



# Laurence Jackson School

## A Specialist Sports College



### Youth Sport Trust Gold Partner Status:

We have been extremely busy as a Sports College trying to adapt to the new government initiatives on sport as well as Olympic work – full details of everything we have done will be on the front cover of the winter newsletter. As you may already be aware we achieved YST Gold status (see letter below); being a Gold school allows us to partner with the Youth Sport Trust on an initiative they are driving forward nationally. LJS will become a partner school with the YST for the Junior Athlete Education programme Miss Henry will be the lead contact in school for this initiative.

### What is the JAE programme?

Junior Athlete Education (JAE) is designed to support gifted and talented young athletes, helping them achieve a balanced lifestyle of training, competitions, schoolwork, exams and family life. The Youth Sport Trust is currently working with partners to expand the portfolio of training and resources available (LJS has volunteered to be part of this).

### The Youth Sport Trust Partner School (LJS) agrees to the following expectations in the delivery of Junior Athlete Education training:

1. Identify teachers to lead and develop JAE programme in your school to support talented young sports people;
2. Attend a newly updated JAE training course;
3. Deliver ongoing support to students in your school;
4. Advocate the new training in the local areas to stimulate further interest in supporting talented young people.
5. Contribute to any review, monitoring or evaluation process undertaken by YST

### LJS achieves Youth Sport Trust Gold Status:

Dear Miss Page,

Following our recent visit, we are delighted to confirm that you have now been awarded **Gold YST Partner School** status. By achieving Partner School status you have demonstrated your commitment to maintaining and developing the highest quality outcomes for PE and sport in your school. This award is valid for the academic years 2011/12 and 2012/13. Please now log-in to the Member website (insert link) to access your YST Partner School logos which you can then use on your school website, stationery and other communications to highlight your success and demonstrate your strengths in PE & sport to your pupils, parents, community and other stakeholders. We will also be communicating with you on a regular basis to outline some of the opportunities that you will be entitled as a 'YST Gold Partner' school.'

Congratulations on your award, if you would like to discuss any aspect of your award, have any questions on Membership or the Youth Sport Trust then please get in touch.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annette Montague'.

Annette Montague  
Youth Sport Trust  
**Education Director**