

**SOUTH  
BEDS**

**SCHOOL  
GAMES**



**YEARS  
9-11**

# **SCHOOL GAMES HANDBOOK**

**LEIGHTON  
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Your Guide to 2024/25 Events

**2024/25**



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# Welcome

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The Leighton Linslade School Sports Partnership has worked over a number of years to develop a series of SCHOOL GAMES EVENTS for ALL Schools and Young People within the area

## CORE SCHOOL GAMES EVENTS

Under the nationally funded School Games programme contract funding provides a School Games Organiser role for a maximum of 3 days a week. With the expectation it is expected that an SGO will facilitate a minimum of 12 targeted inter school competitions/events/festivals with clear intents. All the Core School Games Events are Free for all schools

## WIDER SCHOOL GAMES EVENTS

As outlined by Sports England, charges may be levied at schools where unavoidable costs are incurred in delivering an event (e.g. cover the cost of facilities, additional staff etc.) or additional "Wider" School Games events organised for Schools

This Handbook covers both CORE and WIDER School Games events -  
\* will indicate CORE School Games events in the tables.

### **The Leighton Linslade School Games Events aim to:-**

- Inspire children and young people to have confidence, competence and knowledge to reach their potential and to live healthy and physically active life's
- Promote health and well being in individual young people, whole classes and the whole wider community
- Provide MEANINGFUL and appropriate levels of events / competitions to allow ALL young people to take part and feel a sense of achievement.
- Encourage personal challenges to allow every young person to improve their own performance

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# SCHOOL GAMES LEVELS

## INTRA

Sporting activity taking place between pupils that attend the same school

## INTER

Local Inter School sporting activity taking place between schools from the same area.  
Events will be designed at 4 levels, so appropriate to participants

- PLAY
- LEARN
- DEVELOP
- COMPETE - See Event type for more info.

## COUNTY

A County showcase event held either as culmination of a series of local inter school events or as an open entry events, with invitations made by the Active Partnership





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# Active 30

Alongside providing fun competitions for young people, the Leighton Linslade School Sports Partnership also supports schools to deliver 30 active minutes within the school day and ideas for 30 active minutes outside of the school day

## SCHOOL GAMES VALUES



**Together everyone achieves more.**



**The only limits that exist are ones in your own mind!**



**I win with humility, I lose with grace, I play with respect**



**Our passion is our strength**



**No goal was ever met without a little sweat!**



**I make the right choice, not the easy one**

# Types of SCHOOL GAMES EVENTS

## **PLAY -**



These events are non-competitive, with participation and fun being the focus, targeting young people who may have lack of confidence but want to participate

## **LEARN -**



These events are for young people have primarily not taken part in the school games and the intent is to learn new skills and activities

## **DEVELOP -**



These events are the first stages of competition, but winning is not the sole focus. Results will not be recorded during these events - School Games Value Awards will be presented

## **COMPETE -**



These events will target young people who are competitive, Participation may see the event winners progress to County Finals and beyond if pathways exist in the sport, gender and age group.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## Participants

### I will :

- Enjoy the experience and have fun.
- Be proud to achieve my personal best.
- Act fairly and honestly at all times.
- Praise and encourage others.
- Say Well Done to the opposition and thank my teacher/coach/official.
- Adopt the School Games Values

## Young Leaders & Volunteers

### I will :

- Act as a role model to participants and other young people, taking pride in my appearance and behaviour.
- Be confident in all my decisions.
- Always consider health, safety and welfare of the players.
- Be polite, acting responsibly and appropriately at all times
- Make sure all players show respect to team mates, opposition, spectators and myself.
- Adopt the School Games Values

## Adults - Teachers, Parents, Coaches, Event leads.

### I will :

- Ensure young people have an enjoyable, fun experience
- Encourage fair play and respect all teams and participants with positive communications including communication via online platforms
- Encourage your players to treat all participants, teachers, coaches and officials with respect.
- Be polite, acting responsibly and appropriately at all times.
- Always consider Health, safety and well being of all young people and other adults
- Respect the decisions of Young Officials and event organisers
- Adopt the School Games Values

# RESPONSIBILITIES

The Leighton Linlade School Games is a school event and it is expected that all teams will be school teams, as with all school trips you are required to complete your own regular off-site forms for your school. including Your own Risk Assessments.

We expect all teams to abide by their own school policies on use of adult helpers and support team travelling to the event and providing support on the day

The school is ultimately responsible for the safeguarding of their own pupils at the event/competition

Schools should bring the OWN FIRST AID KITS and FIRST AIDERS to all events

Please ensure your team members have appropriate school policies in place for parents and carers consent etc. in place prior to the events

## PHOTOGRAPHIC / VIDEO CONSENT

All pupils WITHOUT photographic / Video consent will need to be made aware to the event organiser and may be required to wear a wristband for the event.

