Knowsley School Sport Partnership operates a successful subscription service which supports schools to raise standards of PE, School Sport and Physical Activity, meeting the five key indicators of the Primary PE and School Sport Premium and contributing to whole school improvement.

Details of the services available to schools are listed below.

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| **Knowsley School Sport Partnership**  **Service Level Agreement**  **September 2025 – August 2026** |

KSSP empowers and supports all of our young people within PE and School Sport by providing a range of exciting opportunities to inspire them to be more physically active and lead a healthier lifestyle, with the vision of creating a future where every child enjoys the life-changing benefits of play, physical activity and sport.

We believe that through sport and physical activity, every young person can enhance their health and well-being, build confidence and learn life skills. This will give them attributes they need to achieve their goals and aspirations, in all areas of life.

By delivering the national School Games initiative, we aim to make a positive and meaningful difference to the lives of children and young people, putting physical activity and school sport at the heart of schools, and provide young people with the opportunity to enjoy and learn through competition to achieve their personal best.

KSSP is committed to addressing the national priorities of tackling inequalities, youth engagement, and helping our community to understand their individual physical literacy, defined as our relationship with movement and physical activity throughout life, ensuring that this is a positive relationship.

Knowsley School Sport Partnership is hosted by Kirkby High School and provides high quality support to schools across Knowsley to enhance the delivery of PE, school sport and physical activity. Our experienced and passionate team have built strong relationships with Primary, Secondary and Special Schools over the last 18 years ensuring schools work collaboratively and share resources, knowledge and facilities.

The Partnership is also playing a key role in children and young people’s recovery from the COVID pandemic, focusing on their re-intergration into sporting and active settings, both at an informal and competitive level. The mental health and well-being of our young people is an upmost priority for KSSP, and all of our activities and projects consider how physical activity can help support and nurture the mental health of our young people both within school and beyond.

**Key Services**

At KSSP we deliver a wide range of exciting opportunities for our young people, delivering a co-ordinated approach to sport and physical activity across all of Knowsley.

**Engagement**

* Raise Standards through delivery, review and evidencing the impact of your PE and School Sport Premium, ensuring it is used effectively to secure maximum effect on young people, demonstrate sustainability and meet all 5 key outcome indicators.
* Identify and attract additional sources of funding to support sustainable development activity.
* Provide advice on Safe practice in PE and sport.
* Network opportunities to hear current best practice, access support and training and interact with like-minded colleagues.
* Support schools with data collection and provide evidence within their own schools for OFSTED inspections, specifically through our new partnership Koboca platform.
* Engage with schools, young people and parents across carious social media channels, recognising and celebrating the achievements of our young people.

**Competition**

* Offer a broad and balanced participation and competition offer with clear intent based across a range of sports / activities and National Governing Bodies of Sport formats. In line with the national School Games initiative, ensure all competition has clear intent and creates positive experiences based on the motivation, competence and confidence of the young people that need our support the most. All competitions will follow a new framework of Aspire, Inspire and Celebrate:- *Aspire* competitions in the form of competitive pathway events, *Inspire* events to engage with those children not normally involved with sports teams and C*elebrate* events to target the less active in fun and exciting games and festivals.
* New online competition entry system hosted through our Partnership website streamlines and simplifies the entry process, whilst also acting as a one stop hub for all information and relevant documents regarding competitions and events.
* Offer extensive virtual competitions and events, through targeted sports and broader personal best challenges delivered across our social media channels.
* Through a new Koboca platform, schools will have access to real time and regular updates of league tables and results at all Partnership competitions.

**Participation and Pathways**

* Champion 60 active minutes. Chief Medical Officer guidance for all young people.
* Increasing the number of young people taking part in sport and physical activity across the borough and ensure we are making a clear difference to those attending and that they have a positive experience.
* Support schools to offer a wide variety of clubs and encourage links with local community sports clubs and leisure providers.

**Workforce**

* Provide leadership programmes to increase opportunities, skill development and build confidence of your young people.
* Support staff to deliver high quality sport and physical activity which is fully engaging and inclusive.
* Provide professional development programmes on PE, School Sport and physical activity that will cover a wide spectrum of topics for all school staff.

The Knowsley School Sport Partnership membership provides schools and their staff with a fantastic, value for money, range of services and resources all aligned to the five DfE Sport Premium impact key indicators.

