



## School Sport Partnerships and Club Links

Acklam Sports Partnership Level 1	Middlesbrough School Sport Partnership Level 2	Tees Valley Finals Level 3 Regional Finals Level 4
<p>We are the hub school (and founder) of the Acklam Sports Partnership. ASP is made up of 8 local schools and offers our children the opportunity to take part in entry level school sport where results don't matter! Our children can enjoy new activities whilst taking part in noncompetitive games whilst working with children from Acklam Whin and other schools from the ASP. This helps to develop their social and emotional skills which will help create healthy communities. As well as this we often organise friendly games with local schools such as Kader and Whinney Banks</p>	<p>The MSSP is made up of over 30 schools who are invited to take part in numerous competitive events throughout the school year. Events are held at different sport specific venues around the town. We have twice been voted as the MSSP Sports School of the year. It is important that we offer our children this 'Platform to perform' so that they can display their talents in competitive environments. Winning and losing helps to create resilience and lets our children enjoy the highs and lows of sport. Winning MSSP events offers an opportunity for our children to compete at level 3 sports. Acklam Whin is seen as a powerhouse of school sport in the Middlesbrough area, often winning MSSP events through the year.</p>	<p>As a school we are regular attendees at Tees Valley finals, our children have represented Middlesbrough across several different sports including table tennis, athletics, football cross country as well as many more!</p> <p><b>Regional Finals</b></p> <p>We have taken part in regional finals in football, tennis and cricket. Regional finals are often made up of thousands of schools which have been whittled down to a single figure amount. Our biggest achievements were reaching the final 4 of the Yorkshire Drax Cricket cup, the final was held on the Headingley pitch where an ashes game took place a few weeks later and winning the North East Y3 Tennis Championships 2 years running!</p>

### Club Links

At Acklam Whin we feel that it is important to offer our children pathways to further their interest in sports that they enjoy. Our club links have been developed over numerous years through our children joining local community clubs. We work closely with our club links each year to ensure we offer as many free opportunities for our children to be as active as possible out of school.

Cricket - Middlesbrough Cricket Club \* Athletics – Middlesbrough Sports Village \* Table tennis - Ormesby TTC \* Girls football – Girls First Academy \* Boys football – Boro Soccer schools \* Tennis - Tennis World \* Golf - Middlesbrough Muni \* Rugby – Middlesbrough Rugby Club \* Netball – Grangetown Netball club