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PE and School Sport Alive and Kicking in Cleveland School Sport Partnership

Cleveland School Sport Partnership (CSSP) brings together schools across Guisborough, Nunthorpe, East Cleveland, Marske, New Marske and Saltburn to develop Physical Education (PE) and school sport opportunities for young people. Based at the sports college hub, Laurence Jackson, we are committed to increasing levels of participation, both in PE and through a range of sporting opportunities before, during and after the school day.

There is considerable evidence to demonstrate that sport can help raise levels of attainment and achievement across the curriculum, and locally we have been using sport as a tool to improve school standards.

In recent years, there has been a significant transformation in the quality of PE and school sport across the country and this is certainly the case here in the Cleveland School Sport Partnership.



Locally, in 2009, 71% of young people participated in at least three hours of PE and school sport which was 21% above the National average. The three hour figure is the benchmark figure for schools as part of the five hour offer. This placed CSSP in the top seven out of 450 School sport partnerships nationally.

The latest 2010 figures state that CSSP has **80% of young people achieving the very ambitious 2011 Government target a year early!**



Laurence Jackson School 'Improving Life Chances'

With funding from the Government's 'PE and Sport Strategy for Young People' (PESSYP), and working with our partners in community sport, we are now focused on offering all young people access to five hours a week of PE and sport.



The SSP's aim is to increase more high quality opportunities for participation, performance and leadership for all 5-19 year olds regardless of ability. It whole heartedly believes that PE, school sport and physical activity develop people in the most positive of ways; it is not just for there for the elite or skilful but there is something active for every taste and ability.

For example, the CSSP are organising a 'Young Leaders National Governing Bodies' Awards' Day on Wednesday 22 September at Eston Academy (Leisure Centre) and the neighbouring Middlesbrough Football Club in the Community (Eston). The Partnership's six secondary schools: Laurence Jackson, Nunthorpe, Freebrough, Huntcliff, Bydales, Kilton Thorpe Special and Prior Pursglove VI Form College will bring 250 Young People between 14-18 for the day in order to gain valuable leadership expertise and an accredited Award in a variety of nine different sports.

Latest data shows that CSSP has **80%** (overall) of its young people involved in three hours or more of school based activity! This breaks down to:

KS1 94% in 2010 (92% - 09)

KS2 96% in 2010 (89% - 09)

KS3 71% in 2010 (58% - 09)

KS4 60% in 2010 (49% - 09)



Very well done to all supportive schools and Head Teachers - especially Primary Link Teachers (PLTs – PE subject Leaders in Primary Schools); School Sport Co-ordinators (SSCos- Secondary school PE Specialists working with both the primaries and secondaries); Further Education Sport Co-ordinators (FESCo – working mainly in the 16-19 age group); Competition Manager; Secondary PE departments; Young Sports Leaders and School Sport Coaches - an outstanding achievement!