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CHANCE CAMP GIFTED & TALENTED NEWSLETTER MAY 2014

The Chance Camp Gifted and Talented programme is gathering momentum with 14 Schools having now paid for their best athletes to access our coaching at Netherhall, Lakes College and Cockermouth.

In terms of response we are very pleased with how many children have attended so far and also very pleased with the level and quality of athletic ability on show.

Take a look at the local newspapers and you will see recent examples of why such a programme has always been so important for our area. You only need to see the sports pages of last week's Times & Star with Kyle Dempsey (Ewanrigg), Patrick Brough (Silloth) both signing professional terms at Carlisle United and Lucy McKenzie (Beckstone) setting Cumbrian records as she tries out for the Commonwealth Games Swimming team. All three of these gifted individuals came through Chris Wright's Allerdale Multi Skills Academy.

One can argue that they were naturally talented and "born with that talent" but who is to say that some of that talent wasn't enhanced, enriched, nurtured and pointed in the right direction by what Chris and his team had to offer back then?

Chance Camp is the 2014 version of the Allerdale Multi Skills Academy and we are all excited with what is happening at the moment.

The evidence is surely there!

Chance Camp Model

As you know, highlighted children attend Chance Camp and an Athlete profile is completed which is sent back at the conclusion of the camp to the school. Aside from the Physical activities such as Standing Long Jump the profile looks at those other all-important cogs such as creative and social skills.

examples are set out below:

Social	Ass1	Ass2
Demonstrates the ability to take the lead when working with others		
Communicates clearly to others when describing their performances showing an understanding of tactics/strategies and compositional ideas		

Cognitive	Ass1	Ass2
Demonstrates the ability to transfer skills effectively across a range of activities		
Demonstrates the ability to plan and utilise a range of strategies in a number of activities		

So far the following schools have supported the programme:

Broughton	Fell View	Flimby	Kirkbride	Wiggonby
Westfield	Distington	St Marys	Fairfield	Dearham
Holme St Cuthberts	St Patricks	Ewanrigg	Ashfield Infants	

To keep the competitive element of Chance Camp we have various regular events such as our Hall of Fame and Athlete of the Week awards and as an example of the success of the school link programme many of the Easter winners were highlighted pupils:

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES: Jack Stockdale & Skye Moore (Fairfield)

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Matthew Irving (Holme St Cuthberts)