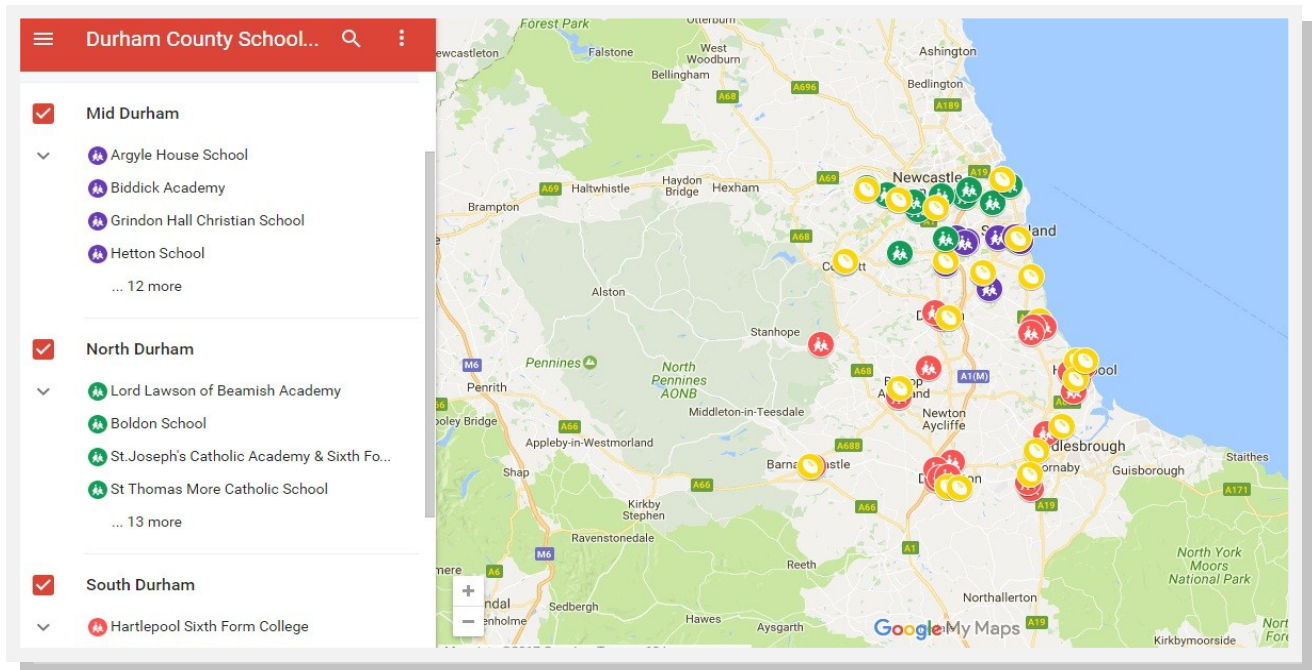




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DCRFU School's Union Update

The Durham County Schools Union schools and clubs map has LAUNCHED!!



The Durham County Schools and Clubs map helps link schools to their nearest rugby club and help clubs connect with their local schools! It is a building platform to help connect the two! With more to add be sure to get in contact if you want your school adding or more information adding!

Together we work! To check out the map [see here](#).



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A huge well done to: Ellie Pigford of Dene Community College and Imogen Keirl of Hartbury College who were named in the U18 North of England squad that beat the U18 South West of England!



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This terms success story ... A true inspiration

Owen Chaplin of Durham Johnston School is an 'inspiration' to all as he impresses; teachers, coaches, spectators and now... Falcons Academy selection staff.

Owen who was a known football fanatic took on rugby and has blossomed since. The U15 player went from playing at school to joining Durham City, making the U15 County team in his first year and then being selected for the Falcons Academy! As a successor in many sports including athletics, rowing, football and more, teacher- John Humberstone feels rugby union is fortunate to have the talented Owen's full attention!

It is great to see schools growing the passion for the game!

How can Sport England help you with getting into Rugby Union?...

Stockton RFC

Satellite Clubs— There are two current satellite clubs, one in Our Lady & Bede and the other with All Saints Academy in Ingleby.

Funding from Sport England is administered via Tees Valley Sport. We are funded to introduce and deliver rugby in non traditional rugby schools.

See [here](#) to find out more

Doorstep clubs— We currently run a doorstep club at Grangefield which is a less formal model aimed at getting disadvantaged children involved who would not normally. Read about our success [here](#).

In places these schemes have helped over 300 juniors into rugby and rugby clubs!

Have YOUR say NATIONALLY!

If you have not already, fill in our [survey](#) now to have your at the national level about Schools Rugby!

Thanks...



Across the past two months the Durham County Schools Union Sevens have been taking place for all age groups! A big thank you to Barnard Castle, Durham, Yarm and Egglecliffe School for making these possible by volunteering your facilities!

A number of schools took place in the seven's events with schools entering that would not normally which was fantastic to see!



Pictured: U18 Schools sevens at Yarm School



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