

Active Schools Aberdeen

Harlaw ASG

Annual Review 2014-15



Active Schools Coordinator Report

2014-15 was a busy and successful year for all schools within Harlaw ASG. I was new to area after returning from maternity leave and moving from St Machar ASG, where I had been for the previous 4 years.

The schools were all extremely keen to have more activities running in them and through partnership working with school staff and parents, the number of activities on offer to pupils of all ages within the ASG saw a huge increase. New activities were added to school extra-curricular timetables at lunchtimes, after school and also before school! The range of activities was also broadened so pupils had the opportunity to try new sports and activities.

A focus for Harlaw Academy was Pupil Leadership. This school year in Harlaw was spent developing pupils identified by various departments within the school and supporting them to attend Leadership training opportunities provided or supported by Active Schools. As a result, the Harlaw Sports Ambassadors Team was formed and they were responsible for re-starting and now organising and running the schools Inter House Sports Tournaments, as well as other sporting events throughout the school year.

Schools within the ASG all took part in the Aberdeen Youth Games where as well as attending the Inter School Festival in May, they also benefited from coaching sessions led by students from RGU and NESCOL.

This year, Active Schools embraced the age of social media and each ASG set up its own Facebook page. This has made promotion of opportunities and communication with parents a great deal easier. It has also allowed us to share with parents through photos and videos, what their children are doing at the clubs they attend.

Overall, 2014-15 was a great sporting year for the ASG! Well Done and Thank You to all involved and who helped make this year so successful, through participating, volunteering or supporting!



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Broomhill

Ferryhill

Kaimhill

Harlaw Academy

Key Facts 2014-15

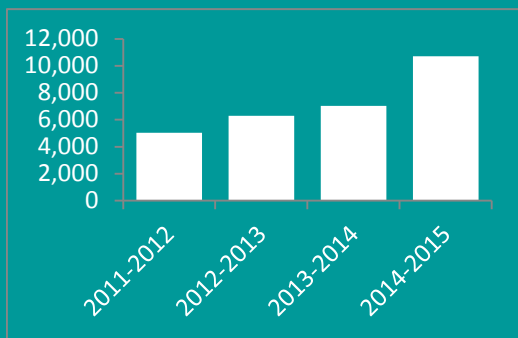
Participation

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Participant Sessions
An increase of 3689 (53%)

Participant Sessions

2011/12 to 14/15

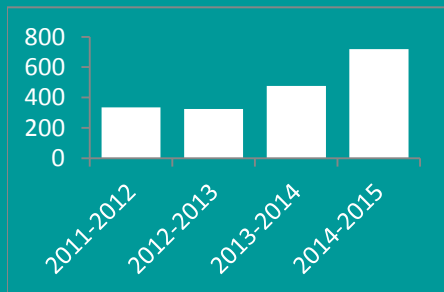


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Activity Sessions
An increase of 242 (51%)

Activity Sessions

2011/12-14/15



3 Primaries and 1

Academy took part in the
Aberdeen Youth Games

13

 Different Sports and Activities from Athletics to Zumba

Key Facts 2014-15

499

Distinct Participants
An increase of 198 (254%)



Volunteers

32

Volunteers delivering activities
An increase of 60%

7 students from local
Universities and Colleges
supported Harlaw Active
Schools Activities this year

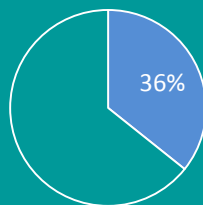
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Qualified volunteers

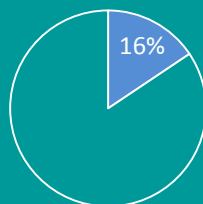
Distinct Participants Breakdown

(% of School Roll)

Primary – 354 pupils are active



Secondary – 145 pupils are
active



Parents from Broomhill set
up a P1-P3 before school
Jogging Club! Due to
demand a club was set up
for P4-P7 pupils, also run by
parents!



Young Leaders

3 Senior Pupils Volunteers

1 qualified



9 pupils are Harlaw Sports Ambassadors

They have run **13** different Inter - House Sports Tournaments

2 Harlaw pupils attended Young Ambassadors

8 Harlaw pupils attended Lead 2014

Connections

28

School to Club Links

An increase of 14 (100%)

Grampian Flyers ran a weekly ASG Basketball Club for P1-S3 pupils

10

Sports Clubs linked with schools in the ASG

Coaches from Albury Tennis Club run lunchtime tennis coaching at Broomhill School.

ASRA ran rowing lunchtime coaching at Harlaw and then took pupils to River Dee to experience 'real' rowing



Key Facts 2014-15

Equalities and Inclusion



182 primary aged girls from within the ASG took part in Active Schools activities this year

64 girls from Harlaw Academy took part in Active Schools Activities

Pupils from Harlaw Academy SFL Base attended the North Region Schools Football League

Partnerships

Girls Night In ran in partnership with NHS, NESCOL who provided Health Activities and advice to girls attending on topics such as Body Image and Healthy Eating

Girls Night In gave S1-S6 girls the opportunity to try activities such as Metafit, Body Combat, Circuits and Aerobics

Girls Night In
S1-S6 pupils

The Beach Leisure Centre
Friday Nights 6.30-8.30
16th January - 27th March

Gym entry half price for mums!



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Best of Facebook

233

Likes on
new
Facebook
page

92% of

parents said
that attending
Active Schools
sessions, had
developed
their child's
enjoyment of
sport and
activity

*"Well Done Vicki, you are
doing a great job with
Active Schools Harlaw"*

-parents comment on
Facebook

93% of parents surveyed
in Dec 2014 believed that
Active Schools is helping their
child to be more active!

*How fab, they are having so
much fun!*

-parent comment on video of
Ferryhill Dance Club posted on
Facebook

My son joined Rubislaw Tennis
Club, after he attended
lunchtime tennis sessions at
Broomhill School
-parent feedback

**More Children,
More Active, More
Often**

92% of parents surveyed
said that attending Active
Schools activities had had a
positive impact on their child's
physical development

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