



## PAIGNTON COMMUNITY & SPORTS COLLEGE

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#### HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Welcome to the first copy of 'Torbay School Sport' a mid-term update for all schools in the Torbay Sport Partnership. Each 'family of schools' has its own version containing relevant information about the work that is taking place in their school and other local schools. All versions are available from the download section of the Torbay Sport Partnership website [www.torbaysport.com](http://www.torbaysport.com).

All schools in England are now part of a School Sport Partnership. The overarching aim for Partnerships is to help all 5-16 year olds to access 2 hours of High Quality Physical Education and ensure that all 5-19 year olds can access at least 3 hours through school and community sport provision. At present, 90% of 5-16 year olds in Torbay take part in at least 2 hours of PE and school sport each week, according to the annual School Sport Survey. The biggest challenge in achieving this Government target is curriculum provision at Key Stage 4 in some schools, especially where lessons are 50 or 55 minutes long.

We don't know how active young people are outside of school, but through the new 'Active Pupil' online survey (survey monkey) that all schools have been asked to engage in, we will by the summer! The survey results will be available for all schools with the facility to filter the responses, in order to utilise the data in more detail. This information will be really useful for schools with completing the Self Evaluation Form (SEF).

## Network

After six years, the Torbay Sport Partnership is now widely recognised as an effective infrastructure through which schools work closely together, with a network that includes all primary, special and secondary schools in the Bay. This is OUR Partnership and any feedback is welcome through your School Sport Coordinator or the Partnership Office, 01803 403747, [office@torbaysport.com](mailto:office@torbaysport.com), [www.torbaysport.com](http://www.torbaysport.com)

## School Sport Competition

There is a new 'Competition Framework' for the delivery of competitive sport for young people in England, providing a clear structure and appropriate opportunities for them to take part. This will provide increased levels of participation in sport and will lead to structured talent pathways to ensure we can maximise our country's sporting success. The framework is a key element in the bigger picture of enhancing links into clubs, developing leadership and volunteering opportunities and improving the health of young people. Most sports will become part of this structure over the next few years and this will be reflected in the type of opportunities schools will be able to access.

## Curlidge Street Supports Leaders

Fourteen Year 11 students from PCSC have descended upon Year 1 & 6 classes at Curlidge Street Primary school. The students who are studying the BTEC First diploma in sport are enjoying the challenge. Students plan, deliver and evaluate the sessions based at the primary school. PLT, Mrs Hughes, said "it is great to see the students delivering sessions with such confidence and maturity"

## Thank You for Data

The February data check-in is a valuable indicator at this time of year to ensure participation and opportunities are addressed—thank you for the 100% return. Please continue to work on your own schools identified priorities.



## Sports College Support

Paignton Community & Sports College has again supported primary schools from within the family with targeted curriculum support.

Collaton St Mary primary school received a six week block of Orienteering and were even left with a fully mapped orienteering course in local woodland as result of sessions with PCSC teacher Miss Cuckston.

Mr Bagnall, PLT from the school, said "The children found the sessions extremely valuable and we will definitely build on this through other teachers in the school delivering this block of lessons"

Miss Cuckston has since supported at Hayes Primary school with a view to offer sessions to all schools in the family. The PCSC dance specialist is also busy delivering sessions in preparation for the family dance festival at Oldway school on 30th April.

Torbay Special school currently has support from Multi skills coach Andy Fairbairn as they work towards their first ever Sports Day!

## Oldway Worthy Champions

For the second year running Oldway primary school are the champions of indoor Athletics in Torbay. The team comprising of year 5 & 6 pupils won the family event in November and went on to achieve glory in the Partnership final at PCSC—Well done!

## Kings Ash Cycle Stars

Congratulations to the Year 4 pupils from Kings Ash primary school who supported with the Level 2 Trail Leaders Award. The pupils skills improved throughout the course and all enjoyed the experience.

## Competition Winners

The Fantastic entries by Rhys Elesmore, Shelly Leedham and Rachel Swann from PCSC and Kerry Cook from Curlidge Street were among only 12 winners for the 'Suggest an Event' competition. Their prize is a free activity weekend at Weymouth PGL Centre in March—well done!

### EVENTS DIARY

**Primary Conference**  
at Marjon

MAR  
27

**Dance Festival**  
at Oldway Primary School

APR  
30

**Year 3 & 4 Tag  
Rugby Festival**  
at PCSC BRC

MAY  
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