

# Level 5/6 Professional Vocational Qualifications: Primary School Specialism and Subject Leadership in Physical Education and School Sport

**LEVEL 5: January - June 2018**

**LEVEL 6: September - October 2018**



**Want to raise the standards of Physical Education in your primary school?**

**Do you want to support your staff in getting the best training and qualifications?**

**Then read on as these courses are for you.**

## **Why should my teachers get involved?**

Gateshead School Sport Partnership (GSSP) is delighted to be able to offer primary schools this relatively new and exciting course to support the development of Physical Education and School Sport in your school. 2 cohorts have already completed the courses in Gateshead and here are a few of the comments from these delegates:

*"A brilliant course, I've learnt lots of information to help me progress in my new role! Really easy to understand and I've gained so much from this. Thank you!"*

*"Highly recommend it. Essential for all coordinators"*

*"Very useful and enjoyable course. Would recommend to anyone wanting to further their knowledge!"*

*"This course has been thought provoking, informative and has offered excellent advice"*

The course will offer essential support for your teachers, helping them deliver compelling PE lessons that raise the standards of PE teaching in your school. Both qualifications are seen by Ofsted as an effective use of the physical education and school sport premium funding. By upskilling primary teachers it will ensure a sustainable high quality primary school physical education.

This **nationally recognised qualification** aims to upskill primary school teachers, future teachers and school support staff to improve the overall delivery of the Physical Education curriculum. On successful completion of this qualification, delegates will be able to assist in raising the standards within primary school physical education teaching.

GSSP is committed to ensuring that every young person across the borough receives a consistent and sustainable high quality PE, school sport and physical activity offer, for the benefit of their lifelong health and well-being. We are delighted to be able to once again offer primary schools this exciting course to support them to deliver this ambition in their own school.

## What is the qualification?

The aim of the qualification is to up-skill primary colleagues to be able to assist the delivery of high quality primary school PE. This National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) is designed for Primary School teachers and Higher Level Teaching Assistants who wish to continue their professional development.

Gateshead School Sport Partnership is an approved centre for these national bespoke Primary School Physical Education qualifications. They have been developed by the Association for Physical Education (afPE) and Sports Leaders UK. Details of the qualifications are as follows:

- **The Level 5 Certificate in Primary School Physical Education Specialism** is a recognised qualification that aims to upskill Primary School teachers and Higher Level Teaching Assistants to improve the overall delivery of the physical education curriculum in Primary Schools.
- **The Level 6 Award in Primary School Physical Education Subject Leadership** is a recognised qualification to improve the overall delivery of the physical education curriculum within Primary Schools. The aim of this qualification is to upskill Primary School teachers to enable them to lead the delivery of the Primary School Physical Education curriculum. Level 5 must be completed prior to starting Level 6.

This is a wonderful opportunity for schools to take a long hard look at a curriculum area that can be forgotten and yet is so important to the future health (physical, mental and emotional) of the nation.

## What's involved?

- **Attendance at all modules is compulsory if the candidates want to successfully gain the qualification.**
- Average Learning Time is:
  - Level 5 Certificate: 141 hours which includes approximately 45 tutored guided learning hours (6 planned tutor days) and 96 independent learning hours.

- Level 6 Award: 38 hours which includes approximately 18 tutored guided learning hours (2 planned tutor days) and 20 independent learning hours.
- The above includes the completion of individual learning tasks and to do this it is important that there is support from the school's Senior Management Team to enable the delegate to complete all aspects of the course.
- 6/8 (Level 5/6) full days of tutor led delivery, including classroom based theory and practical activity.
- Course assessment carried out through formal written assignments, group based tasks and group discussion.
- During the course a colleague/senior leader at your school will be required to undertake two observations of your PE teaching.
- Delegates will be asked to carry out some work in their own time, however additional release time within school will be needed for some of the tasks.

