Active Schools Monitoring data for the 2015/16 Academic Year

104,631 | 17,162
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**PARTICIPANT SESSIONS** | **DISTINCT PARTICIPANTS**

35% | **of school roll participating**

5,892 | **63**
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**ACTIVITY SESSIONS** | **CLUBS LINKING WITH SCHOOLS**

449 DELIVERERS

90% | **404**
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**OF WHOM ARE VOLUNTARY** | **VOLUNTEERS**

*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.
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 activeschools.ssa.co.uk

Volunteer Profile 2015-16
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.

Leadership programmes

COACH EDUCATION ACADEMY
DANCE ACADEMY
LEAD 2014
SPORTS LEADERS
YOUNG AMBASSADORS

activeschoolssa.co.uk/index.php/leadership/
Competitive School Sports

123 South Ayrshire Secondary School teams

20999 Distinct Participants

9420 Participant Sessions

332 Pupils entered South Ayrshires First Primary Cross Country Event

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

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
activeschoolssa.co.uk/css

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 Gymnastics Floor & Vault
- Adventure Triathlon
- Curling Bonspiel
- Lawn Bowls
- Golf Competitions
- 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.

In October 2015 Judy and her team visited:

- Created partnerships with 63 different local clubs during 2015-16 with an emphasis on strong and purposeful pathways for children and young people.
- Worked closely with Tennis Scotland and the Tennis on the Road team to bring Judy Murray to South Ayrshire schools and clubs.
- Delivered 156 different activities 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 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.
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

If you would like to get involved with South Ayrshire Active Schools, or you would like any more details about the programme we offer, please visit

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