

# MISSION, VISION & CHARACTERISTICS

SCHOOL GAMES

Linked to the national review of the School Games, the Northumberland Local Organising Committee (LOC) has also undertaken a review, and the following position statement has been developed, which will be shared widely with school sport partners in the county.

## MISSION

Keeping competitive sport at the heart of schools across Northumberland and providing more young people with more accessible opportunities to compete and achieve.

## VISION

By 2020 the Northumberland School Games will continue to make a clear and meaningful difference to the lives of even more children and young people.

## CHARACTERISTICS

The Northumberland School Games will seek to:

- Promote enjoyment;
- Increase aspirations of young people;
- Develop young people's skills, both in terms of playing ability, but also in other areas such as officiating and leadership;
- Generate a sense of competence;
- Avoid negative and bad experiences and promote positivity;
- Promote the diverse geography of Northumberland;
- Support and encourage participants to mix with, and meet, peers from across all parts of Northumberland;
- Provide a wide range of inclusive opportunities as part of the Games, be it sporting or in other curriculum related areas;
- Promote a strong cultural element to the Games.

## OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The characteristics stated have a meaningful role to play in contributing to the five outcomes of the Government's Strategy for Sport, which are

- Physical Wellbeing
- Mental Wellbeing
- Individual Development
- Community Development
- Economic Development

**The Northumberland LOC will continue to monitor progress against this commitment and ensure schools continue to be effectively support.**