



Active Schools and Competitive School Sports

Annual Review 2015/16

Active Schools Monitoring data for the 2015/16 Academic Year

104,631

**PARTICIPANT
SESSIONS**

*

17,162

**DISTINCT
PARTICIPANTS**

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35%

of school roll participating



5,892

ACTIVITY SESSIONS

63

**CLUBS
LINKING
WITH SCHOOLS**



449 DELIVERERS

90%

**OF WHOM ARE
VOLUNTARY**



404

VOLUNTEERS



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* participant sessions are the 'visits' pupils have made to activities

**distinct participants are pupils who have attended at least one session of Active Schools supported activity across 2015-16.

Volunteer

There are many reasons to volunteer in sport.

Volunteers make sport happen and create the next generation of sporting superstars.

In South Ayrshire Active Schools we are lucky to have worked with over **400** volunteers in the last year ranging from teachers to senior pupils to club coaches as shown below:

This includes **219** qualified adults and **108** qualified secondary aged young people who are key to the success of the Active Schools programme locally.



Recognising volunteers

In June 2016 we hosted the first South Ayrshire Active Schools Awards to recognise and reward the outstanding contribution volunteers make to school and community sport in South Ayrshire.

How to volunteer?

If you would like to volunteer with South Ayrshire Active Schools please contact us on activeschools@south-ayrshire.gov.uk / **01292 294191** or visit activeschoolssa.co.uk

Leadership

South Ayrshire Active Schools offer a variety of leadership programmes for pupils from P7 to S6. These have been key to increasing the capacity for delivery of a number of programmes within schools and local communities.

During 2015/16

5 | **different leadership programmes delivered within secondary schools**

220
TOOK PART

216
CERTIFICATES & QUALIFICATIONS

Leadership programmes

COACH EDUCATION ACADEMY
DANCE ACADEMY
LEAD 2014
SPORTS LEADERS
YOUNG AMBASSADORS

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Case Study

Aidan Doak, Troon Primary

Troon Primary P7 Pupil Aidan Doak came second place in the recent **Active Schools Volunteering Awards** in the **Volunteer of the Year Category**.

Aidan has been volunteering over the last year with Active Schools with Troon Primary after completing the Junior Coaching Academy, our primary based leadership programme. Aidan has been supported to deliver over 50 hours of basketball, handball, athletics and multi-sports lunch clubs.

Aidan has been an asset to the school, and Active Schools, by keeping pupils active during lunchtimes, and he has made a real difference to his school.



Competitive School Sports

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SOUTH AYRSHIRE
SECONDARY
SCHOOL TEAMS

2099

**DISTINCT
PARTICIPANTS**

9420

**PARTICIPANT
SESSIONS**

14

qualifier events hosted by South Ayrshire from which winning teams and athletes progressed to regional and national finals



ALL South Ayrshire Schools
(Primary & Secondary) entered events on the 2015/16 Calendars



332

PUPILS ENTERED
SOUTH AYRSHIRES
FIRST PRIMARY
CROSS COUNTRY
EVENT

Merit League

Congratulations to Kyle Academy who were winners of the 2015/16 Competitive School Sports Merit League



Competitive School Sports

In 2016-17 look out for...



**NEW WEBSITE
& ONLINE ENTRY
OPPORTUNITY**

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**CLUSTER COMPETITION
& ASN CALENDARS**
in partnership with Ayrshire Sports
Ability and Scottish Disability Sport

New Competitions for 2016-17



**SOUTH AYRSHIRE
SCHOOLS
CYCLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ROWING

**SECONDARY SCHOOL
GYMNASISTICS
FLOOR & VAULT**



**LAWN
BOWLS**

**CLUB
GOLF**
COMPETITIONS

**ADVENTURE
TRIATHLON**



**CURLING
BONSPIEL**

FUTSAL

Partnerships & Pathways

A key priority for the Active Schools network is to develop effective pathways between school and sports clubs to support the transition from school to community sport.

CREATED PARTNERSHIPS WITH

63 DIFFERENT LOCAL CLUBS DURING 2015-16

WITH AN EMPHASIS ON STRONG AND PURPOSEFUL PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

South Ayrshire Active Schools have been working closely with Tennis Scotland and the Tennis on the Road team to bring Judy Murray to South Ayrshire schools and clubs.



In October 2015 Judy and her team visited:

**5 DIFFERENT VENUES
156 ACTIVITIES DELIVERED**

19 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

OVER 180

young leaders, parents, school staff, volunteers and club coaches trained across South Ayrshire.

The skills delivered by Judy and her coaching team gave parents, coaches, teachers and volunteers the tools needed to get kids active and to help further kick-start and develop tennis in South Ayrshire.



The Drive to the Open, Royal Troon 2016

The South Ayrshire Active Schools team worked with ClubGolf Scotland, Scottish Golf and various local partners to develop golf in South Ayrshire this year.

Working with local golf professionals we developed golf festivals designed to allow children to experience their local clubs and to meet the clubs' professional.

OVER 90 PUPILS ACROSS 5 DAYS

TAKEN TO THE OPEN ROYAL TROON

Each day, pupils were given a one hour golf lesson, as well as taking part in various other free golf activities. At the practice days the pupils were allowed to take pictures and get autographs from the players.

Two P6 pupils from Grammar Primary were selected to be Junior Reporters for Sky during The Open. Mia and Lee were given the chance to interview Colin Montgomery and Nicola Sturgeon. They were also given backstage access to the Sky studios and media centre.



Mr Sterlini (Mia's dad) "I can't thank Active Schools and the R&A enough for organising today. Mia has had a great experience and I have also enjoyed coming along with her. Sky have done a great job and it was great they have allowed the kids to get this experience."

Attainment Challenge in South Ayrshire

Three of our schools were chosen to take part in the Attainment Challenge. This is a Scottish Government initiative which aims to close the attainment gap. The three schools were:

**BRAEHEAD
PRIMARY**

**DALMILLING
PRIMARY**

**NEWTON
PRIMARY**

All three schools now have an Active Schools Assistant

**ACTIVE SCHOOLS
ASSISTANTS
ARE IN PLACE TO:**

Increase participation in sport within school.

Create more pathways from school to
community sport.

**INSPIRE
CHILDREN TO:**

Participate in sport and give them a greater
experience of sporting events.







Celebrating our
local sporting heroes

During 2016/17 look out for:



More opportunities to take part in school sport clubs before, during lunchtime and after school



More competitive school sport events



More training opportunities for volunteers

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