

WARRINGTON SCHOOL GAMES

Welcome

As part of the new School Games programme deliverables we have to develop a communications strategy to engage all stakeholders.

Taking on board the success of the primary school E-Bulletin I designed with the help of LiveWire last year, I've organised a newsletter for all stakeholders to ensure all School Games news is together in one easily accessible document.

Please feel free to circulate across your networks and if you have any School Games news, case studies for the spotlight section or comments please email them to Colin at cgrady@lymmhigh.org.uk titled 'Newsletter'.

Enjoy the read!

Secondary School "Studio You" website launch



Sport England has launched its own on demand fitness platform hoping to inspire teenage girls to get active through digital physical education lessons. The 'Studio You' service has been created in consultation with teenage girls and PE teachers to give 13-16 year old girls a more positive experience of PE.

The online platform is part of Sport England's 'This Girl Can' campaign and is supported by AfPE. There are over 100 different workouts that enable teachers to teach classes in activities such as yoga, boxing, Pilates and dance and the platform has been designed to break down barriers such as a lack of confidence and body confidence issues through utilising non-competitive activities and featuring instructors of all sizes and shapes.

For more information download the following resources.

[Introducing Studio You Presentation](#)

[Studio You Toolkit](#)

The digital platform is free to use for all secondary school teachers, all you need to do is register for an account [here](#). Once you have registered then you will have access to all the content and can integrate any of the content into your PE lessons. At the present moment you can save specific lessons to your own saved lessons page and also share content with your colleagues by clicking the 'share this lesson' below the video and send them a unique URL and passcode.

Why not give it go and send us your feedback on how the platform works?

Priestley College Students helping with your 60 Active Minutes agenda

Priestley College are looking for school placements for the sports students to help run some extra-curricular activity during the spring / summer period. To find out the individual school needs, could I ask schools to complete an online expression of interest form so we can collect some basic information to move this project forward. This is not an agreement with any school, but more about finding out the needs of schools and then matching them with students from the faculty that can hopefully make a positive impact on the primary school pupils in schools. Once we have this information Priestley College can then liaise directly with schools to facilitate this opportunity.

The deadline to be involved in this opportunity is Friday 12 November 2021.

The online Expression of interest Form can be accessed [here](#).

We started advertising this primary school offer in March/April of 2020 and I'd just like to continue informing you all that this offer is still available.

The programme replaced the old LTA Primary School's Tennis programme, the resource consists of a cross-curricular programme designed and created by teachers for teachers, has received AfPE's Professional Development Board approved provider status and as of the end of September 2021 over 4400 primary teachers have completed the course. The programme includes the following:

- Free online teacher training course for all teachers
- PE lesson plans with accompanying videos
- Personal development aids
- Competition tools
- Cross-curricular resources

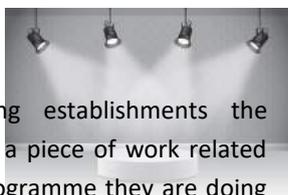
Once a teacher has completed the online teacher training course you will gain access to a £250 reward voucher which can be spent on equipment or ten hours of team-teaching support from an LTA accredited coach.

Unfortunately, the online training and thus the reward voucher hasn't been accessed by as many schools within the Warrington area as we hoped, so if you want support from your local clubs to help your pupils back into community sport, then please access and complete the course and get your free coaching or equipment to help develop tennis.

More information can be found [here](#).



Into the Spotlight



Each month I'm giving establishments the opportunity to promote a piece of work related to the School Games programme they are doing or have completed over the last six months.

The first project that comes from Culcheth Community Primary School and how they set up a Motiv8 Boccia club last term.

The intention was to work with an identified group of inactive Key Stage 1 children to increase the amount of physical activity they did during lunchtime.

Utilising the Motiv8 resources and equipment loaned from the School Games programme a Boccia station (taken from the online resources) was set up every lunchtime for a year group to come and 'have a go'. The supervision of the station was by a midday assistant and children were allowed to try out each activity. On average each station attracted 9-10 children (30% of the Year group) to come and play a new sport they had never seen or heard of before. By the end of the six-week period the children were picking their own activities to play and running the activities themselves with a minimum of supervision from staff.

Feedback from the programme included the following.

'The children really enjoyed playing Beach Ball Blast. They were encouraging each other and it was lovely to see the team spirit and them cheering each other on.' – Culcheth Primary School Staff member

'This is so fun, I really like when we had to throw the balls on the numbers.' – Key Stage 1 child

So, what's next for this programme?

