



Schools Development Report 2024



This is my first full year as your SDO after taking over the reins from Mary Flemming.

Update on the aims of AGM 2023.

The work to complete the previous work packages has taken longer than expected. However, I am pleased to report that the outstanding CPD delivery will occur before 24th December 2024. The aspiration to start a schools orienteering league will gain momentum as the club seeks to join forces with the Outdoor Classroom Project.

Update on 2024

I have continued to provide mapping, orienteering packages and services for schools and local parks. This includes:

- Updating the Flatts Lane POC.
- Elevate Academy Carlton Miniott Primary.
- Outwood Academy Riverside.
- Le Cateau School Catterick Garrison.
- Outwood Academy Acklam (a joint effort with Dennis Hooton).
- Greenfield Academy.

What for 2025

I am in the process of securing a mapping contract with Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust for potentially 32 schools and Elvate Academy for 16 schools.

Partnering up with the Outdoor Classroom Project to gain access to their resources and leading to the revitalisation of a Yorkshire Schools League.

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