



Sporting opportunities for all.....

Dover District School Sport Partnership

Walmer Science College is partnered with The Downs, Kingsdown, St Mary's and Sholden Primary School as part of the Dover District School Sport Partnership, under the guidance of DDSSP teacher Mr Trevor James.

Mr James divides his time up between the WSC group of four Primary Schools and WSC, visiting WSC one day a week working mostly with students studying for the Junior Sports Leadership qualification Level 1, 2 and 3. Projects are worked either as individual schools, but often in collaboration with each other. For example Year 6 Primary School students at Kingsdown worked to produce a plan for their Sportsday which included WSC students acting as referees and officials to the event. The WSC students were able to get involved with advice and suggestions as well as help with organisation on the day. Primary School groups are also invited to WSC to make use of the Sports Facilities here, with the WSC students involved in events such as the DDSSP Sports Staking Final.

On Friday 13th February 2009 WSC students will be helping with the Kingsdown KS2 Sportsday.

DDSSP runs two other schemes that WSC are involved in - these are:

Young Ambassadors

Hundreds of Young Ambassadors from across England have been chosen to promote sport, physical education and healthy living to build on the excitement of the London 2012 Games. The 16 to 17 year olds, who were specially selected by their schools for showing either outstanding sporting talent or excellent leadership and volunteering skills, will act as role models over the next 12 months to inspire other young people and help identify the opportunities available to schools following Britain's successful bid for the Games.

Community Volunteers

Step into Sport is a community volunteering scheme focused on 16-19 year olds. It rewards young leaders that make a contribution to the running of community clubs, festivals and events through nationally recognised certification and training. Up to 20 pupils across the partnership have been chosen as representatives to attend the annual community volunteering conference, held at Pfizer social club on 17th March.

Currently WSC students Josh Erskine and Mat Douglas are currently participating in the Community Volunteer scheme and are running a Tag Rugby club at Hornbeam School.