



#DevonVirtualGames

Create a 7th Spirit of the Games Value for Devon

Opens: 10am, Monday 15th June 2020

Closes: 5pm, Sunday 5th July 2020

Welcome to the Devon *Virtual* Games Events hosted by Active Devon and the School Games Organisers - it is the Devon Summer School Games with a twist!

All competitions are virtual, and you can enter as many of them as you like. The competitions are suitable to do at home, in your backyard or garden or at school. They give you the chance to virtually team up with your classmates, represent your school and compete against other children from across Devon!

The #DevonVirtualGames will run from the 18th May 2020 – 13th July 2020 with six different events for you to enter. Individuals will be able to submit their entries via an online link. The last additional event will be a set of family-based challenges which will run throughout the summer holidays. Every Monday at 10am throughout June we will post a new competition for you to get involved in. Each competition will be open for a limited amount of time. Please see below.

There will be medals, certificates, and prize categories for each event. All entries will also be included into a prize draw for the chance to win some great prizes, plus the school with the highest percentage of their pupils taking part will also win a prize, so make sure you tell your friends from school to get involved too!

You must ensure you are following the [latest government guidance on being active during the coronavirus outbreak](#).

Brief Description of the Event:

The School Games and #DevonVirtualGames is about creating a positive and rewarding experience for all, and bringing together sport, culture and education. Competition really explores our personal values and how we behave. We learn how to handle victory, defeat and adversity. We learn how to put ourselves to the test, and how to respect opponents and work with others to achieve success.

Your Creative Challenge: Create a new 7th Spirit of the Games Value for Devon and explain its meaning.

The coronavirus epidemic has meant that for many people 2020 has been the most difficult year of their lives. You may wish to link your new Spirit of the Games Value to these testing times.

My New Spirit of the Games Value is:

Definition/Meaning: (maximum 40 words)

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What Does Your New Spirit of the Games Value Look Like?

Please create this with whatever material you wish and send us a photo of the end result you would like to enter into this event.

For Your Information, the Existing 6 Spirit of the Games Values Are:

Determination: Keep going no matter what. Determination is about the journey you go on to push yourself and achieve your dreams to become the very best you can be. Don't hold back!

Honesty: With others and with yourself. Have the courage to do the right thing. Be truthful and promote fairness in every situation.

Passion: Giving it 100%, putting your heart and soul into whatever you are doing and never giving up. Caring about what you do and the people around you and approach each opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity.

Respect: Treating others politely and with understanding. Accepting life's 'ups and downs' with grace. Respecting every day, in everything you do and for everyone around you.

Self-Belief: You've got to believe to achieve. Have the self- assurance and confidence to succeed and reach your personal best.

Teamwork: Treat everyone equally, support each other and work together to have fun and achieve your potential. Celebrate each other's success. Be a good friend and a positive team player in school, sport and life.



[Click HERE once you have finished creating your new value and are ready to send it to the judges.](#)

We are asking for the information below to be completed through the link above.

- First Name (s)
- Last Name Initial
- Gender
- Year Group
- Name of School
- Primary, Secondary, Home Education or Special School
- Who is your School Games Organiser?
- My new Spirit of the Games Value
- Definition and Meaning of your new spirit
- Media and Privacy Statement
- Email Address to receive a certificate
- Send a photo of your new design

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Prizes:

There will be separate Primary and Secondary competitions. Medals and certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each year group.

The overall winners from the Primary and Secondary categories will have their design used at future Devon School Games events. We will also invite the winners from both the Primary and Secondary categories to a presentation at a “LIVE” County School Games event in the future.

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Social Media

Why not share your favourite walk and achievements with us on social media using the #DevonVirtualGames:

- Facebook – @schoolgamesdevon
- Twitter - @sgdevon
- Instagram - @sgdevon1

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