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SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIPS IN SALFORD

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN 2025 / 2026



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WORKING WITH TEACHERS TO DEVELOP PE AND SCHOOL SPORT FOR 25 YEARS

School Sport Partnerships in Salford are grateful to our host site, All Hallows RC High School, as well as the continued support and commitment of Salford schools.

We continue to 'Work with Teachers to Develop PE and School Sport', and our focus is on providing the best experiences for pupils, teachers, families, and partners through our events and CPD programme.

We remain grateful to all who help fund the work of the SSP; we wouldn't be here without you.

Here are just some of the things we've been up to in 2025/26 >>>



SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP IN 2026

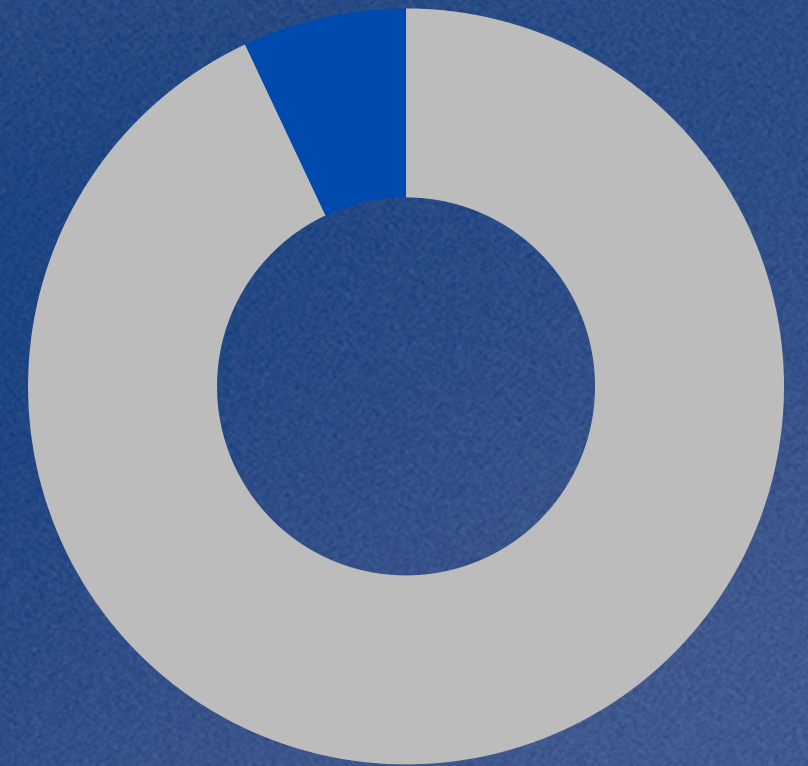
72 Schools are members of the
School Sport Partnership



Despite uncertainty around funding,
we are grateful that **ALL** our schools
are on board for 26/27.

REPRESENTING

93% *of primary
schools*



This engagement reflects a growing commitment to P.E., enhancing school sport opportunities and promoting physical activity in Salford.

280

280 teachers attended professional development (CPD) across 15 opportunities.

Teachers attending the Tennis and Unleash Your Drive Golf training qualified for £1,000 worth of equipment for their schools.



2,544

A remarkable **2,544 SEND pupils attended** at least one SSP event this year, with our SEND specific events expanding even further.



Over 40 events with links to community opportunities and **voluntary clubs** – an average of **more than one every week** of the school year!

40+



Targeted interventions, including the **Thrive programme** and **continuous learning** for teachers, have **supported 420 pupils** this year.

420



62

90% of the schools that we work with now hold a **School Games Mark Award**, with another new record of **62 schools** currently holding the **Award**.

