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HOWARD SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP*****

**59 SCHOOL'S ACROSS MEDWAY TO RECEIVE £170,910 FOR SCHOOL
SPORTS CLUBS**

The Howard School Sport Partnership, a collection of 59 schools's working together in families to improve the quality and quantity of P.E. and School sport, have successfully secured a large sum of money from the Big Lottery Fund. These School's from Rainham, Gillingham, Strood, Hoo and the rural area will now be able to stage a series of additional after-school sports clubs for children of all ages.

The £170,910 will fund both Secondary and Primary Schools for one club for three years attracting those pupils that need to improve their co-ordination skills in Primary School's through Multi-Skill clubs. And offering a wide range of different sporting and physical activity after-school clubs for Secondary Schools such as:

Badminton, Archery, Dance and Boxercise, Martial Arts, Trampolining, Yoga and Pilates, Trampolining, Frisbee, Tennis, Cycling and Fencing.

Claire Moore, Partnership Development Manager said:

'Ultimately this funding will help to support school's to deliver high quality after-school sports clubs to over 4000 young people aged 5-16years over the period of three years. This can only be a positive development for Medway, pupils, parents, teachers, coaches and the community.'

School's will be using qualified coaches and teacher's to deliver these clubs so that children gain a high quality experience, improve their self confidence, self esteem, attendance and commitment at school and improve their skill level. The long term aim is to ensure children from these 59 schools continue to enjoy participating in sports clubs/Leisure Centres for the rest of their life.

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