**Commonwealth Class Teams**

An exciting opportunity is open for schools to apply to join a Commonwealth Class team of schools from around the Commonwealth and compete for a chance to visit Glasgow during the Commonwealth Games in July/August 2014!

**What is involved?**

* Each team will consist of 10 schools from countries across the Commonwealth.
* Schools apply individually and will be placed into a team
* Teams will comprise primary, secondary and special schools; the key age range for this project is 7-14 year olds.
* Each team will follow an athlete (appointed by the BBC) in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games.
* Depending on the athletes’ schedule, schools will have the chance to communicate with them as they train for The Games.
* Each team will share a collaboration space on Schools Online and will be provided with support throughout the project to boost their collaborative activity.
* In addition to lots of project ideas, teams will be given a choice of activities to complete each month from January to May 2014 and upload onto the collaboration space.
* Every month there will be prizes given for the most brilliant work from participating schools. These prizes will include travel opportunities and ICT equipment.
* Monthly project activities will lead up to a celebration of the work of your team at the end of May 2014. This could be an online gallery, a film, a book or a blog that will be judged and an overall winning team will be selected.
* Each school from the winning team will be invited to send one teacher and one student (aged 10 or above) to meet each other in person in Glasgow during the Commonwealth Games in July/August 2014.

**How to apply**

Complete the application form and 200 word statement and email it with a scanned signature to ryan.dunn@britishcouncil.org by **Friday 20 December**.

**Please note – Places will be allocated to the schools that through their 200 word statement best demonstrate a commitment to the Commonwealth Class programme and international learning!**

Only a limited number of places are available in the teams for UK schools – but any school will be able to use the resources

# To find out more about Commonwealth Class visit [www.bbc.co.uk/commonwealthclass](http://www.bbc.co.uk/commonwealthclass)

 **Team Application**

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| Name of school |  |
| School address  |  |
| School email address |  |
| Name of project coordinator  |  |
| Coordinator email address |  |
| Have downloaded the Commonwealth Class education pack? | Yes/no |
| Have participated in a BBC online debate? | Yes/no |
| Have experience of school partnerships? | Yes/noDetails: |
| Have International School Award ? | Yes/noLevel: |
| In **200 words** tell us why you want to join a Commonwealth Class Team of schools and how participation in this will benefit your school community. |  |
| Name of Headteacher or leadership team member endorsing the school’s involvement  |  |
| Signature of Headteacher or member of leadership team  |   |