

Protocol for Team selection at Golden Valley School

All Golden Valley pupils have an opportunity to participate in and compete across a range of different level sporting events.

Level 1 – within school

Level 2 – at local level against other local school teams

Level 3 – at regional level against other counties

Level 1 events are always inclusive, ensuring all children have the opportunity to participate across the school year by volunteering to take part. These include:

- Daily games led by 'Playground leaders' in KS1 playground
- Extra curricula opportunities during Sports Week
- Virtual Cross country runs

Level 2 events are either **competitive** or **inclusive** events and this is clearly stated by the organisers in advance. When booking, the PE lead takes the intended level into account, to ensure children's safety and wellbeing, and clearly communicates this to the class teachers/PE coach who use their knowledge of each child's attainment levels to select an appropriate team for each activity.

As a member of the North Somerset PE Association, Golden Valley attends many of the scheduled events including Multiskills Festivals, Netball, Football, Cross country, Sportshall Athletics and

Kurling/Boccia, providing many opportunities for children to represent the school against other local school teams.

Level 3 events are always highly competitive, with only those children who have reached county level, able to participate.

EYFS and KS1 Events

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Year 3 and 4

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Year 5 and 6

It is only in Year 5 and 6 that children will be selected to attend competitive events on ability.

Inclusivity and Competition

Where events are inclusive rather than competitive children will be invited to volunteer by their class teachers who will endeavour to ensure that all children get the opportunity to represent the school at least once, however children will not be made to take part if they don't wish to.

Team selection for competitive events will be made by our sports coach based on assessment of skills and ability during PE lessons and lunchtime coaching in consultation with class teachers.