

iii. WHAT IS THE SCHOOL GAMES?



The School Games is designed to motivate and enthuse all young people to get involved in competitive school sport.

To maximise the unique power and energy of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we believe our young tennis players, leaders and competition organisers expect and deserve the best.

We are keen to ensure that no matter what their experience, talent or ability; the tennis opportunities within the School Games are:

- Inclusive of all young people.
- About personal best rather than simply 'the' best.
- Exciting.
- Well presented.

- Offer other opportunities for pupils to get involved through cultural activities, organisation, officiating and volunteering.

The School Games is a key Government priority for realising a meaningful sporting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. With support from three Government Departments - Department for Culture, Media & Sport, Department of Health and the Department for Education - funding from England, through the National Lottery, the School Games provides the opportunity for all young people to be motivated and enthused by competitive school sport.

THE SCHOOLS GAMES IS MADE UP OF FOUR LEVELS OF COMPETITION:

