



MAXWELLTOWN HIGH SNAPSHOT

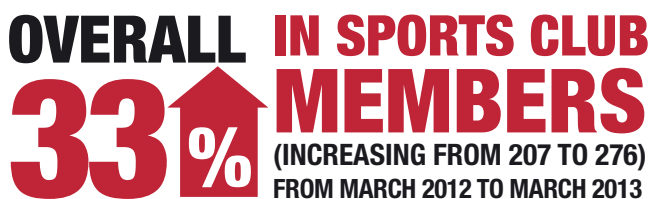


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Community sport hubs increase the number of people participating in sport in local communities, improve access to sport and support local sport clubs to work together. They are a key part of sportscotland's contribution to Legacy 2014.

HUB LAUNCHED: **SEPTEMBER 2011**

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FEEDING THE HUB



“WE ARE A SCHOOL WITH FANTASTIC FACILITIES AND ONCE WE GAVE PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE THEM, VERY QUICKLY THE FACILITIES WERE USED TO CAPACITY”

HEAD TEACHER, MAXWELL TOWN HIGH



MAXIMISING SPORTS FACILITY USE

The Maxwelltown High School community sport hub started in September 2011. The hub officer who was working as an Active Schools co-ordinator at the time recognised the potential sports facilities that were available at the school that were not being fully utilised. There were clubs looking for access to internal sport facilities that the school could provide. Since then the hub has grown from two clubs using the school to 8 clubs being involved in the hub, facility usage has increased from 5 hours a week to 38 hours, 5.5% to 41.7% of the total hours available in peak winter time.

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Connections between clubs, the High School and the feeder primary schools have increased with club rugby coaches asked to help deliver sessions at the local primary school. The hub has also provided extra sessions and classes based on feedback from the initial consultation with community groups and a door to door survey in the local area. The results from this along with feedback from senior pupils led to a number of low cost activities starting, including Zumba, yoga and recreational badminton.