



School Games Programme

Primary

Who We Are

The School Games, which is funded by Sport England and delivered by the Youth Sport Trust, is a government led programme designed to deliver competitive school sport to all young people. A network of School Games Organisers (SGOs) and Local Organising Committees (LOCs) have worked alongside the Youth Sport Trust in delivering three distinct levels of competition since the Games' inception in 2010 - ranging from intra - inter school activity, in addition to the National Finals, which is supported by National Governing Bodies. This network currently services in excess of 21,000 registered schools who compete across School Games' competitions.

The School Games consists of five unique types of competition:

- Personal Best
- Intra-School Competition (House team or class battles)
- Inter-School Festival (Focus on participation and enjoyment of non-competitive games)
- Local Inter-School Competition (Against another school)
- County Final (Celebration event)

Lincoln & Gainsborough School Sport Partnership

In Lincolnshire we have 8 School Games Organisers who each have 1 area, also known as a School Sport Partnership. Their role is to support the educational settings within their SSP by offering **FREE OF CHARGE** guidance and sports activities for all children to participate in.

Using School Games, SGO's will create a broad offer to support children of all ages and abilities. Their offer could include support for cross curricular activities, sporting opportunities, CPD for staff and leadership training for pupils.

Your school is part of the Lincoln & Gainsborough SSP and the School Games Organiser for this area is Ricky Pledger. His email is rpledger@prioryacademies.co.uk You should contact your local SGO to find out what their current offer is and how they can best support your school.





Your School Games Website (www.yourschoolgames.com)

The School Games Website is the place to:

- Apply for the School Games Mark
- Share and celebrate the success of your School Games
- Get top tips on making your School Games more inclusive
- Engage pupils in leadership and media opportunities
- Earn rewards and reinvest them in new sports equipment for your school
- Create your own calendar of intra-school events and competitions
- Find out more about events happening in your local area and request entry
- Receive the latest news, updates and support from the Youth Sport Trust
- Download a wide-variety of resources to help you in your role
- Access more than 100 sport formats and activity recommendations

Inclusive Health Check (Completed on www.yourschoolgames.com)

This is a resource that has been designed in partnership with the English Federation of Disability Sport and allows you to self-review your provision of inclusive School Games opportunities. It takes the form of a simple self-review made up of just 20 questions which all require no more than a yes/no answer. There is no pass/fail associated with the IHC. Once you submit your answers the only thing to happen is that you will be provided with a personalised action plan and top tips to support you in the future.

School Games Mark

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

This year (2020-2021) the School Games Mark has changed to accommodate the current restrictions school sport faces with the global pandemic. Schools will be asked to complete a self-reflection questionnaire on the School Games website which will identify next steps to support the school. Schools will then report at the end of the year on how they have achieved one of these next step targets to support their schools PE & Sport provision.