Teachers/Staff are asked to help ensure these pupils are not photographed.

Only school staff are allowed to take photographs of THEIR own pupils and inhouse LLSSP publicity shots will be checked with schools prior to publication

Parents should be made aware their child may feature in long/wide framed pictures but we will endeavour to ensure they wont be identifiable.



# PRINCIPLES OF COMPETITION

As part of our commitment to improving the competitive experiences for all young people we will be using "Principles of Competition & SMILES"  
We hop that all schools in our Partnership adopt and are committed to these.

## Principles of Competition

1. The young person's motivation, competence and confidence are the centre of the competition
2. The focus is on the PROCESS rather than the OUTCOME (On Learning and values and development of the young person rather than the result of matches/games etc.
3. Volunteers, leaders and officials are appropriately trained and display behaviour's reflective of the nature of the competition.
4. The environment is safe and creates opportunities to learn and maximise social development
5. The facility and environment that is created for the competition reflects the motivation, competence and confidence of the young people and format of the competition

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## S M I L E S

If all the competitions are followed that should result in SMILES:

Use the below check list:

**SAFE** - Participants feel physically and emotionally safe.

**MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION** - participants are fully involved all of the time.

**INCLUSIVE** - All participants can take part : activities designed to suit and develop all abilities.

**LEARNING** - Participants develop personal, social, creative, thinking and physical skills.

**ENJOYMENT** - Activities recognise individual and personnel needs.

**SUCCESS** - Participants feel they are making progress and achievement.

N.B - While its not a letter in SMILES "FAIR PLAY" is paramount to all that happens in events

FAIRNESS underpins inclusion, enjoyment and success

# Year 9 - 11 Events

Day	Date	Month	Start	Sport	Year	Gender	Focus	Venue
Thu	26th	September	2.00pm	Ultimate Frisbee	9 / 10	Mixed	Develop	Manshead School
Thu	10th	October	4.00pm	Table Tennis	9/10	Boys	Compete	Vandyke Upper
Tue	5th	November	4.00pm	Futsal	9/10	Girls	Compete	Houstone
Thu	7th	November	4.00pm	Futsal	9/10	Boys	Compete	Vandyke Upper
Tue	3rd	December	4.00pm	Basketball	10/11	Boys	Compete	Fulbrook
Thu	5th	December	4.00pm	Basketball	10/11	Girls	Compete	Vandyke Upper
Tue	10th	December	4.00pm	Basketball	9	Boys	Compete	Fulbrook School
Thu	12th	December	4.00pm	Basketball	9	Girls	Compete	Houstone
Wed	8th	January	1.00pm	South Beds Cross Country	ALL	Both	Compete	Houghton Park
Thu	9th	January	4.00pm	Dodgeball	9 / 10	Mixed	Invictus	Houstone
Thu	23rd	January	4.00pm	Badminton	9	Boys	Compete	Cedars Upper School
Thu	23rd	January	4.00pm	Badminton	10/11	Boys	Compete	Cedars Upper School
Thu	30th	January	4.00pm	Badminton	9	Girls	Compete	Cedars Upper School
Thu	30th	January	4.00pm	Badminton	10/11	Girls	Compete	Cedars Upper School
Wed	12th	February	2.00pm	Indoor Cricket	9/10	Girls	Compete	Vandyke Upper
Wed	26th	February	4.00pm	Handball	9 / 10	Girls	Compete	Cedars Upper School
Wed	26th	February	4.00pm	Handball	9/10	Boys	Compete	Cedars Upper School
Tue	29th	April	2.00pm	Dodgeball	9 / 10	Mixed	Invictus	Vandyke Upper

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## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Year 9/10

Mixed

Thursday 26th September

2.00pm - 4.00pm

4 aside

DEVELOP

**Manshead Upper School**

This event schools will take part in a DEVELOP event for Year 9/10's  
Schools will be able to bring 1 Boys Teams, 1 Girls Team and 1 Mixed

Teachers will be required to referee matches

Please Check website for full details

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## TABLE TENNIS

Year 9/10 / 11

Boys

Thursday 10th October

4.00pm - 5.30pm

4 Boys per team

COMPETE

Vandyke Upper School

This event is a Boys event - Schools can bring up to 3 teams.

Compete events with the winners progressing to County Finals

Please Rank your players 1 - 4 on ability.

Matches will be Centrally Timed - Continuous Scoring during match  
-No Sets-

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## FUTSAL

Year 9 / 10

GIRLS

Tuesday 5th November

4.00pm - 5.15pm

Squad : 10

COMPETE

## HOUSTONE SCHOOL

This event schools will COMPETE in a Year 9 / 10 competition

With a maximum of 10 players in the squad.

