

Case Study

Dover District L2 School Games

What were our objectives?

To deliver a level 2 Key Step Gymnastics competition open to all primary schools within the Dover District that will act as a qualifier to level 3 competition.



What did we do?

An inclusive Key Step Gymnastics competition was organised and delivered by Ruth McDade (SGO) for local primary schools and supported by Dover Grammar School for Girls and Dover Gymnastics Club. The competition also acted as a qualifier to level 3 competition.

What were the results?

- 4 primary schools from the district participated in the competition across Key Stage 1 and 2 with a total of 48 pupils
- Many of the pupils participating in Key Step Gymnastics had not previously participated in any other School Games activity
- The top 2 teams at each Step will advance to the county finals at level 3
- Judges were sourced from a local secondary school in the form of Young Leaders
- Effective use of the Primary School Premium
- Pupils were given the opportunity to compete in a dedicated gymnastics facility, demonstrating available exit routes

Then there is the how

The SGO utilised the gymnastics competition cards developed by British Gymnastics to set the format and rules of the competition.

The schools have access to the Key Step resources through the British Gymnastics Partner School Programme. The resources include step by step guides to preparing your pupils for competition as well as guidance on judging and event rules.

The Primary School Premium was utilised by schools to either upskill their staff or to purchase equipment/resources needed to improve the delivery of gymnastics.

The future

The format for the level 3 county finals mirrors that of level 2, therefore the transition between the levels is seamless for the teams who have advanced to the county finals.

Pupils who have shown an interest in gymnastics and would like to continue their participation in a community club environment can do so by utilising BG's [Discover Gymnastics](#) tool to find a class in a local club or leisure centre most suited to their needs and ability.

In the future, we hope to increase the number of schools participating at level 2 competition and better support our teachers to deliver gymnastics more confidently.



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