



*If you have never shared your successful ideas and projects with others, or are proud of something that you are currently working on, here is an opportunity to get some recognition for the fantastic work you are doing!*



*The Sports Colleges Innovation Awards 2010 invite schools to submit innovative solutions that meet the challenges faced by 21st century schools. Winning and highly commended schools will be given the chance to have their creativity recognised and developed further in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust and our national partners.*

**Baroness Sue Campbell CBE, Chair, Youth Sport Trust**  
**Steve Grainger MBE, Chief Executive, Youth Sport Trust**

## Terms and conditions:

The Innovation Awards are open to all Sports Colleges, Academies with sport-related specialisms and Primary Schools piloting a Physical Education and sport-related specialism.

### Closing date

The closing date for entries is Friday 18 December 2009. Applications received after 5pm on the closing date will not be accepted.

### Judging

The applications will be judged by a panel (the Awards Panel) consisting of representatives from the Youth Sport Trust, national organisations and the associated supporting partners. Awards will be given to Sports Colleges, Academies with sport-related specialisms and Primary Schools piloting a Physical Education and sport-related specialism able to demonstrate innovative practice relating to the award of choice, chosen by each applicable school.

The winning school will not be able to transfer its prize. Where prizes are non-cash there is no cash alternative. The supporting partners reserve the right to substitute these prizes or any part of them for prizes of equivalent or greater monetary value if this is necessary for any reason beyond its contract.

All winning schools will receive their prize following the completion of all the application components. By completing and submitting the application form, applicants may be asked to consent to their names and part or all of their application being used by the supporting partners and/or the Youth Sport Trust for publicity purposes (materials submitted can be returned if specifically requested). Schools are also confirming they have submitted a true and fair reflection of the work undertaken and detailed within their application form.

Except in the case of death or personal injury arising from its negligence or from fraud, and so far as permitted by law, Youth Sport Trust and its associated companies and agents exclude responsibility and all liabilities arising from any postponement, cancellation, delay or changes to the prize details which are beyond Youth Sport Trust's control and for any act or default of any travel company, airline, hotel or any third party supplier.

The Panel's decision is final and binding on all applicants. No correspondence will be entered into. Incomplete applications that do not comply with these terms and conditions will be disqualified.

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## Sports Colleges Innovation Awards 2010 Innovative solutions for 21st century schools

The Youth Sport Trust is delighted to invite you to apply for the Innovation Awards 2010 for Sport Colleges, Academies with sport-related specialisms, and Primary Schools piloting a Physical Education and sport-related specialism. **The Sports Colleges Innovation Awards 2010 will identify innovation and recognise good practice that can be showcased and used to help shape delivery and support the challenges faced in 21st century schools.** The awards are made in recognition of the high quality innovative work which is taking place across the country.

### How it works:

This year there are three categories of Innovation Award, focusing on different areas of innovative work. Each category will have a winning and highly commended school with a fantastic prize donated by the supporting partner.

For each category you will be asked to demonstrate how you have met the criteria in a number of areas via your completed case study template.

### The application process:

1. The application for the Innovation Awards should be presented in case study format. This enables the network to share the context and innovation of the strategies developed. The case study template can be accessed via the Youth Sport Trust website: [www.youthsporttrust.org/innovationawards](http://www.youthsporttrust.org/innovationawards)
2. Identify the category of award that you are applying for (joint applications can be made between two or more schools).
3. Please provide as much information and evidence as possible in support of your application to provide clarity and demonstrate innovation. The better the information you provide, the better your chance of winning!
4. There are two ways to send in your application form:
  - **Email:** once you have saved your completed application form please send it to [innovation.awards@youthsporttrust.org](mailto:innovation.awards@youthsporttrust.org)
  - **Post:** please print off your completed application form and return to:  
  
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5. The closing date for applications is **Friday 18 December 2009**. The winning schools will be announced at the Sports Colleges Conference gala dinner on **10 February 2010**.
6. After the awards have been announced the Youth Sport Trust will showcase the winning and highly commended schools on the second day of the Sports Colleges Conference. Following the conference, case studies will be available on the School Sport Xchange.
7. The Youth Sport Trust will acknowledge receipt of all applications, and these will be reviewed by an independent assessment panel consisting of representatives from the Youth Sport Trust, national organisations and the associated supporting partners.

### Good Luck!

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact Karen Gadsby on **01509 226600** or at [innovation.awards@youthsporttrust.org](mailto:innovation.awards@youthsporttrust.org)

### Awards categories:

Title: **Embedding the specialism to 'narrow the gap' in whole school attainment**

An award to recognise schools that are using their specialism innovatively and effectively to impact on whole school attainment, with a particular emphasis on targeted groups of vulnerable/disadvantaged young people.

We are particularly interested in those schools addressing the following areas:

1. Enriching/extending learning opportunities with parents, businesses and other community stakeholders
2. Utilising extended services to support learning in young people within and beyond the curriculum
3. Utilising the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games as a theme to raise aspiration and attainment.

Title: **Innovative practice in core Physical Education at Key Stage 4**

An award to recognise innovative practice that supports, challenges and includes every young person in two hours high quality physical education at Key Stage 4.

Title: **Using the specialism to drive learning with targeted sectors of the wider community**

An award to recognise schools that are outward facing and delivering innovative projects that use the specialism to improve learning in the community.

Recognition will be given to schools that are working particularly to increase family aspirations, participation, community cohesion, community regeneration and lifelong learning through the vehicle of sport.

Prizes will be donated by the Youth Sport Trust's supporting partners to the winning and highly commended schools. Please log on to the Youth Sport Trust website for updates!

Further guidance on each award and completion of the case study template is provided on the Youth Sport Trust website: [www.youthsporttrust.org/innovationawards](http://www.youthsporttrust.org/innovationawards)