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## Over £200,000 available for new sporting activities

Have your say about how it is spent!

Dear Parent/Guardian

Be part of the largest piece of community consultation carried out by Malvern Hills District Council; by letting us know what sport and recreational activities children and young people from across the district most want to take part in. **Please spend just 5 minutes completing this enclosed questionnaire, in consultation with your child/ren, so we can attempt to meet their needs over the next 3 years.**

You may be aware that it is a government Public Service Agreement target that all schools offer at least 2 hours of sport and PE within the curriculum per week. (90% of all children educated within the Malvern Hills district are meeting this target).

The Government has more recently introduced a NEW national target stating that all children and young people, aged 5-16 should be accessing up to **5 hours** of sport, PE and active recreation per week and those aged 16-19 should access 3 hours per week. It is suggested that this can be achieved through the 2 hours within the curriculum, and a further 3 hours through a combination of after school clubs; community sports clubs, leisure centres activities, community activities and local authority led schemes.

To help children and young people achieve their target, Sport England will be injecting over £200,000 into Herefordshire and Worcestershire each year, for the next 3 years. The funding will be spent on the delivery of additional after school and community based activities. To access this funding MHDC are required to build up a partnership development plan that is based on the evidence of demand. It is for this reason we are seeking your feedback.

To help us support your child/ren reach their target, please spend just 5 minutes completing the enclosed questionnaire (ideally in consultation with your child/ren) indicating what types of activities they would most like to take part in. Once completed please return the questionnaire to us at the address above or to the Hub in The Malvern Library by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Alternatively please email through your responses to [mark.hammond@malvernhillsgov.uk](mailto:mark.hammond@malvernhillsgov.uk).

Don't miss this opportunity to tell us what your children would most like to do that they can't or don't do already. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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**Mark Hammond**

Cultural Services Officer (Sport and Recreation)

## The 5 Hour Offer Community Consultation Questionnaire

Please spend 5 minutes completing the following sections as fully and comprehensively as possible.

When thinking about what activities your children would like to take part in, think about traditional sports such as football, rugby, hockey and netball etc as well as alternative activities such as rock climbing, fencing, orienteering, rowing etc.

*Please don't indicate the sports your children already take part in.*

1<sup>st</sup> Child \_\_\_\_\_ DofB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Male/Female  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of sport currently undertaken per week \_\_\_\_\_ hrs  
 Wishes to take part in..  
 Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Child \_\_\_\_\_ DofB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Male/Female  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of sport currently undertaken per week \_\_\_\_\_ hrs  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Child \_\_\_\_\_ DofB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Male/Female  
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 Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the reasons why your child/ren does not take part in these activities already

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All completed forms should be returned to:  
 Mark Hammond, Cultural Services Officer,  
 Malvern Hills District Council  
 The Council House, Avenue Road,  
 Malvern, Worcs, WR14 3AF  
 To the Worcestershire Hub at the Malvern Library  
 Or by email: [mark.hammond@malvernhills.gov.uk](mailto:mark.hammond@malvernhills.gov.uk)  
 By Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.



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