



Year 7 Event Den Building, Team Building & Scavenger Hunt

Event Date: Wednesday 19th October 2022

Timings:

- 09.00am - Arrival and registration
- 10.00am - Event starts
- 2.00pm - Event finishes, collect drinks and depart venue

Venue: Killerton National Trust, Broadclyst, Exeter EX5 3LE

Overview

Welcome to the Devon School Games Event hosted by Active Devon and the Devon School Games Organisers. We aim to provide every child with a positive experience in an environment where the young person's motivation, competence and confidence are at the centre of everything we do.

Brief Description of the Event:

This event is designed to support children in Year 7 that are finding transition to secondary school a challenge. In a safe environment outside in nature, we will help them to develop their teamwork skills. They will build friendships with peers from their school and confidence to engage in physical activity.

Teams should consist of one member of staff and a maximum of seven students who will remain together throughout this event. Your school can enter a maximum of two teams and **MUST** have one member of staff with a maximum of seven students. Your school team will be working together and will not be working with other students or staff from other schools.

This event will consist of the following three elements:

- Den building
- Team building
- Football World Cup themed scavenger hunt

Who is the Event for?

- Mainstream Year 7 students
- Hidden child and children finding transition to secondary school a challenge



What's the Intent?

- Set and persevere with goals – develop a desire to improve and succeed.
- Develop positive attitudes and habits
- Raise self-esteem, self-confidence and self-worth (think positively about themselves and how they perceive the world around them)
- Build confidence to engage in physical activity and try new sports and physical activities
- Improve mental health and well-being (state of well-being in which every child realises his/her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully and is able to make a contribution to their community (World Health Organization – WHO)

What to Expect on the Day of the Event?

- There will be three (3) activities to enjoy throughout the day.
- Schools will be given an order of activities at registration depending on their arrival time.
- Hot or cold drink from the stable cafe for everyone that takes part.

Clothing:

This event will be outdoors in fields and woodlands. Please ensure suitable footwear and clothing is worn to be outdoors for the duration of this event and bring spare clothing to travel home if necessary.

Refreshments:

Please bring lunch and snacks with you for the day. A hot or cold drink will be provided for all attendees at the end of the day. There is also a café on site at Killerton.

How to Register Your Attendance:

To register your school to attend this event please complete the registration form [here](#) before 6pm on Monday 10th October 2022.

Scoring and Prizes:

This event will have no scoring. It's a participation event to encourage team cohesion and foster friendships. There will be no winners.





Contacts:

Should you have any questions please contact your local School Games Organiser:

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Social Media:

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- Twitter – @SGDevon
- Instagram -devonschoolgames

A full event plan and risk assessment is also available on the Devon School Games events page.