This event is 5 aside and follow FA Futsal Youth Rules

Games will be centrally timed.

Teachers will be required to referee matches

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## FUTSAL

Year 9/10

Boys

Thursday 7th November

4.00pm - 5.15pm

Squad : 10

COMPETE

## VANDYKE UPPER SCHOOL

This event schools will COMPETE in a Year 9/10 competition

With a maximum of 10 players per squad.

This event is 5 aside and follow FA Futsal Youth Rules

Games will be centrally timed.

Teachers will be required to referee matches

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## BASKETBALL

Year 10/11

Boys

Tuesday 3rd December

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Squad 10 pupils

COMPETE

## Fulbrook School

This event is a

COMPETE event for young people who are competitive, who may be involved in the sport at school or club level.

The winning school will go on to represent SOUTH BEDS at County Finals

Normal Basketball Rules apply.

Awards will be given to participants that have been nominated for showing School Games Values.

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## BASKETBALL

Year 10/11

Girls

Thursday 5th December

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Squad 10 pupils

COMPETE

## Vandyke Upper

This event is a

COMPETE event for young people who are competitive, who may be involved in the sport at school or club level.

The winning school will go on to represent SOUTH BEDS at County Finals

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## BASKETBALL

Year 9

Boys

Tuesday 10th December

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Squad 10 pupils

COMPETE

## Fulbrook School

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## BASKETBALL

Year 9

Girls

Thursday 12th December

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Squad 10 pupils

COMPETE

## HOUSTONE SCHOOL

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Normal Basketball Rules apply.

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## CROSS COUNTRY

Year 9-11

Boys and Girls

Wednesday 8th January

1.00pm – 3.30pm

SQUAD : Unlimited

COMPETE

Houghton Park, Dunstable

Schools will be able to bring young people to the SOUTH BED Cross Country Championships where they will COMPETE against schools from Leighton Linslade School Games and Dunstable School Games area.

TOP 12 runners in the age groups will progress to represent South Beds in the County Championships

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[www.beactivebeds.co.uk/upper-school-yr-9-10-11-12-and-1](http://www.beactivebeds.co.uk/upper-school-yr-9-10-11-12-and-1)

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## DODGEBALL

Year 9/10

Mixed

Thursday 9th January

4.00pm - 5.30pm

SQUAD : 14

INVICTUS

## HOUSTONE SCHOOL

This event schools will take part in a DEVELOP event for Year 9/10's

With a maximum of 7 players per squad. - Mixed gender.

This event will have 6 players on court, with a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls in the team.

Young People must be on school SEN register and not represented the school before

Games will be centrally timed. and best of 5 games if times allow.

No recording of scores will be taken.  
Teachers will be required to referee matches

Please Check website for full details

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## BADMINTON

Year 9 & 10/11

Boys

Thursday 23rd January

4.00pm - 5.30pm

4 Boys Year 9 & 4 Boys 10/11

COMPETE

## Cedars Upper

This event schools will take part in a COMPETE event for Year 9 & 10/11

Schools will be able to bring 1 Year 9 Teams and 1 Year 10/11 Team

Please rank your players 1 - 4 on ability rankings.

The winning school will represent SOUTH BEDS at the County Finals

Teachers will be required to referee matches

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## BADMINTON

Year 9 & 10/11

Girls

Thursday 30th January

4.00pm - 5.30pm

4 Girls Year 9 & 4 Girls 10/11

COMPETE

## CEDARS UPPER SCHOOL

This event schools will take part in a COMPETE event for Year 9 & 10/11

Schools will be able to bring 1 Year 9 Teams and 1 Year 10/11 Team

Please rank your players 1 - 4 on ability rankings.

The winning school will represent SOUTH BEDS at the County Finals

Teachers will be required to referee matches

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## INDOOR CRICKET

Year 9/10

Girls & Boys

Wednesday 12th February

2.00pm - 5.30pm

10 Girls

COMPETE

Vandyke Upper

Rules to be confirmed

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## HANDBALL

Year 9/10

Girls & Boys

Wednesday 26th February

4.00pm - 5.30pm

7 Boys & 7 Girls

COMPETE

## Cedars Upper

This event schools will take part in a COMPETE event for Year 9/10

Schools will be able to bring 1 Girls & 1 Boys Team

The winning school will represent SOUTH BEDS at the County Finals

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## DODGEBALL

Year 9/10

Mixed

Tuesday 29th April

4.00pm – 5.30pm

SQUAD : 10

INVICTUS

## Vandyke Upper

This event schools will take part in a DEVELOP event for Year 9/10's

With a maximum of 7 players per squad. – Mixed gender.

This event will have 6 players on court, with a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls in the team.

Games will be centrally timed. and best of 5 games if times allow.

No recording of scores will be taken.

Teachers will be required to referee matches

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