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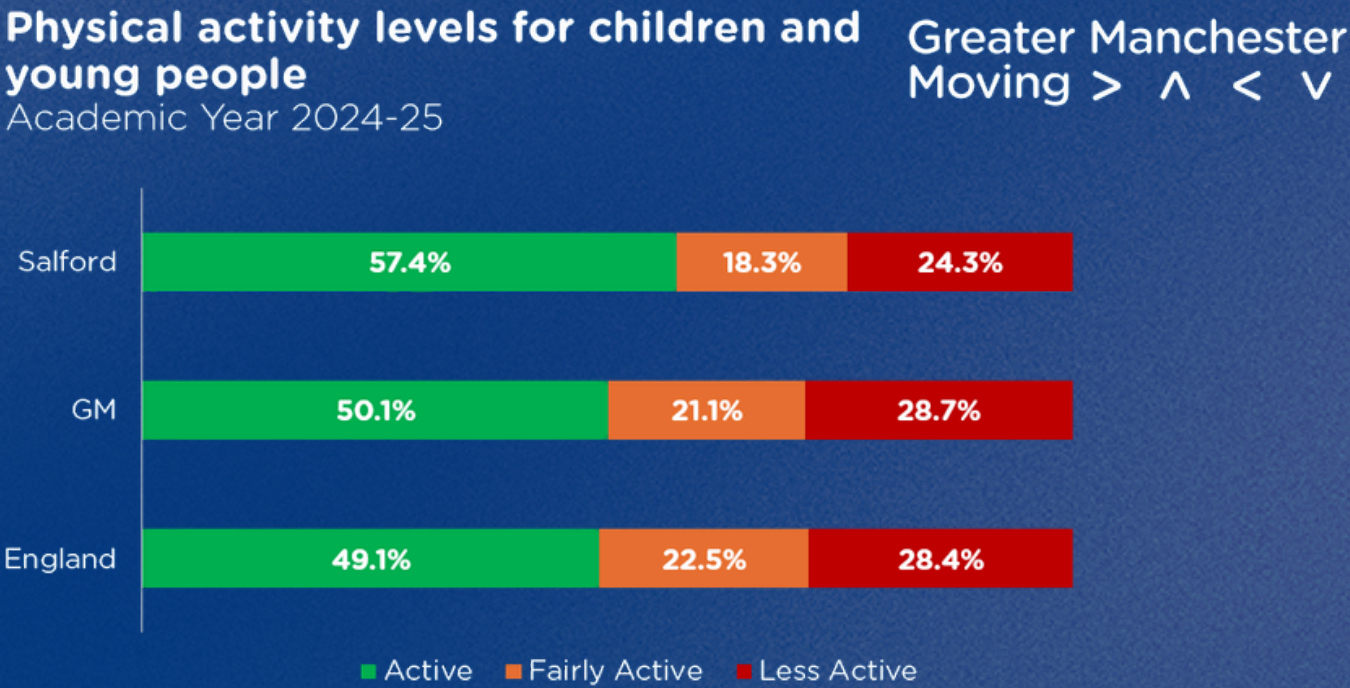
26 schools currently hold a **Platinum School Games Mark Award**, showing dedication to **PE, School Sport** and **Physical Activity (PESSPA)** over time.

1st

All Hallows RC High School has become the **first Secondary School** in **Salford** to gain a **Platinum School Games Mark Award**.



Salford can be rightly proud about the latest Active Lives data* for children but there is so much more to do!



Source: Sport England, Active Lives Children and Young People, 2024-25

*Data from 24/25 is the most recent available



In our most active schools, **71% of pupils meet the Chief Medical Officer’s (CMO) recommendation of 60 minutes of physical activity per day.** *

*Active Lives Survey Report 2025



OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY CONFERENCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Thanks to all the contributors, workshop deliverers, councillors in attendance, our sponsors ICT Revolutions and of course delegates.

Special thanks to Baroness Sue Campbell, Andy Burnham, Paul Dennett, Adrian Morley and Pendleton School of Theatre for making the day extra special.

Check out the Conference video on our Homepage at sspsalford.com, particularly the speeches by pupil leaders Daniella and Eirene and the fabulous Pendleton School of Theatre Choir.

Baroness Sue Campbell

"The shadow you've cast shouldn't be underestimated. You offer true leadership. I wish I could transport what's happening in Salford around the country."





ANDY BURNHAM

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Organisations such as School Sport Partnerships in Salford are key to providing the everyday support which keeps people healthy and happy.

I congratulate them on their 25th year and their commitment to the young people of Salford over that time. They offer countless opportunities every year for young people to get involved in school sport and physical activity and inspire teachers to deliver high quality PE lessons.

I'm equally pleased that this partnership has survived and thrived as it was one of the very first pilot SSGo programmes all those years ago. Particular thanks need to go to All Hallows RC High School for hosting for 25 years – through all the highs and lows! Thanks also to Elaine for putting on such a marvellous programme for teachers, not just this year, but for the last 17 Conferences, and Dean for maintaining the enthusiasm to keep the SSP going for a quarter of a century.

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100

Pupils can represent their school in **34 different sports currently offered annually**, with over **100 opportunities** for schools to attend events. The events calendar is always put together in consultation with schools.



1029

1029 participants at the **Brownlee Foundation Triathlon** held at **Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre**, making it the **biggest single-day event** for the 2nd year running.

88,600



The **SSP** continues to support initiatives across **Salford**. This year, **Beat The Street** returned to the City with school engagement higher than ever. A total of **88,600 miles** were travelled in the game phase!



The **SSP** is always looking to **create new partnerships** and this year they have included **GM Darts Coaching, FIVES Soccer, Project Z Parkour and Reel Education Fishing!**

Fishing

Finding something for everyone is one of our key aims, and with **REEL Education**, we found some new **fishing enthusiasts**.



