



Sporting Start

Boroughbridge Cluster
Sports Partnership
2015 - 2016

‘Inspiring Children to Achieve’

This year has seen exciting developments for Sporting Start Physical Education Ltd, with the recruitment of new three new full time personnel as well as the development of the Gifted and talented programme and bush craft/outdoor learning.

We have begun providing the nationally recognised Sports Leaders UK qualification to Boroughbridge High School to ensure that our young leaders can assist at our competitions, providing an improved service to our schools.



Pupils attend weekly training where they have learnt about communication, umpiring and health and safety. They have been developing these skills by assisting at our primary events. In the summer term will be undertaking their final assessment where they will plan and lead an hours session of sport for a group of Primary School Children.

Sporting Start has also begun working with a new cluster that forms part of the Selby District, as well as providing PE services to Meadowside School in Knaresborough.

Member Schools in the Sports Cluster 2015 - 2016

Boroughbridge Primary School
Roecliffe C of E Primary School
Great Ouseburn Community Primary School
Nun Monkton Foundation Primary School
Kirk Hammerton C of E Primary School
Marton cum Grafton C of E Primary School
St Peters Brafferton C of E Primary School
Long Marston CE Primary School
Green Hammerton C of E Primary School
Staveley Community Primary School
Dishforth Village Primary School
Dishforth Airfield Primary School



Competitions 2015 - 2016

Winter Term 8 competitions

1. Football (mixed teams)
2. Football Girls only team
3. Year 5 and 6 Hockey
4. Year 3 and 4 Hockey
5. Cross Country (all key stages)
6. Sports Hall Athletics
7. High 5 Netball
8. Dodgeball



Spring Term

1. Gymnastics
2. Quad Kids
3. Dance Festival (Organised and led by Roecliffe School with the support of Sporting Start's Dance Teacher and other key staff)
4. Year 3/4 tennis



Summer Term:

1. Young Leaders Sport Council Sports day @ Great Ouseburn to include Y-Ball, sprint cycle racing, rounders' and athletics.
2. Key Stage 1 Football
3. Tag Rugby
4. Kick cricket Drax Cup
5. Kwik cricket year 5/6





Other services offered and delivered within the Cluster by Sporting Start in 2015 - 2016

GetSet

We have worked closely with GetSet (the educational body of the London 2012 Olympic Games) since its inception. Indeed the grant supplied to run our first pentathlon event in 2012 came from them and inspired us to continue to improve sporting access for all children in our cluster.

This year, Getset have asked for our help to showcase our Cluster, the Sport Council and our Gifted and talented programme in the National Media as they have been impressed with the way in which we have continued the Olympic Legacy. This is a fabulous opportunity for us all to celebrate the opportunities we offer our pupils.

Bush craft & Outdoor Learning

A number of Sporting Start staff are experienced in delivering bush craft and outdoor learning. Please also remember that your staff can access free training at the Pavillions, Harrogate for a variety of outdoor learning and bush craft, including pond dipping, geocaching and active literacy and numeracy. You can also visit their site with your pupils free of charge.

The Big Pedal

For the second year we have supported a local school to achieve a 100% cycling award in the national Big Pedal Scheme. After winning a residential trip for KS2 in last years competition, staff were delighted to accompany the children during their exciting stay.

Staff CPD

We are keen to provide more CPD to enable your own staff to provide high quality PE and games within your setting. Tri-Golf will be run in 2017. Please let us know of any further training you would like to be provided.



Gifted and Talented Academy

Sporting Start has always provided assessment and feedback to schools where pupils are deemed to be excelling in physical activity. However, over time, we identified the need for these pupils to be offered a club where they could meet with like-minded children and take part in a variety of sports with other pupils of equal ability. The aim being to bridge the gap between PE and physical ability.

Whilst some children are already competing at a high level in sports outside of school, others have not had access to clubs and this scheme is helping to feed pupils into local clubs.

This programme has enabled to pupils to be assessed against the national criteria across a range of skills, they are re-tested on an ongoing basis in order for progress to be recorded. They attend sessions in nutrition, sports psychology, sportsmanship and tactical awareness.



Pupils within the Academy have also been to Harrogate Climbing wall to learn new skills and challenge them to try a new sport.



