

## 2020 Bikeability Awards Programme – NOMINATION FORM

Please carefully read the [Guidance Notes \(click here\)](#) for the Bikeability Awards **before** submitting and completing this nomination. (also available on <https://bikeabilitytrust.org/bikeability-awards/>)

Please send your completed form (and any attachments) by email attachment to [contactus@bikeability.org.uk](mailto:contactus@bikeability.org.uk) **before noon on** Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020.

*TO NOTE: Only one nomination can be submitted per form.*

1. Your Details	
First name: Mark	Surname: Sheffield
Organisation/Group (if applicable): Chorley School Sports Partnership CIC	
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<p>If not a self-nomination, briefly describe your relationship with the nominee (e.g. work colleague, employer, pupil, other):</p> <p>School is a partner/customer of ours.</p>	
2. Nominee's Details (main contact)	
<i>If submitting a nomination for Trainee of the Year, please provide their name and/or their parent/teacher/carer contact details if more appropriate.</i>	
First name: Barry	Surname: Broderick
Organisation/Group (if applicable): Sacred Heart RC Primary School	
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<p>Name of award for which he/she/they/the organisation is being nominated (please highlight/underline/select one):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Instructor of the Year</li> <li>B. Bikeability Provider of the Year</li> <li>C. Local Authority/SGO Host School Partner of the Year (outsourced delivery)</li> <li>D. School Employee or Governor of the Year</li> <li>E. Trainee Rider of the Year (Pete Rollings award)</li> <li>F. <b>Most Proactive Primary School</b></li> </ul>	

**1. Please describe below the reason(s) why the nominee deserves this award (maximum 300 words)**

*NB – you should refer to the award criteria when completing this section and try to explain how the nominee has met some/all of the different qualities described.*

Like many schools, for several years the only cycling activity at Sacred Heart was the core Level 1 and 2 course which was delivered each year by Chorley SSP in summer term to the Year 6 class. When we added a Balance Bike programme for Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils (now Bikeability Balance), Sacred Heart headteacher Mr Broderick was one of the first to grasp this opportunity and this has now been a firm part of the curriculum for a number of years.

This was the catalyst for Mr Broderick to approach us and ask how we could incorporate more cycling activities throughout the whole school. A number of the older Key Stage 2 pupils were already riding around the local area, either on the journey to school or on their own time. He was concerned that these young people did not have the knowledge or experience to keep themselves safe on increasingly busy and poorly-maintained roads. Therefore we made the immediate decision to switch the core delivery from Year 6 into Year 5 (with a double delivery that year to train both classes). We introduced a standalone Level 1 course into Year 4 to help the less confident riders and to start to add some safe riding practises to the more confident independent riders. We also started offering Learn to Ride in advance of the Level 1 training to try to maximise participation through to Level 2.

Mr Broderick then asked if there was anything further we could do to continue the momentum with Year 6. We decided to offer a weekly cycling after school club to Year 6 for a half term, working through Bikeability Transition and towards Level 3.

**2. Please list below any accompanying high-quality evidence to support your nomination**

*(eg. materials, photographs, video clips, testimonials) Up to a maximum of 3 items and provide a title for each item(s) in the section(s) below – do NOT include any further written information on the form. Ensure all the attachments listed above accompany your nomination form, and are clearly labelled so it is clear which nominee they apply to. Maximum number of words for each item of accompanying evidence is 300 – submissions that are longer than this will not be considered.*

a. Sacred Heart Bike Lads

b. Sacred Heart Balance Fest Team

c. Sacred Heart Tweet

**3. Please briefly describe any other experience or insights you feel are relevant to your nomination. (maximum 300 words)**

Sacred Heart Primary School is located in one of the most deprived areas of the borough, with low levels of employment, and poor standards of health and wellbeing. The pupils are an increasingly diverse cohort, with more and more coming from BAME backgrounds and/or having English as a second language. The school site is located on a busy main road, with most of the pupils drawn from nearby narrow streets of high density terraced housing with very high levels of on street parking. Most of the RTCs involving cyclists or pedestrians that we are aware of within the town in the last few years have happened within about 800 yards of the school.

While the local streets do not offer easy or straightforward training locations for Bikeability, it's fair to say that all of the Chorley SSP cycle training team look forward to going into Sacred Heart to deliver training. The ethos of the school is warm, friendly, and positive. The children are generally enthusiastic about all of the many opportunities for learning and growth that the school offers them. With Bikeability and cycling in general now such an important part of the curriculum and school life in general, they are always excited to see us walk through the door and will work hard to achieve the best result they can from the training on offer.

4. *I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate, I have permission (as appropriate) from nominee's parent(s) to submit this form/from those people in any materials submitted to share their images/comments. And I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions.*

**Name: Mark Sheffield**

**Signature:**



**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

To be signed by an independent individual / organisation representative:

*I can confirm that I believe this to be an accurate submission and add my support to the application*

**Name: Gemma Stokes**

**Signature:**



**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Organisation (if applicable): Chorley School Sports Partnership CIC**