



## Year 9 Sports Award

### Assessment Guidelines

King's Ely welcomes applications from candidates who can make a substantial contribution to the sporting life of the school. It is likely that successful applicants will currently be playing one of the School's major sports to at least County/District level or above, but there is also fair credit given for general sporting ability.

Candidates are expected to make a significant commitment to sport at King's Ely by:

- Demonstrating a wholehearted commitment to the King's Ely Sports Programme and the availability for selection for all sports at all levels. This includes prioritising sport at King's Ely over other external sporting commitments (unless selected for the equivalent of regional level or above).
- Supporting the sporting life of the School by helping to organise and run events of a sporting nature, as required by the Director of Sport
- Providing a role model for others, leading by example, showing initiative and possessing strong personal qualities of leadership, fair play, organisation, communication and loyalty.
- Demonstrating, at all times, a strong desire to succeed and work collaboratively with other team players and staff.

Award holders will be expected to satisfy the School's normal entrance requirements at the appropriate stage. Sport Scholarships are regularly reviewed and any failure to meet the criteria set may result in the withdrawal of the award.

### ASSESSMENT

The Assessment will comprise of a variety of physical proficiency assessments, which assess various components of fitness and fundamental motor skills and abilities. Candidates will also be required to lead on certain aspects of training, such as warm up and cool down, or demonstrate certain skills.

Skills will be assessed during performance of a number of team and individual sports, some of which may include interaction and participation with current pupils. References from current schools are required and candidates are welcome to submit further references or any other evidence in support of their application prior to the Assessment Day for consideration.

Please contact the Director of Sport, Alex Meddle, on [alexmeddle@kingsely.org](mailto:alexmeddle@kingsely.org) if you would like to discuss any aspect of the application process.