



**East and Mid Lothian Schools Orienteering Competition**

**P5, P6 & P7 Orienteering Festival – Entries Welcome**

The P5, P6 & P7 Inter-school Orienteering Festival will take place at Vogrie Country Park on the **6<sup>th</sup> of May 2015**. This year the Festival will be open to all Primary Schools in Midlothian and East Lothian.

**The main aims of the Festival are to:**

- Promote alternative physical activity in the outdoors
- Provide an opportunity for pupils to compete in the sport of orienteering and look to further their participation through links with local clubs
- Further increase pupils' understanding of maps and orientation
- Meet pupils from other schools
- Have fun!

**Festival information:**

- Schools can enter P5, P6 & P7 classes
- There will be 3 different Orienteering courses suited to the ability of each class
- There will be no charge for this event - **FREE**
- Each school is responsible for arranging the transport of pupils to and from Vogrie Country Park
- Each class can expect to be involved in Orienteering activities for about an hour
- There will be no tuition on the day and it is expected participating students will have received tuition in their school grounds or similar
- Schools will be asked to attend either a morning or afternoon time slot within school hours
- Before or after the Orienteering Event schools can avail of other opportunities at Vogrie Country Park - e.g. Orienteering warm up activities (staffed by Outdoor Learning) or Adventure Playground, Woodland walks – these should be fully organised and supervised by attending school staff
- The winner of the fastest P5 pupil, P6 pupil, P7pupil, School and Authority will be announced after the event

**To enter:**

- To enter please email Martyn ([mpegg@elcschool.org.uk](mailto:mpegg@elcschool.org.uk)) with: name of the school; number of pupils; number of adults that will be attending by the **beginning of the Easter holidays (2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015)**
- Once all interested schools have replied, further information will follow

We look forward to welcoming all schools