

Dunblane High School Sports Ambassadors



Within Dunblane High School there are a number of different opportunities to play a part in how the school is run and to become a role model. One of these opportunities is to become a sports ambassador. Sports Ambassadors are sports representatives who actively encourage sports throughout the community by doing things such as hosting sporting events for example their recent football festival held for girls in Doune, Callander and Dunblane. There are two to four students per year group elected in a one off vote by their peers in their year, most likely very actively sporty people.

One of our Sports Ambassadors is Jessica Cleland, an S5 pupil and 2014 Scottish Schools Champion in the 100 and 200 meters, and an avid dancer with Stages Dance Academy for the last five years. Jessica feels very passionate about the work she does as a Sports Ambassador. She says "Being a Sports Ambassador is important to me and the rest of the Sports Ambassadors as we want to encourage the community to lead an active and healthy lifestyle."

The main goal of Sports Ambassadors is to encourage people to become more active and enjoy sports. They also provide role models for the younger people they come in contact with such as the primary pupils in Callander, Doune and Dunblane. In addition to their events held outside Dunblane High School, they also hold events in school, such as the recent badminton tournament held for students in S1-S4 in order to create new opportunities for students to take a break from studies and possibly discover a new hobby.