

## LANCASHIRE SCHOOL GAMES CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

**Competition:** **Write a Decree** to welcome all representatives, teachers and officials and open the SPAR Lancashire School Games.

**Age Range:** Year 6

**Brief:** You are challenged with the task of writing a decree. Inspired by young people, Birmingham Commonwealth Games, and their values. That will be read at the opening ceremony at the SPAR Lancashire School Games.

Overall, the message is to be a calling together of all young people from all districts of Lancashire, using words of encouragement for their participation in the games.

Written piece should be:

- Inspired by young people, Your Schools Games and Birmingham Commonwealth Games
- Have links to your local area or culture
- A celebration of sport and performance
- Encouraging everyone progress.

**How to:** Using the presentation (see note pages for further explanation) introduce the participating children to the task and the Commonwealth Games. The children can work individually or in pairs to write their decree and you can use the template provide.

**What next:** Once your children have completed their creative writing, they must add their name(s) school and district on the reverse.

Schools must select 1 winner to be forwarded to your local School Games Organiser. The competition pathway is described below.



### Intra School

Competition within school between forms / groups or individuals. To be experienced by as many young people as possible

### Inter School

Competition between local schools to select a local winner to progress to county level.

### Inter District

County School Games Festival  
Showcasing the best Lancashire has to offer in Sport & Culture

**Judging Criteria :** Entries will be judged on the following criteria

1. Spelling, punctuation and grammar
2. Use of formal language.
3. Original and imaginative
4. Structure
5. Intent & purpose creative links to the School Games
6. Presentation

**Deadline to SGO:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Local Winner Announced:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Level 3 Winner Announced:** From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

