What is the School Games? (1.3)

The School Games is a new approach to competitive school sport designed to motivate and enthuse all young people.

To maximise the unique power and energy of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we believe our young Tennis players, leaders and competition organisers expect and deserve the best. We are keen to ensure that no matter what their experience, talent or ability; the Tennis opportunities within the School Games are:

- Inclusive of all young people
- About personal best rather than simply ‘the’ best
- Exciting
- Well presented
- Offer other opportunities for pupils to get involved through cultural activities, organisation, officiating and volunteering

The School Games is a key Government priority for realising a meaningful sporting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. With support from three Government Departments - Department for Culture, Media & Sport, Department of Health and the Department for Education - funding from England, through the National Lottery, the School Games provides a new approach to competitive school sport designed to motivate and enthuse all young people.
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The School Games is made up of four levels of competition:

**LEVEL 4**
National multi-sport event

**LEVEL 3**
Annual county/sub-regional culmination of inter-school competition

**LEVEL 2**
Regular inter-school competition between schools at local level

**LEVEL 1**
Intra-school competition

N.B.: Please note tennis is not currently engaged with the Level 4 National multi-sport event; however we will explore the possibility of including a disability tennis event in future years.