

Frequently asked questions

Can my school take part in the inclusive competitions and festivals that are on offer?

Yes, every special, independent, mainstream school and academy in North Yorkshire can take part in any of the School Games events, but for any of the NY Inclusive SSP events you are required to buy-in to a package of support, please ask Fran Nichol for further information.

What special needs do you cater for?

We cater for all students no matter their ability. From ADHD to dyspraxia to Autism, to Profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD). We ask for information before attending about the young people, so we can ensure we meet the child's individual needs.

What kind of sports can I take part in?

We deliver many mainstreams sports such as rugby and football and adapt where necessary to ensure it is fully inclusive. We also run several specific inclusive sports such as wheelchair rugby, boccia, goalball, table cricket and Panathlon Challenge. To provide meaningful sport for pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) we deliver Motor Activity Training Programme (MATP) celebration days and Developmental Movement Play (DMP) days. For those pupils with Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) in addition we run specific, more appropriate activities such as snooker, bowling, table tennis and badminton.

Are the events all about winning?

We host competitive and participation events. Several of our Level 2 School Games events are competitive feeding into the School Games Level 3 finals or onto NGB finals. Our festivals and celebration days all about active participation. We always encourage students to try their very best in everything they do. We reward students who have demonstrated the School Games values such as teamwork and respect at every event.



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North Yorkshire Inclusive

School Sport Partnership



We are All Inclusive

Inclusion Lead School

In 2011, the Youth Sport Trust developed a network of over 60 schools nationally who work to improve the quality of physical education for students with a disability.

Mowbray School in Bedale, is the lead inclusion school for North Yorkshire. The school has been selected from across the county for their recognised expertise in engaging young people with SEND to participate, compete and lead through PE and School Sport.

They work to empower deliverers in school settings to be more inclusive in their practice.

How can the Inclusion Lead help my school?

You can ask for advice on how to be more inclusive in your practice, how to provide meaningful competitions and how to raise aspirations and provide inclusive opportunities in and out of curriculum. We also encourage all schools with SEND pupils to attend our comprehensive competition calendar (email fran.nichol@mowbrayschool.co.uk for an up to date copy).

About the Partnership

The School Sports Partnership (SSP) is based at Mowbray School in Bedale. The School Games Organiser (SGO) works with North Yorkshire and York Special schools to enhance the quality and range of inclusive sporting opportunities for children with Special Education Needs and or Disabilities (SEND). The main aim is to increase participation in sport and physical activity across the county, getting more students active, more often. The SSP covers the whole of North Yorkshire and York from Scarborough to Skipton and Richmond to Selby. We work with a variety of partners, including National Governing Bodies of Sports, Local Authorities, Youth Sport Trust, schools, sports clubs and participants, to manage and coordinate programmes and events. North Yorkshire Sport are a charity who use sport as a driver for positive change. They are part of the national network of County Sport Partnerships funded by Sport England through the National Lottery. They currently work on supporting schools to deliver on the primary premium investment as well as managing the county finals of the School Games.



Our aim

- **Provide for the local needs of our county**
- **Unlock more support for schools**
- **Drive the health of the nation**
- **Develop, test and deliver specialist interventions and learning that create transformational change in schools.**

Our Vision

Our vision is to ensure all young people no matter their ability have the opportunity to take part in high quality physical education and have wider opportunities to participate within the community. We seek to build confidence and knowledge in our teachers, coaches and facilitators and to improve resources to make PE inclusive for ALL pupils.