Football

FIVES Trafford have been **amazing**. We held the biggest ever Girls Football session at the venue and also **TWO World Cups!**

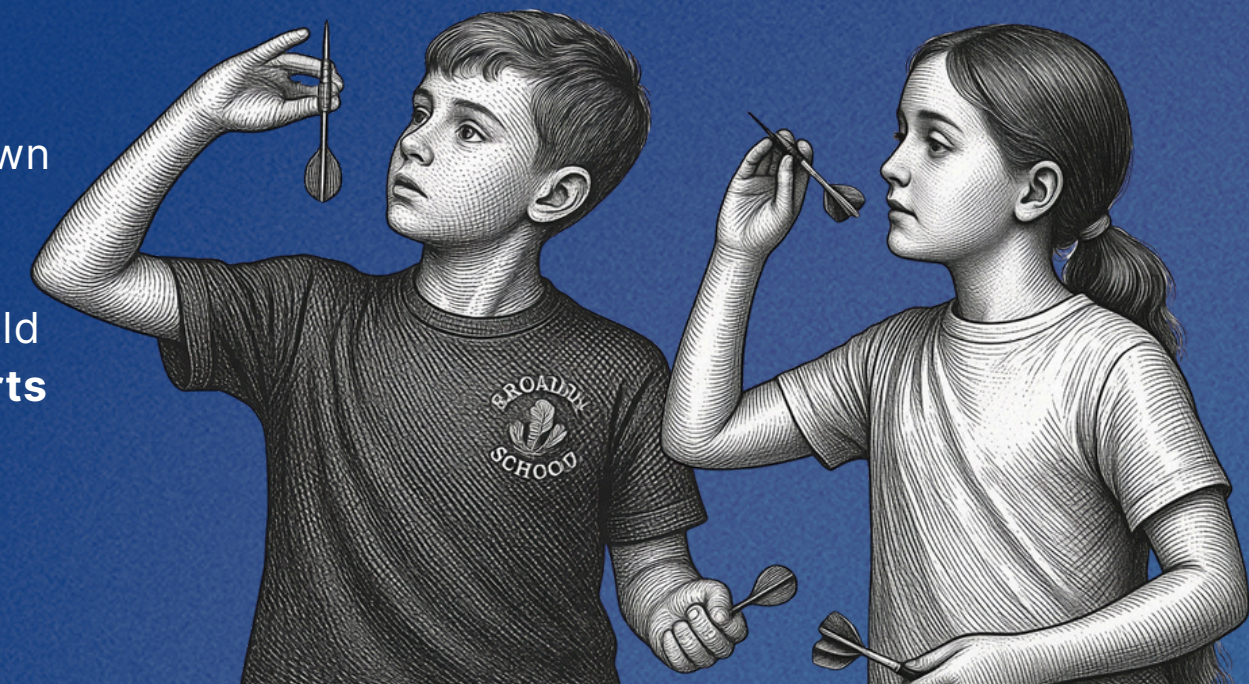


Parkour

Project Z trained our teachers in basic **Parkour** and then the children got their chance to learn this exciting new sport to them at the venue in **Pendlebury**.

Darts

The **Luke Littler effect** has grown the popularity of **Darts**. We are fortunate to have **GM Darts Coaching** in the City and we held a very successful **first ever Darts Championships** for schools.



HERE'S TO YOU MRS ROBINSON

Now based at All Hallows RC, the Secondary School SGO has been working with schools on a range of impactful projects.

210

INCLUSION

210 SEND students from **12 secondary schools** have participated in inclusive **SEND only events**, most haven't represented their schools before.

DETERMINATION GROUPS

50 secondary pupils with low confidence or are on the **SEND** register took part in interventions to increase **participation** and confidence in **PE and sport**.



CHANGING THE FACE OF LEADERSHIP

57 pupils from 4 secondary schools have been trained to become sports leaders through the changing the face of **leadership project** to **upskill pupils** who haven't been involved in **sports leadership** before. This is in addition to our **Sports Leaders** that help run many events through the year.

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£18,364

support and resources

A school accessing every event, CPD opportunity and other funded initiatives would have received up to £18,364 worth of support and resources over the last two years.

Source: SSP Benefits Document



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Pictured with our Partnership Development Manager are Rebecca Long-Bailey MP, Councillor Hannah Robinson-Smith and Michael Wheeler MP.

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ESSENTIAL SUPPORT HELPS KEEP PE AND SCHOOL SPORT A PRIORITY IN SALFORD

The SSP is grateful for the support from our MP's and local Councillors both in attending events and also raising the importance of investment in PE and School Sport with the Government.

Rebecca Long-Bailey MP "The success in Salford is the result of sustained investment, strong partnerships and a skilled workforce. School based PE and sport provision is increasingly important, especially for children from under-served backgrounds who may have limited opportunities outside the school day."

How do they do it?

Light Oaks Juniors and Lewis Street Primary, pictured here at a girls' cricket event, somehow manage to attend every competition and festival through the year. Remarkable dedication! Creating lasting memories for hundreds of pupils.



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Thank *You!*

Thank you for reviewing our 2025 -2026 report.

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