



## 2021 Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games

The [Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games](#) programme is organised by [Living Sport](#) and brings together a wide network of voluntary sports leaders, school staff, School Games Organisers and National Governing Body staff to stage a series of events which involve many young people from across the five localities within the county – [Cambridge](#), [Hunts](#), Peterborough, [South Cambs](#) and [Witchford](#) (East Cambs & Fenland) with the strong network of School Games Organisers.

The [School Games](#) is a national initiative and offers a unique opportunity to motivate and inspire millions of young people across the country to take part in school sport. Our county events are very much based around putting young people at the heart of our delivery (shaped by young people, for young people) and fully inclusive to serve **underserved** groups of young people and those who would **be most positively impacted by the School Games** offer. We are responsible for ensuring that our service/offer is fully inclusive and suitable for all.

Our new School Games mission is...

***‘To create positive, youth led and inclusive physical activity experiences and competitions for all children and young people, developing their physical, social and mental health and wellbeing.’***

The School Games mission aligns with the [Living Sport Children and Young People objectives](#) to include firstly **tackling inequalities**, hence promoting inclusivity and a shift in focus towards the more underserved groups of young people and secondly **wellbeing and resilience** so focusing on those who may have been most negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, those struggling with school transitioning and/or mental health.

The School Games programme is designed to complement and collaborate with the existing initiatives in schools. **The offer provides a platform** for young people to participate and achieve their best. **The aim of the programme is to inspire young people to be physically active for life through positive experiences of sport and physical activity.**

### Spirit of the Games

Each of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games events recognise and implement the School Games values as shown below.



- **Determination** - keep going no matter what. Determination is about the journey you go on to push yourself and achieve your dreams. Have the mental strength and the self-discipline to overcome obstacles, commit to your goals and keep working every day to become the very best you can be. Don't hold back!

- **Passion** – giving it 100%, putting your heart and soul into whatever you are doing and never giving up. Care about what you do and the people around you and approach each opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity.
- **Respect** - treat others politely, and with understanding. Accept life's 'ups and downs' with grace. Show respect every day, in everything you do and for everyone around you.
- **Honesty** - be honest with others and with yourself. Have the courage to do the right thing. Be truthful and promote fairness in every situation.
- **Self-Belief** - you've got to believe to achieve. Have the self-belief and confidence to succeed and reach your personal best.
- **Teamwork** - treat everyone equally, support each other and work together to have fun and achieve. Celebrate each other's success. Be a good friend and a positive team player in school, sport and life.

### **Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games Calendar 2021/22**

Whilst the Autumn Term offer is now finalised, the Spring and Summer term plans are subject to further shaping and scoping to ensure that each event is delivered based on identified need and with

the youth voice being put at the heart of our offer. Further communications will therefore be released in due course regarding the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games delivery for post-Christmas.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Target Group</b>	<b>Target Ages</b>	<b>Event Theme</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Friendship Run	All	All	For All	Virtual
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	County Colour Run	1) Re-integrate young people with their peers. 2) Tackle social isolation and disconnection following the Covid-19 pandemic. 3) To support those young people transitioning from the primary to secondary school setting.	School Years 6, 7 & 8	Targeted	Milton Country Park, Cambridge
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Handball Development & Training Offer	Teachers	N/A	Targeted	Jack Hunt Sports Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021					Cambourne Village College
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Handball Event	Secondary schools in which teachers/young leaders have undertaken the development opportunity.	KS3 – come and try it element.  Competition: U13 Boys & Girls and U15 Boys & Girls	Competitive & For All	University of Cambridge Sports Centre
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Disability & Inclusion Festival	Mainstream SEND, Special Schools, those with disabilities and/or impairments.	KS2, KS3 & KS4		St Ivo Centre (Indoor & Outdoor)
Deadline: Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	Virtual Dance	All	All	For All	Virtual
W/C Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Virtual Skipping	All	All	For All	Virtual
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	County Summer Multi-Sport Festival	All	KS2	Competitive & For All	St Ivo Centre (Indoor & Outdoor)