These pupils have also been given the opportunity to watch their sporting heroes in action with trips this summer to Wimbledon, Wembley to watch the ladies FA Cup final and to Headingley Stadium to watch England cricket match. We are delighted with the uptake for these trips and hope that the children will not only make lifelong memories, but will be inspired to be the very best that they can be in their own field of sport. Sporting Start has provided t-shirts for these children with the dates and details of each event printed on the back as a lasting reminder of their trips.

The Gifted and Talented Academy receives no funding from school but instead is paid for directly by parents. However staff from Sporting Start give their time on a voluntary basis and all monies received from parent contributions has paid for trips and activities that the children have undertaken. Parents have also contributed towards hoodies for their children.

Young Leaders Sports Council

For a second year schools have paid additional money for their pupils to take part in the Sports Council. We hope that you agree that this has been a good use of your funding premium.

Children applied to secure a place on the council and once again we were delighted with the volume of applications along with the standard. Pupils had to explain how they meet the Olympic and Paralympic Values in sport and in their everyday lives and also details why they should be given a role on the council.

This year, children have been undertaking team-building activities and have been learning to play the new sport 'Y-Ball' which will feature in this years annual sports day. The children have enjoyed trying out a new sport and are hopefully engaging other pupils during breaks at school.

We were also delighted to welcome GB swimmer Joe Roebuck to meet the council members. He also visited two of our schools, Roecliffe and Staveley after their pupils battled to win an assembly. Pupils gave great persuasive speeches to convince the judges that they should be worthy winners!

Pupils are also registered to take part in the GetSet Values Award which in an online programme of learning featuring the Olympic and Paralympic Values. We were pleased when one of our members became the first child in the UK to complete his award and was presented with a Team GB t-shirt and Mandeville mascot from the Education Department.



We have also challenged the children with a new programme 'Road to Rio'. Each school can travel the distance from the UK to Rio de Janeiro taking part in a variety of sports. As I write, one school is just over 4000km into their 9250km journey.

We have a significant number of year 6 pupils who will be moving onto high school this summer freeing up places for those younger pupils who have been inspired by their peers.

Expenditure

The Cluster Coordinator costs of £750 paid by each school at the start of 2015 has been allocated as follows:

- Staffing 30%
- Medals & Trophies 10%
- Equipment 30%
- Administration 15%
- Venue Hire 15%

The Sports Council costs of £60 per child per annum have been allocated as follows:

- Logbooks 5%
- Venue Hire (for training and event day) 15%
- Olympic athlete visit 30%
- Medals and trophies (for event day) 10%
- Staffing 10%
- Equipment 5%
- Activity day for young leaders 25%

You will note that a significant amount of the Young Leaders fee is put towards the summer sports day that we run on an annual basis. This means that we can run well organized and managed event at no further costs to the school (other than your transportation).

The Gifted and Talented Academy and Sport Council is run on a purely voluntary basis and all staff give up their time for this programme free of charge. Any costs incurred for the G&T programme are paid directly by parents and schools incur no costs.



Proposals for 2016-2017 Sporting Cluster

We appreciate the costs involved in getting your children to events and the time spent out of the classroom and are therefore very conscious that we need the cluster to work both cost and time effectively.

One note of concern this year has been the size of the cluster, which on occasion has meant we have in excess of 400 children competing in one competition. Whilst this can work in some sports such as cross-country, it means that in some competitions children get a very short period of time competing.

The obvious solution would be to split the cluster, as was mooted last year with the winner from each sub-cluster going forward to level 2 rather than the top 2, as is the case currently.

This obviously has time and cost implications for Sporting Start with staff needing to be freed more regularly from their teaching roles to run competitions or an additional member of staff being recruited to run competitions. We would appreciate your input and ideas to help us continue moving our cluster forward and to help us to continue to offer a fantastic service to our pupils.

For 2016-2017, we would like to offer the provision of a long-term development plan for each school, detailing the current uptake for sport and setting targets for future years. By doing this we can ensure that all schools are moving forward and improving the provision of sport and competition for their pupils and ensuring sustainability as we go forwards.

A further scheme that we would like to introduce next year is a 'disengaged programme'. We appreciate that not all children enjoy physical activity and that competitive sport can further exacerbate the situation. This will take some careful consideration and planning but we feel it can further enhance the service we offer to our schools and their pupils.

Finally, thank you all for your continuing commitment to the Partnership. I believe that we have a very unique and successful programme of sport and it is fabulous to hear stories of our pupils reaching such high standards once they have progressed from Primary School. We know of children competing at County, Regional and even National Levels whose sporting pathways began in Primary School Sport.

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