



Impact Review Highlights 2019

"This review provides evidence that Panathlon not only builds confidence, social and educational development among competitors; challenges perceptions and develops leadership skills among Young Leaders; but also changes schools' sport provision as a result." Bean Research 2019

The University of East London and Bean Research carried out research with over 350 schools across the country.

Given 21,906 benefited directly by participating in 2018/9, the new research found that a further 31,763 have benefited indirectly through extra training sessions, lunchtime clubs, equipment supplied and other opportunities. Therefore over 50,000 young people benefit each year due to Panathlon!

Competitors

100%

report increased self esteem for competitors taking part

98%

reported Panathlon creates a positive impact on the child's development

Schools

92%

of schools say there has been a change of sports provision as a result

81%

of schools say Panathlon enabled the children's FIRST competitive experience

Leaders

Panathlon's training and practical experience increases leadership skills and confidence

Raising awareness & positively shifting perceptions about disability sport

95%

reported more pride in representing school

88%

say Panathlon has provided an appropriate structure & event pathway for their children

77%

say Panathlon has created new social interaction opportunities for their children

53%

of teachers are more aware of what their students are capable of

94%

of children now have raised expectations and want to participate more

96%

say that Panathlon creates a positive impact on the school

"We've been to a few events in the past and she is usually the only student in a powerchair, so to come here today where she can compete against other students on a level playing field is fantastic"

Caroline Rose, mother of Ella, Barnet

"It's really important that all kids, no matter what their ability level, have the opportunity to compete against children of similar ability on a fair level. Every child has a right to take part in sporting activity and enter competitions."

Carina Taylor, Head of PE, Chadsgrove School, Bromsgrove

"The Panathlon has been such a wonderful experience for so many of our families over the years. It has given pupils with additional needs the opportunities to compete and has raised the expectations of both the children and their families of what they can expect from physical education at school."

Jamie Bell Headteacher
Warren School

"Panathlon has brought the school so far forward these last few years. We now have lunchtime clubs and Saturday morning sessions focusing on preparing children for the charity's sporting opportunities."

Springwell School Hartlepool

"We're seeing some real success stories with kids who have not been engaged in PE at all. All of a sudden they have really come out of themselves and love working with the children. They are more empathetic with the SEN children because a lot of them might have similar needs themselves."

Phil Dawes, Director of Sport, Burnt Mill Academy Trust

"It's great for me to see how they have developed as young people. I stand back and watch them get on with it. They're making the decisions and not coming to me asking how to solve the problem, they are experiencing scenarios they don't come across often."

Caroline Constable, Head of PE, Barking Abbey School