



# Get Caught Being a Good Sport!

At Clockhouse Primary School, we strongly believe that physical education and sportsmanship are essential for your child's overall development.

Sportsmanship is vital during primary school years because it teaches teamwork, respect for opponents, and the value of discipline. It also helps children develop social skills, resilience, and a positive mindset towards both success and setbacks. We are committed to fostering these qualities in your child through our PE programs and creating a positive sports culture at our school.

We have an exciting new scheme that is going to help recognise and reward those children who demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout the school day.

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# Sportsmanship and our School Values!



**Nurture:** Sportsmanship nurtures character development and supportive environment where students learn to value each other's efforts and encourage one another. It promotes a sense of belonging and care within our school, which in turn helps to foster positive emotional well-being and personal growth as children navigate the challenges and successes of sport and physical education together.

**Learning:** Sportsmanship enhances learning in our school by teaching children valuable lessons beyond the classroom. Through sports and games, students learn about fair play, teamwork, and the importance of rules. The experiences gained contribute to their overall educational development, emphasising skills such as communication, problem solving and resilience.

**Respect:** Good sportsmanship fosters a culture of mutual understanding, tolerance, and appreciation for diverse abilities and perspectives. By emphasising fair play, acknowledging opponents, and valuing teammates, children learn to respect both the game/ sport they are playing and each other and in turn extend respect beyond sport and into daily interactions.

**Community:** Sportsmanship plays a pivotal role in building a sense of community within our school. As our pupils engage in sports with respect and fairness, they contribute to a positive and inclusive community spirit. The shared experiences, teamwork and mutual support in sports/game helps to strengthen bonds and helps to foster a cohesive school community where everyone feels a sense of belonging and collective pride.

**Excitement:** Sportsmanship injects excitement into our school by creating an atmosphere of friendly competition and camaraderie. The thrill of fair play, close matches and cheering for other teams fosters an environment where our pupils eagerly participate in games both in lessons and on the playground. This excitement will help to enhance our pupil's enjoyment of physical activity; leading our children more likely to continue an active and healthy lifestyle beyond our school gates.

**Excellence:** By emphasising fair play and ethical behaviour, it teaches our pupils that true excellence is not just about winning but also demonstrating integrity, respect, and teamwork. By upholding these principles, children cultivate a complete understanding of excellence that extends beyond individual achievements to encompass the positive impact they can have on their teams and the broader community.

# Get caught being a good sport!



At Clockhouse Primary School being a good sport means:

- Following the rules of the games.
- Listening to adults and my peers.
- Having a positive and kind attitude.
- Encouraging and cheering others on.
- Using teamwork to work together.
- Not bragging to other teams.
- Shaking hands and congratulating others on a good game.
- Having fun!


Can you identify how our principles of being a good sportsperson links to our school rules of being **ready, respectful** and **responsible**?



At Clockhouse Primary School we are...

**Ready  
Respectful  
Responsible**





Any child that is 'Caught being a good sport' by meeting the principles listed will receive a dojo point. Children who are caught consistently demonstrating these positive traits can be nominated by a member of staff and each year, the children can work towards achieving a special acknowledgment for 'Caught Being a Good Sport'. Each achievement will be acknowledged with either a certificate, ribbon, or badge.

Any child that gets nominated for a special award will be displayed on our sportsmanship display alongside a statement from the member of staff who nominated them explaining how they achieved their award. This will also be shared on the school website and on the School Dojo.

At the end of each term, anyone who has been given an award will get to spend some time with our Sports Coach where they can take part in a fun activity of their choice.

### **Early Years**

Children in Early Years will be introduced to the idea of sportsmanship with the use of a social story that aligns with our expectations. Children who consistently show good sportsmanship both in and out of the classroom will be nominated to receive a special certificate and a phone call home from our Sports Coach or our Physical Education Leader.

### **Key Stage One**

If a child in Key Stage One is recognised as someone who is consistently 'Caught being a good sport' then they can be nominated by a member of staff for a 'Year 1 or Year 2 Sportsmanship Award' which will be a coloured badge they can wear proudly on their uniform. This will be followed by a phone call home from Sports Coach or our Physical Education Leader. Children will strive to collect both badges before they reach Year 3.



Year 1 Sportsmanship Award



Year 2 Sportsmanship Award

## Key Stage Two

Each year, children will get the opportunity to gain their bronze, silver, and gold sportsmanship awards. These awards will be given once a child is nominated by a member of staff for consistently demonstrating good sportsmanship both in and outside of the classroom. They will earn these badges in order, starting with bronze and will have the chance to work their way up to a gold badge in each year group with the idea of them striving to collect them all. If a child reaches their gold badge, they will gain a special responsibility and an item of clothing that they can wear with pride to share their success.



### Gold Sportsmanship Award Winners

Children who achieve a gold badge in sportsmanship will gain a special responsibility.

They will be able to:

- Guide others with making positive choices.
- Award sportsmanship dojo points to their peers.
- Work alongside our Year 6 PE Ambassadors, PE Leader, and Sports Coach to help improve our break and lunchtimes.
- Help at break and lunchtime to set up fair teams and encourage good sportsmanship amongst their peers.

On top of this, they will be entered into a raffle to win a top sporting prize.

## Coming soon...

Our first group of nominees will be awarded during a special assembly on the 18th April by a special sporting guest.