

ii. WHY SCHOOLS TENNIS?



Tennis is fun, great for fitness and for developing hand eye co-ordination. It can be played by all ages and abilities - boys and girls can play together, so it's ideal for mixed classes.

Schools give most children their first experience of sport and a players' early experience can often determine whether they stay in the game. Since the launch of the Schools Tennis Strategy in 2009 the Tennis Foundation (figures correct as of December 2016):



21,800

schools supported with **free** teacher training, resources and equipment.

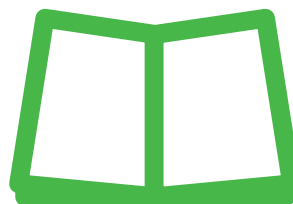


654,000

tennis rackets and

1,308,000

tennis balls given to young people.



50,000

teachers and coaches trained to deliver quality tennis programmes in the school environment.



MORE INFORMATION

The School Games Tennis Toolkit has been designed for teachers and colleagues in school sport, to make running competition as easy as possible.

The Toolkit contains over 40 resources and templates, many of which can be edited. This allows flexibility for you to amend them to fit your needs and personalise by adding in logos and school names.