Well because the programme resources are easy to understand and there isn't the need for expert knowledge about boccia, staff feel confident enough to continue delivering these short sessions. The school have looked at investing in some more boccia equipment and are looking at running this again through the year to further embed it at Key Stage 1 and introduce it in Key Stage 2.

Download the case study [here](#) and if you want to discuss this further, contact Hannah Lea on

Hannah.lea@culchethprimary.co.uk

Secondary School Events Section



Year 9 Girls Netball

Wednesday 13th October at Sir Thomas Boteler High School

Year 8 Girls Football

Wednesday 20th October at Beamont Collegiate Academy

Inclusive Inter-school Boccia Festival

Thursday 2nd December at Orford Jubilee Hub

Secondary Tennis School CPD offer



The LTA have launched a new secondary schools programme with set of resources linked to the PE curriculum. Resources available include the following:

- PE Lessons – 2 progressive schemes of work with 6 lesson plans in each scheme & an accredited PE Assessment Drills resource
- Cardio Tennis Resource – includes Introduction to Cardio Tennis, activity cards and wheelchair & seated activities
- Tennis Leaders Award
- Employability & Life Skills lessons
- Mental Health & Wellbeing lessons which includes components on health and fitness, competition, life skills and mental health.

Alongside the free resources there is some online training that staff can access. Once a teacher from your school has completed the course you will be able to access the **£250** voucher to spend on 10 hours of club linked support from your local LTA accredited coach or spend it on equipment.

So, as well as free resources and CPD you can get £250 for completing the training, not bad for a couple of hours work, so why not access this resource by clicking the link [here](#) and registering for an account.

Pupil Voice & the Koboca Website



The School Games is evolving and to ensure we meet the needs of the student population in Warrington we will need to consult with the pupils/students in schools to find out their needs. With this in mind, we have purchased an online platform that can perform this function as well as offering virtual personal challenges that schools can access.

Before any training or surveys come out, we need all schools to create an account to access the resources. Can I ask any school that has not yet signed up to the Koboca website to do so before the end of October 2021 please?

To sign up click [here](#).

England Handball's National Secondary Schools Competition



We now have it confirmed that England Handball have taken ownership of the national School Competition and all secondary schools are invited to enter. England Handball will be managing the competitions from beginning to end and are hoping that will mean more localised high quality competitive handball for all students.

Competition categories are as follows

- Under 13's Girls
- Under 13's Boys
- Under 15's Girls
- Under 15's Boys

The deadline for entries to any of these competitions is **Friday 22nd October 2021** with local and county rounds happening between November 2021 and March 2022. The regional finals will be run from April 2022 – May 2022 with the national finals being held on 18th and 19 June 2022. Any school that enters the events should know more information about the schools they will face by Wednesday 3rd November 2021.

There is now a small entry fee (£20 per team) that supports the management of the competition at a local level and if you're interested in entering teams, please click on the link below.

<https://eha.justgo.com/workbench/public/events?ref=A3E5B57FF38FC1471CE28D7F5C779010A531B1D8>

If you require any further information, please visit the England Handball site [here](#).

CPD for Teachers and Students

England handball has an extensive offer of course specifically for both teachers and students so if anyone is interested, please click on the links below.

[Teachers Courses](#)

[Student Courses](#)

If you require any more information, please contact Luke at luke.hornsley@englandhandball.com

Primary School Events Section



[Year 5 & 6 Quicksticks Hockey Town Finals](#)

Thursday 4 November 2021 at Priestley College

[Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics Qualifier—Priestley Area](#)

Tuesday 16 November 2012 at Priestley College

[Year 3 & 4 Development Basketball Festival](#)

Monday 22 November 2021 at the Warrington Ball Hall

[C4L Key Stage 1 Festival](#)

Tuesday 30 November 2021 at Priestley College

[Inclusive Boccia Inter-school Festival](#)

Thursday 2 December 2021 at Orford Jubilee Hub

[Year 5 & 6 Girls only Mini Basketball Competition](#)

Tuesday 7 December 2021 at the Warrington Ball Hall

[Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics Qualifier—Small Schools only](#)

Thursday 20 January 2022 at Penketh High School

Teach Active Webinar



Teach Active are running a webinar on Physically Active Learning (in Maths and English) on Thursday 11th November 2021.

The webinar is for Subject Leaders, middle management, SLT and Headteachers. Anyone interested in looking at active learning as part of the 60 Active minutes agenda may want to attend.

Click [here](#) for more information.

[C4L Kin-Ball Festival](#)

Tuesday 1 March at Priestley College

[C4L Key Stage 2 Festival](#)

Tuesday 15 March 2022 at Priestley College

[Key Stage 2 Kin-Ball Development Festival](#)

Thursday 17 March 2022 at Priestley College