

# The Classroom Quality Standards in Gifted and Talented Education Layer 2 - Physical Education

## Programme information sheet

### WHAT IS IT?

The Classroom Quality Standards (CQS) are part of a suite of three tools developed by the Department for Children Schools and Families. The CQS Layer 2, PE - developed by YST in collaboration with practitioners and consultants - is a subject specific self-review tool designed to support teachers and other practitioners to raise the quality of classroom\* provision and improve outcomes for gifted and talented learners in PE. While focusing on meeting the needs of gifted and talented pupils in day-to-day teaching and learning, the material presented reflects good 'Quality First Teaching' and can support improving achievement for all.

The statements within the CQS PE aim to provide an objective and clear 'standard' against which teachers can self-evaluate their own and their learners' practice, considering the level of challenge within lessons.

*\*In PE terms, 'classroom' is used in its broadest sense*

### WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

The CQS PE aim to:

- engage teachers and practitioners in a self-review of their practice both individually and in collaboration with others
- promote a shared understanding and greater consistency in evaluating effective day-to-day provision in the classroom
- improve classroom provision in PE by identifying strengths and areas for development
- improve pupil attainment and achievement in PE.

“ I feel the CQS layer 2 is a brilliant tool for self-review and to help support an individual teacher's performance management. ”

Claire Jones, Lode Heath Sports College (CQS PE pilot school)



### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

For further information about the Classroom Quality Standards in PE please e-mail [cqspe@youthsporttrust.org](mailto:cqspe@youthsporttrust.org) or visit our dedicated gifted and talented website [www.youthsporttrust.org/gifted](http://www.youthsporttrust.org/gifted)

“ It has driven change within the PE department. ”

Mr J Broughton, Assistant Head, Droitwich Spa Sports College (CQS PE pilot school)

