

School House Competitions

House Competitions provide several benefits for pupils, fostering a sense of community, encouraging participation, and promoting personal development. Here are some key advantages:

Promotes Team Spirit and Camaraderie: They bring pupils together, regardless of age or ability, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie within the school community. Pupils develop strong bonds with their fellow house members, creating a supportive network.

Encourages Participation in Extracurricular Activities: They involve a wide range of activities, including sports, academic challenges, arts, and cultural events. This encourages pupils to explore different interests and talents outside of the classroom, promoting a holistic approach to education.

Develops Leadership Skills: They provide opportunities for pupils to take on leadership roles, such as team captains or event organisers. This helps pupils develop essential leadership qualities, including communication, teamwork, and decision-making skills.

Fosters Healthy Competition: Healthy competition is essential for personal growth and motivation. House Competitions provide a platform for pupils to challenge themselves and strive for excellence in a supportive environment. It teaches them resilience, perseverance, and the value of hard work.

Celebrates Diversity and Inclusion: They often celebrate diversity by including a variety of activities that cater to different interests and abilities. This promotes inclusivity and ensures that all pupils feel valued and respected, regardless of their background or skill level.

Encourages Sportsmanship and Fair Play: Participation in house competitions teaches students the importance of sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for others. They learn how to win with grace and lose with dignity, developing valuable life skills that extend beyond the school environment.

Provides Opportunities for Recognition and Rewards: They recognise and reward pupils for their achievements, whether it's winning a sporting activity, excelling in an academic quiz, or demonstrating outstanding teamwork qualities. This boosts pupils' confidence and self-esteem, motivating them to continue striving for success.

Promotes School Spirit and Pride: They contribute to a sense of pride and loyalty towards the school. Pupils feel a strong connection to their house and are motivated to represent it with honour and enthusiasm, fostering a positive school culture.

House Competitions fostering Personal Character 2023-24

Chilli Challenges on a regular basis.

Water Relay

Blindfold obstacle course

Basketball Hoop Shooting

Christmas games - Limbo, Stick the Red Nose on the staff, Chocolate mint on your face,

Pingpong in the cup.

Paper Ball Crazy golf

Sprout Relay

Connect 4 Challenge.

Department run competitions have also taken place;

House Competitions fostering Creativity and Charity 2023-24

Cake Baking Competition – In support of the McMillan Coffee Morning

Cake Baking Competition – In support of Red Nose Day

House Competitions linked to Subject Interests 2023-24

PE - Cross Country

Art and Design – Christmas Card Competition

ICT - code breaker

Maths – Christmas Quizizz

Languages – Yr 7 Spelling Bee

Languages – Yr 8 Translation Bee

Maths – Yr 10 and 11 Quizizz

Humanities - House Quiz

Languages - Y7 Spelling Bee

English - World Book Day Competition

Languages - Y9 Competition

Science - British Science Week Competition

Maths - Y7,8&9 Quizizz Competition

Humanities - Trench Quiz

Computing - Design an App

Food Tech - Best Scones

PE – Sports Day