

DANCE FESTIVAL

A COMMONWEALTH DANCE FESTIVAL FOR SCHOOLS IN
HEREFORDSHIRE!

Date: 20th May 2022
Time: 1-3pm
Venue: Tomkins Hall, Hereford

Join us to celebrate the Commonwealth Games coming to Birmingham this summer!

This festival of dance will be an opportunity for children to show us their creative side with a performance that showcases the Commonwealth Games values of humanity, equality and destiny!

Each school will be given a country and a sport and will be asked to create a 5 min (max) dance performance.

Due to limited space, we are inviting 10 children from your school to perform. Children could come from years 3-6 (all from one or a mix). You may want to select the children and invite them to come along and take part. They could practice as part of a lunchtime club.

We want to engage children that would not normally be part of a school team, or take part in School Games activities. Please target those who are less confident in PE and sport and don't get the opportunity to take part normally.

Once signed up, you will receive a video of instructions to help you develop your school's performance.

Starlight Dance company will be on hand to provide advice and guidance via email, phone/zoom calls or school visits can also be arranged directly with them.

You can book your school's place at
www.strideactive.org/events/school-games-dance-festival

Places are limited so please sign up as soon as you can!

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MORE INFORMATION

All instructions will be sent out after February half term and you will have approximately 10 weeks to design your performance.

Any music can be used and mixed together to create an original piece that relates to your chosen country and sport.

Props are encouraged!

Your performers can wear what they are comfortable in: this may be school PE kit or a costume related to either the country or sport.

Performances will be judged based on:

- Idea - originality/innovation
- Performance - Focus/enthusiasm
- Movement - Different actions/dynamics/space

Certificates will be awarded to all performers.

On the festival day: A timetable will be drawn up for each 5 minute performance, with time to ensure participants can get into their dance space and are happy and ready to perform.

It will be a fun and carefree, joyous celebration inspiring participants of the values of the Commonwealth Games. We would like young people to leave with a taste of what it would be like to be at the Commonwealth Games opening ceremony!

