

About

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Independent
Association of
Prep Schools

Pupil Experience Programme



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The Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS) represents over 660 of the world's top preparatory schools. IAPS is dedicated to promoting excellence in education and provides support to Head's who are committed to delivering the best learning and care for their pupils.

IAPS offers a wide range of sports and extra-curricular events designed to provide opportunities for pupils in member schools to enjoy the thrill of competition in a supportive and structured environment. The IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience programme is a key element of the Association's offerings, providing a diverse range of events covering multiple sports from athletics, swimming, and cricket to more specialised sports like fencing, skiing and shooting.

The Sport and Pupil Experience programme is organised and supported by a dedicated team, who work hard to ensure each event runs smoothly. The team offer assistance to hosts, providing guidance on event logistics, safety procedures, and best practices for effective event management. This support is essential in helping schools deliver high-quality events.

Emily Nunan (Head of Sport and Pupil Experience)

Annually..



- 20 sports on the programme
- 3 arts events on the programme
- 160 events delivered each year
- 22,000+ entrants to events
- 400+ schools participate annually



What's on the Pupil Experience programme?

Chess

Online Competition

An online chess competition for all pupils, held in the Spring term.

The competition is a one-hour team battle which will consist of two sections: an U13 competition and an U9 competition.

Over the Board Competition

A chess competition for U9 and U13 age groups. Both individual and team format.



iArt

An art competition, where pupils are encouraged to consider a theme and create a piece of artwork.

Pupils are also encouraged to work in a range of media - painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, sculpture - as long as it links to the theme.

The winners of each category will be invited to attend an awards evening in London where the winner's artwork will be displayed and their prize awarded.

The theme will be announced in the summer term, with entries opening in the spring term.



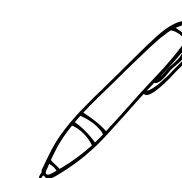
Creative writing

A creative writing competition in partnership with ISEB.

The competition is open to all schools, featuring four categories for different age groups.

The winning writers in each category will see themselves in print, as each will have their story turned into an illustrated book! Prizes will also be awarded to the winning writers' schools.

The competition opens in the autumn term.



Entering a Pupil Experience event

1. To book onto an IAPS art event, you must be a member of IAPS school staff, and register for a free account on our website, which you can do [here](#).

 Login/Register

2. Ensure you are logged into the website to make event bookings.

 Login/Register



3. Find 'Sport and Pupils' at the top of the page.

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4. Click 'Arts & activities'

Arts & activities

Sport events

Useful information

Additional resources

Arts events & activities

IAPS provides a variety of competitions, events, and activities for pupils in our member schools to engage with and participate in.

5. Select the event you are entering.



iart 2025
Enter the iart 2025 competition here



IAPS & ISEB Creative Writing competition

Take part in the IAPS & ISEB Creative Writing competition 2025



Chess tournaments

Details and booking information for the Over-the-Board and Online tournaments.

6. Find booking information for each event and enter the event.

[How to enter](#)

Host a Pupil Experience event

As we expand the Pupil Experience programme, we are always keen to collaborate with new schools.

If you are interested in hosting or collaborating on an art event with us, please contact us at competitions@iaps.uk to discuss.



Para-competitions

If you have a child at your school who you would like to get involved in one of our events, but an adaptation would be required, please contact the team to discuss (competitions@iaps.uk)

We are dedicated to ensuring that all our events are inclusive. Our goal is to provide opportunities for everyone, and we will work to accommodate individual needs to make sure all pupils feel included.

Para-competitions are already in place at the following IAPS events:

Table tennis



Triathlon



Swimming



Sport and Pupil Experience Committee



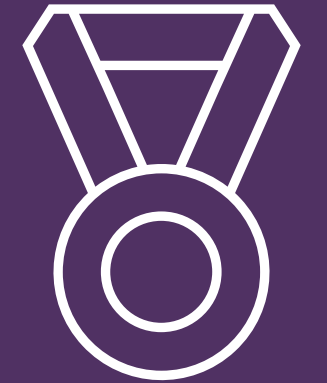
The IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience Committee is made up of a representative from each IAPS District. The Committee meets once a term to discuss the IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience programme, national governing body updates and sport and arts in prep schools.



We welcome any feedback from schools, so please contact your [District Representative](#) if you would like anything to be raised for discussion at the next meeting.

Sponsorship

Why sponsor IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience?



The annual sports and arts programme offers a range of team and individual events for member schools to compete in a fun, safe and competitive environment.

Over 160 events are organised annually across 20 different sports and 3 arts events, with around 22,000 children participating. Each event is supported by a number of spectators, which makes for a fabulous atmosphere.

For more information or to discuss the sponsorship opportunities available, please contact: exhibitions@iaps.uk



Safeguarding

The welfare and wellbeing of all children and adults at risk, who attend an IAPS event, is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events, to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in IAPS Safeguarding policy and procedures and the KCSiE document.

Children must never be subject to any form of treatment that is harmful, racist, abusive, humiliating or degrading. All reasonable steps must be taken to promote the interests and well-being of children and protect them from harm, discrimination or degrading treatment, as all children have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

IAPS's safeguarding policy and procedures sets out our approach to safeguarding and child protection.

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