



EXETER SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP

The Exeter School Sport Partnership was established in September 2005 with St Luke's Science and Sports College acting as its hubsite. The Partnership currently comprises of all five Exeter Secondary schools and their associated Primary schools. From September 2006 we are due to expand to include Clyst Vale C.C., Queen Elizabeth's C.C. and Tiverton High School, plus their associated Primary schools (please see enclosed diagram for the exact configuration of schools).

Since September 2006 Exeter has undergone a period of wholesale change. The entire education system undergoing re organisation. In September 2005, the City moved from a three tier to a two tier education system. This has seen the 5 Secondary schools take their first Year 7 cohort. In addition 5 First schools became Primary Schools, 1 Middle School became a Primary school, 3 First schools became Infant schools, 3 Middle schools became Junior schools, 4 First and Middle Schools merged to become Primary Schools, 9 Combined schools became Primary schools, and there is one brand new Primary school. In addition all five secondary schools are in the process of moving into new buildings funded through a PFI initiative, and upon completion, the reorganisation will also provide 8 new Primary schools, with major improvements being made at a further 6 schools. It is an exciting and challenging time!

School Sport Partnerships have been established by the DfES nationally to deliver against the PE and School Sport Public Service Agreement:

PSA Target

"To enhance the take-up of sporting opportunities by 5 to 16 year olds so that the percentage of school children in England who spend a minimum of two hours each week on high quality PE and school sport within and beyond the curriculum increases from 25% in 2002 to 75% by 2006 and to 85% by 2008, and to at least 75% in each School Sport Partnership by 2008".

By 2010 the ambition is to offer all children at least 4 hours of sport every week, comprised of:

At least 2 hours high quality PE and sport at school: and the opportunity for at least a further 2-3 hours beyond the school day (delivered by a range of school, community and club providers).

As part of the Physical Education, School Sport and Club Links Strategy (PESSCL), Sports Colleges and School Sport Partnerships have been identified by DfES and DCMS as the infrastructure mechanism which will support schools in achieving this ambitious but achievable target.

VISION

We aim to support schools to offer every child a Physical Education experience that will be relevant to their individual needs.

Specifically:

- **We want every young person across the Partnership to take part in, and enjoy High Quality Physical Education and School Sport.**
- **We want to promote Daily Physical Activity and health.**
- **We want to enable all young people to improve and achieve.**

All students across the Partnership will be able to access:

- **An extensive Extra Curricular programme**
- **An accredited qualification in Physical Education by the end of KS4**
- **Leadership Awards and opportunities**
- **Sports Competitions and Festivals**
- **Effective school – club links**