



**Cornwall School Games, County conference, facility opportunities and lots more. Welcome Back!**

We've got lots to share in this September update, including the new School Games programmes, training opportunities as well as information about events happening this term.

I am hoping to support as many schools as possible over the coming year so please do get in touch if you need any support, my email address is [abbie.dennison@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:abbie.dennison@cornwall.gov.uk).

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**Cornwall School Games 2023/24!**



We cannot wait to share with you the new 23/24 School Games programmes!

Our vision this year is to ensure that as many children as possible get the opportunity to represent their school especially the **less competent and confident**.

At secondary level, these competitions **are** for young people **who do not usually get a chance to compete for their school or community club**.

Contact your local SGO to find out about cluster events coming your way soon!

[Click here to view the programmes](#)

**2023/2024 Annual P.E. Conference**

**Save the date**

**NOVEMBER 30**

**Guest speakers:**

- P.E. Scholar Education Director Will Swatthies
- PE OFSTED lead Hannah Miller

**New County Hall, Truro**

**Book online**

- Primary & Secondary colleagues welcome
- Networking opportunities
- Lunch included

**ARENA** **active** **Peninsula**




**Want to improve your PE knowledge? Watch this webinar!**

Hanna Miller, Physical Education lead for Ofsted has produced a physical education (PE) webinar that explains what it means to get better in the subject. We have invited Hannah down to Cornwall in November to speak at our P.E. Conference.

The key principles are drawn from research that aligns with the evidence underpinning the education inspection framework (EIF) and we definitely suggest a watch for all PE and school leads.

[Watch the webinar here!](#)

**CPD opportunity - Teachers' Trampoline Awards**



Are you a specialist trained PE teacher, or trainee, who'd like a new challenge? Why not sign up for the Teachers' Trampoline Award?


The training consists of two parts, both of which must be completed, but can be taken concurrently.

- **Teachers Trampoline Part One Course** - Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October 2023 £300 per person
- **Teachers Trampoline Part Two Course** - Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October 2023 - £300 per person
- **Teachers Trampoline Refresher Course** - Friday 6th October 2023 - £150 per person

Teachers who aren't PE specialists, but hold a current UKCC Level 2 (or higher) BG coaching award, or equivalent can also take part!

\*Teachers must provide their DfE or trainee PE teacher number on the first day of the course.

[Sign up for the trampoline courses here!](#)



**Important Primary PE and sport premium update 2023-2024**

This webinar states the changes to Primary P.E. premium and what you need to report. It was delivered on Wednesday 13th September by Department for Education, AFPE and the YST.

Here, the DfE highlight the importance of meeting the Chief Medical Officer's recommendation of two hours of P.E. each week with equal opportunities for boys and girls.

Keep your eye out for the new reporting template being released this month.



- Most schools schedule enough time to teach PE, but lessons do not always meet leaders' expectations.
- Many schools do not match the ambition of the national curriculum.
- Teachers need more support in understanding how to use assessment to inform subsequent teaching.
- Where the curriculum is stronger, schools prioritise the most appropriate physical activities.
- The report recommends that lessons focus on competencies and making sure staff are well-trained.
- PE is so important... it's great that most schools allow enough time for children to be physically active.

**Andrew Hopper**  
Head of PE, Chief Inspector

**Ofsted report on the quality of PE in primary and secondary schools in England**

Ofsted has published a new subject report looking at how physical education (PE) is being taught in England's schools.

It's found that most schools schedule enough time to teach PE, but the quality of lessons does not always meet leaders' expectations.

Read the full report below...

[Read the report here](#)



**Cornwall Playing Pitch Strategy and Sports Facilities Assessment**

Cornwall Council has commissioned consultants to produce a Playing Pitch Strategy and Sports Facilities Assessment.

These important documents will set out what the current and future needs are for sport across the county, can help to support proposals for improvements and additional facilities and pitches, and protect facilities and pitches from loss through the planning system.

There are two key opportunities for schools to feed in to this process:

1. Schools will receive an **online survey** in October
2. Schools with grass and/or artificial playing pitches which are known to hire them out for community and club use will also be contacted in the coming weeks to **request access to the pitches for consultants to carry-out a brief visual audit of pitch quality**.

We really hope schools support these important studies and any questions please don't hesitate to contact Tim Marrianon@cornwall.gov.uk

[Click here to read more about the assessment on our website.](#)



**Cycle to School Week**

This year it'll be taking place between **Monday 25 – Friday 29 September 2023**.

Bikeability Trust and **Sustrans**, are celebrating the fun and freedom of an eco-friendly cycle commute, and encourage all families, pupils and teachers to get involved.

Read how you can get involved or make a pledge on our website below!

[Cycle to School Week News](#)