

Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June

STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT
VIRTUAL

DANCE

Do you think you could create a fun and fantastic dance to be used to mark the end of the first ever Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Virtual County Finals on Friday 17th July? If so, this competition is for you!

Equipment

All you will need is yourself, your choice of song (clean version, no swearing please!) and a space to perform in. Make sure your space is safe and that you won't bump into anything!

Team Information

- The competition is open to anyone in Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 (Year 3-11)
- You can perform on your own or if you think you can get creative then you can perform a routine with your friends from your school. Maximum in a team is 16 (please note- as we are following social distancing rules- this could mean facetimeing or video calling your friend/s to create the routine and then putting together a short video of both/all of you dancing!)

Rules

- Routines can use any dance style (try not to copy choreography and adapt it!)
- Routines should be between 1 and 4 minutes in duration.

Scoring

You will be scored on:

The Idea- You will need to submit a short paragraph (max 150 words) on what inspired you and you will also be marked on originality and choice of song (5 marks).

The Movements- Use of gestures, how is the dance made up (e.g. have you used actions like travelling, jumping, turning and how difficult are your movements to perform). How have you used the space (e.g. have you used levels, different directions). Have you used different dynamics (e.g. fast, slow and/or controlled movements) (10 marks)

The Performance- How have you used entrances and exits, are you focused, are you enthusiastic. Have you considered the timing of the music? (10 marks)

Remember, you are creating a performance that will close the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent School Games Virtual County Finals 2020. Therefore, please consider this when creating the routine and choosing the music. We want the audience to feel uplifted, motivated and inspired!

School Games Values

School Games has 6 key values. For this competition the focus will be **Passion** as we are asking you to be creative and put your passion for Dance into action!



HOW TO ENTER

Entries for the Dance competition must be received by **5pm on Friday 12th June**.

Send your finished video to the County School Games Coordinator [Camilia Denham-White cdenham@staffordbc.gov.uk](mailto:Camilia.Denham-White@staffordbc.gov.uk)

Videos can sometimes be too big to send via email, so you might need to use www.wetransfer.com (if using WeTransfer, please enter the name of the school in the message box)

You will also need to provide the following information via email:

School Name:

Teacher/Parent/Guardians Name:

Teacher/Parent/Guardians Contact Email:

Teacher/Parent/Guardians Contact Telephone Number (this will only be used to contact 1st, 2nd and 3rd place if they cannot be reached via email):

Total Number of Dancers (maximum of 16 allowed):

Dance Description (max 150 words, this description will be used to gain of what inspired you):

If you have any questions please contact cdenham@staffordbc.gov.uk

Don't forget; share your entry on Twitter and copy in your Local School Games Organiser and also @StaffsSG

Keep Safe!

Ensure your teacher or parent/guardian submits your entry via the email provided above (cdenham@staffordbc.gov.uk). By entering the competition you are confirming that your local School Games Organiser and Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent County School Games can use your video on their social media pages and also in any associated newsletters/publications/websites.

Any teacher who submits an entry is confirming they have gained consent to share the video from the parent/guardian of the children featured and have informed the parent/guardian of how the video will be used.

Any parent/guardian that submits an entry that features other children aside to their own are confirming they have gained consent to do so from the parents of all children featured.

Results

The winning dance will be announced week commencing 13th July and a video of the Dance will be posted on Twitter to mark the end of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Virtual County Finals on Friday 17th July 2020.

Prize

The school that comes 1st will receive a trophy and gold medals. The school that comes 2nd will receive silver medals and the school that comes 3rd will receive bronze medals. All entrants will also receive a Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Virtual School Games County Final certificate.

Sport	Date Competition Launches	Deadline for Entries	Year Group/Key Stage
Dance	1 st June	12 th June	KS2-4
Tennis	8 th June	19 th June	Year 3 & 4 Year 7 & 8
Tri Golf	15 th June	26 th June	KS2 KS3
Cricket	22 nd June	3 rd July	Year 3 & 4 Year 5 & 6
Sport4All	29 th June	10 th July	KS1 KS2
Triathlon	29 th June	10 th July	Years 1- 6 Boys and Girls
County Final Winners Announcement! w/c 13 th July			

Don't forget to join in our next Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Virtual School Games launching next week!

**Next week:
8th-19th June- Tennis**



School Games Organiser contact details:

Cannock & Rugeley	Thomas Rowell	Trowell@suacademy.co.uk	@StaffordshireUS
East Staffordshire	Rebecca Furniss	furniss.r@robertsutton.staffs.sch.uk	@Eaststaffssp
Lichfield & Burntwood	James Austin	J.Austin@EDA.staffs.sch.uk	@Lichandburntsgo
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Carl Inskip	cinskip@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk	@NulSgoNorth
North Stoke	Nigel Edwards	nedwards@excelacademy.info	@SspStoke
South Staffordshire	Chris Wood	cwood@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk	@SS_staffsSGames
South Stoke	Vicki Lightfoot	VLightfoot@trenhamacademy.co.uk	@SchoolStoke
Stafford and Stone	Susie Stinton	s.stinton@smhs.staffs.sch.uk	@Stafford_SG
Staffordshire Moorlands	Zoe Harp	Zharp@btconnect.com	@sspmoorlands
Tamworth	Jim Tipper	jtipper@rawlettschool.org	@TamworthPSSC

County School Games Coordinator contact details:

Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent County School Games	Camilia Denham-White	cdenham@staffordbc.gov.uk	@StaffsSG
--	----------------------	--	-----------



<https://www.staffsandstokeschoolgames.co.uk>

