



Thanet Schools Transition Athletics Championships

The Royal Harbour Academy, Upper Site, Stirling Way

When: Wednesday 12th July 2023

Time: 3 – 5pm

Team Information: 16 Athletes - 8 x Year 6 (4 boys, 4 girls) and 8 x Year 7 (4 boys, 4 girls)

Thanet School Games and Thanet Passport first launched our Athletics Championships in 2019 and it was a huge success. For this academic year, we will be joining forces with our secondary schools and merging teams of Year 6 and Year 7 pupils. Evidence shows that school transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is a universally challenging time for many young people. Research commissioned by Youth Sport Trust in 2019 used Sport and competition as a positive transition tool. The main findings from the case studies are below:

- 90% felt more confident that they will have friends at secondary school
- 88% felt that the transition project had a positive impact on their confidence
- 86% felt that the transition project had a positive impact on their resilience

Such positive statistics have helped to develop this new event for you and we cannot wait to see it and your pupils in action.

So, how will the event look...

- Primary schools will be paired up with a Thanet secondary school (preferably a main feeder) to form one team
- Teams will consist of 16 athletes (4 x Yr6 Girls, 4 x Yr 7 Girls, 4 x Yr6 Boys and 4 x Yr 7 Boys)
- Every athlete will take part in 1 track, 1 field and 1 relay event.
- There is a maximum of 2 individuals per event (excluding relays) from each team. (see example declaration form)

Event details:

- **Track Distances** – 75m, 100m, 200m, 800m

Please organise your athletes so the year 7 athlete competes in the first heat for each event. This will not effect overall position as it will be calculated on timing. Lane draws will be completed in advance and available when you sign in on the day. You will then be able to inform and organise your athletes into the correct area.

- **Field**

Year 6	Year 7
Long Jump	Long Jump
Ball Throw (Rounders ball)	Shot Putt
Soft Javelin	Javelin
Chest Push	Chest Push

- **Relay** – 4 x 100m

Every athlete will take part in the relays. Teams will be arranged so they have 2 x Yr6 and 2 x Yr7 athletes per team



Entry (PRIMARY ONLY)

If you would like to enter the event, please complete the online form [HERE](#) (you will need a google account).

Alternatively, complete the form below, attach and email me directly.

Entries are now open **and the closing date is Tuesday 27th June 2023.**

Please complete the details in the boxes below to enter **1 TEAM** per school and email to the School Games Organiser, Stephanie Selsby (sgo@ursuline.kent.sch.uk) to arrive no later than 12 noon on **27th June 2023.**

School Name	
Contact Name	
Email	
Contact Number	

Any entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Entry (SECONDARY ONLY)

Complete the online form [HERE](#) to indicate your main feeder schools, confirm your availability and indicate whether you can field multiple teams.

If you have any problems, please email me directly.