## Benefits

- The course will provide a structured programme for schools to reflect and develop their own PE, school sport, health and well-being opportunities; therefore enhancing the experiences and outcomes for their pupils.
- The qualifications will be an effective use of the primary physical education and school sport premium funding. This was clearly stated in the Education Select Committees report "School Sport following London 2012; No more political football" "*continuous professional development is an effective use of the funding*".
- The course aims to use local knowledge and contacts to provide relevant and bespoke delivery including (if required) additional support and mentoring opportunities.

## Who can participate?

|  | Level 5 | Level 6 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Primary School teacher with QTS or GTCS  | ✓       | ✓       |
| Primary School teacher without QTS or GTCS   | ✓*      | ✗       |
| Higher Level Teaching Assistant working within a primary school  | ✓*      |         |
| Teaching Assistant with 2 years' experience delivering Physical Education across both Key Stage 1 and 2  | ✓*      | ✗       |
| Secondary School Teacher   | ✗       | ✗       |
| Further Education Lecturer   |         |         |
| Coach ** working within a primary school in the role as Teaching Assistant (should have a minimum of 5 years' experience delivering Physical Education across both Key Stage 1 and 2). | ✓*      | ✗       |
| Employee of an external organisation linked to a primary school  | ✗       | ✗       |

\* On completion of the qualification these individuals will be PE Specialists – they are still required to be supervised by a QTS accredited teacher in their role of raising the standards of PE teaching. This qualification does not qualify individuals to become a PE Teacher.

\*\* Coaches are still required to have a minimum of a Level 2 qualification in any of the sports/activities that they assist in raising the standards of PE teaching.

## GSSP Delivery

- The course is open to colleagues in primary schools in both Gateshead and wider afield.
- The course will be delivered by local tutors who will endeavour to meet the needs of all those involved (participants, their schools and the young people they teach). A real benefit of running this course at a local level is that delegates will be able to work together sharing their practice and learning from each other.
- It is essential that the teacher assigned to the course is supported by their school and a member of the school senior management team will be part of the assessment process.

## Level 5 Dates:

Attendance at all modules is compulsory if the candidates want to successfully gain the qualification:

Friday 26 January 2018

Tuesday 20 February 2018

Thursday 22 March 2018

Wednesday 25 April 2018

Thursday 17 May 2018

Friday 22 June 2018

## Level 6 Dates:

September – October 2018  
(dates to be confirmed later).

## Venue:

The core venue for the course will be: Dryden Centre, Evistones Road, Gateshead, NE9 5UR. However, there will be a mix of practical and classroom based activity, which will also use other local facilities and visits to local schools around the Gateshead area.

## Cost:

Charges PER DELEGATE varies depending upon affiliation with Gateshead SSP:

| SLA LEVEL                | LEVEL 5 | LEVEL 5 & 6 |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Premium                  | £850    | £1,050      |
| Core                     | £950    | £1,150      |
| Entry / External Schools | £1,150  | £1,350      |

## Times:

Timings for the course dates will be 8.45am registration for a prompt 9.00am start, finish time no later than 3.30pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

## For more information please contact:

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**Please apply using the application form attached**

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**Please book me a place on the above course.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

QTS Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

SLA Level & Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agresso Codes to be debited (Gateshead Schools only): \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order Number (Academies/Non Gateshead schools only): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Headteacher/Senior Leader): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Applications: Friday 19 January 2018**

**Please return to:** Email - [SSPEventEntries@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:SSPEventEntries@gateshead.gov.uk) Fax - 0191 433 8700

## **Other important information:**

**Fees:** Fees will be recovered via invoice after the training; purchase order numbers will be quoted on any correspondence (if they have been supplied). All prices quoted are subject to VAT (standard rate).

**Specific Requirements:** If you have any specific access or dietary requirement including food allergies can you please advise us of these at least 7 working days ahead of the training to allow us to make the necessary arrangements?

**Cancellation Policy:** failure to notify of non-attendance at least 2 working days ahead of course date will result in the full cost of the course being charged to schools (unless stated otherwise).

**Parking:** There is limited parking available at the Dryden Centre and parking is not guaranteed. Please park with consideration for our neighbours if you are unable to find a space within the car park and please be aware that our community police officer has asked we remind any visitors that illegal/inconsiderate parking will result in parking tickets being issued.