

Dorset Squad for the 2017 English Schools Championships

Birmingham 7th/8th July

It gives me great pleasure to announce the squad for the English Schools in Gateshead. With 35 athletes gaining at least Entry Standard, this has been a very strong year for our young athletes and I know several will be disappointed. Several will be named as reserves and I will notify those athletes as we have lost competitors in recent year's right up to the last minute.

To put things into context, we have 15 athletes with National Standard, 10 with Entry Standard more than once and 9 with Entry Standard on one occasion. We have taken into consideration Power of Ten rankings, but have really looked at how the athletes have performed over the past two weeks under championship conditions and the vast majority have 32 selected have achieved Entry/National Standard over the past two weeks.

For the 32 who have been selected, please can you email grusling@ge.dorset.sch.uk or text me on the phone number below in the next 24 hours to confirm your availability and also for those attending their first English Schools can I have your size for the Team Tracksuit top and training T shirt. I have got a small, medium and large at home (in Merley) if you would like to come round and try on. I also need a heads up if athletes will need a new vest as an emergency order will need to be put in.

A full letter with more details will be posted on the website on Monday and this will have details of the team hotel, full costs and transport details.

If you have any queries, please call me on 07914 357257 or 01202 884069.

THE SQUAD

JUNIOR GIRLS

Abbie Lovering	800m
Erin Thickett	Long Jump
Imogen Davis	Javelin
Emily Shaw	1500m
Yasmin Bridet	75m Hurdles

INTER GIRLS

Charlotte Ayton	Long Jump
Izzy Wedderburn	Long Jump
Caitlin Batcheldor	Hammer
Abbie White	Hammer
Grace Copeland	3000m

JUNIOR BOYS

Toby Hiller	Long Jump
Logan Page	Long Jump
Jonathan Post	300m
Charlie Mccaig	Javelin

INTER BOYS

Tom Casson	100m
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Olivia Willmore 300m Hurdles

Martha Taylor Javelin

Holly Paine 300m Hurdles

SENIOR GIRLS

Olivia Hunter 100m Hurdles

Danielle Broom Hammer

Ellie White Hammer

Bethan Burley 400m Hurdles

Madeleine Smith Triple Jump

Olivia Galloway 100m Hurdles

Chloe Burrows 100m

SENIOR BOYS

Robinson Okumu 100m

Patrick Sylla Long Jump

Charlie Hickling 100m

Ryan Long 110m H

Piers Copeland 1500m

Samuel Wheeler 100m

Cameron Hale Discus

Those who have also achieved standards;

Will Westmacott and Jed Skilton would have been selected but are not available for selection.

If any athletes are not available or choose to withdraw in the next 24 hours, we have a short list that includes one other athlete who was part of the relay team that secured entry standard yesterday.

We would like to make special mention to the following athletes who have shown great determination this season and were all under serious consideration to be selected until 6 athletes achieved entry standard yesterday.

Cameron Cooke, Ben Lewis, Daisy Davies, Joe Miles, Polly Yule and Pippa Hine

I appreciate all your support throughout the season.

Gavin Rusling