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| |  | | --- | |  | | The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity (30 minutes each day) | The profile of PESSPA being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement | Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport | Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils | Increased participation in competitive sport |
|  | Key Indicator 1 | Indicator 2 | Key Indicator 3 | Key Indicator 4 | Key Indicator 5 |
| Level 1 Service |  |  |  |  |  |
| Entry into School Games Competitions |  |  |  | **✓** | **✓** |
| Access to Personal challenges |  |  |  |  | **✓** |
| Support with application and verification of the School Games Mark Award |  |  |  |  | **✓** |
| Level 2 Service |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enhanced Events and Competition Package unlimited entries to competitions and events | **✓** |  |  | **✓** |  |
| Additional resources to support Personal Challenges | **✓** |  |  | **✓** |  |
| Access to Koboca – Pupil survey and competition platform |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| Subject leader Network meetings | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |
| CPD Courses, PE Conference | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  |
| Monthly E-bulletins | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |
| Playground Change4Life Leadership training | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** |  |
| Access to Knowsley SSP website | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |
| Advice and support on any other PE and Sport Issues including policy templates, identifying gaps in provision | Over and above the conditions of the sports premium | | | | |
| Identify and attract additional sources of funding | Over and above the conditions of the sports premium | | | | |
| Safe Practice in PE, support and guidance | Over and above the conditions of the sports premium | | | | |
| Support regarding the reporting of the Sports Premium Funding | Ensuring schools are compliant with Sports Premium conditions | | | | |

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| Packages |

**Primary School Level 1**

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* A calendar of events including at least 12 School Games targeted inter competitions/events/festivals with clear intent across the academic year available to primary, secondary and special schools. Please note that these events will be targeted in terms of schools and young people to make sure that we are making a clear difference to those attending and that they have a positive experience.
* Support of professional development and communication for all schools to increase their understanding and increase their provision of 60 Active Minutes.
* Support with application and verification of the School Games Mark, a national accreditation award.
* Support with School Games Inclusive Health Check and Active School Planner.
* Additional support to implement all additional tasks as set out in the SGO expectations and development plan priorities.

The funding received is utilised to meet the salary of the School Games Organiser and does not cover all of the essential delivery costs incurred (facility hire, officials, equipment, trophies, medals etc)

We are continually striving to provide a relevant, suitable and vibrant PE, school sport and physical activity offer for your young people. The Partnership therefore offers to all schools an extended package (level 2) that can be purchased in addition to the national funded offer.

**Primary Schools Level 2**

* Level 1 provision, plus:
* A calendar of Partnership competitions / events across the academic year that follows the framework of Aspire, Inspire and Celebrate.
* Work with PE Subject leads to evidence the impact of your PE and School Sport Premium, ensuring it is used effectively to secure maximum impact on young people, demonstrate sustainability and meet all 5 key outcome indicators.
* Support on understanding and implementing Sport England’s new definition of Physical Literacy, defined as our relationship with movement and physical activity throughout life, and ensuring that this is a positive relationship.
* Provide subject leader network meetings to discuss best practice, access support and training, hear about current information and meet like-minded colleagues.
* Support schools to develop an action plan to meet the government’s requirement of all primary school children participating in at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day in school.
* Monthly E-bulletins.
* Provide subsidised access to high quality, focused CPD for staff to support the delivery of physical education and school sport.
* Review of the PE provision though a PE and School Sport Health Check - Identify gaps in curricular provision, appraise current policies and identification of staff development.
* Provide leadership training and opportunities to grow and deploy young people in leadership and volunteering roles. Students will learn how to plan, lead and review activity sessions and reflect on their organisational and communication skills (1 hour playground leaders).
* Offer a broad range of personal challenges to inspire pupils and staff to get physically active. These challenges will be linked to themes and sporting events.
* Provide curriculum support and schemes of work for specific areas of physical education (gym, dance) along with additional resources through the KSSP website.
* Identify and attract additional sources of funding to support sustainable development activity.
* Access to Koboca, an online tool that allows schools to gather invaluable data through creating their own tailored surveys, questionnaires and quizzes, which can assess pupil’s activity levels, interests and gain feedback etc. This can help identify gaps in provision or target areas for specific interventions, whilst also providing crucial evidence for OFSTED, Sports Premium, School Games and more. The platform will also merge with our own website for competition provision, providing real time and regular updates of league tables and results.

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* Support with application and verification of the School Games Mark, a national accreditation award.
* Support with School Games Inclusive Health Check.
* Additional support to implement all additional tasks as set out in the SGO expectations and development plan priorities.

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**Secondary Schools Level 2**

* All Level 1 provision plus
* A calendar of Partnership competitions / events across the academic year that follows the framework of Aspire, Inspire and Celebrate.
* Provide subject leader network meetings to discuss best practice, access support and training, hear about current information and meet like-minded colleagues.
* Support on understanding and implementing Sport England’s new definition of Physical Literacy, defined as our relationship with movement and physical activity throughout life, and ensuring that this is a positive relationship.
* Provide subsidised access to high quality, focused continuous professional development for staff to support the delivery of high quality physical education and school sport.
* E-bulletins
* Offer a broad range of personal challenges to inspire pupils and staff to get physically active. These challenges will be linked to themes and sporting events.
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**Cost of Service**

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|  | Level 1 | Level 2 |
| Primary School | £330 | £1665 |
| Secondary Schools | £330 | £1575 |
| Special Schools | £330 | £620 |

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