

Elite Performer Case Study - Louie Cope

Louie is an Elite Performer in golf and competes with school support at a regional and national level.

What's your greatest achievement over the last year ?

It is early in the season, however I have competed on a county and national level already. This involves playing county matches for Staffordshire and representing them in tournaments such as 10 counties and other events.

I was also a part of the team of 8 players who represented the county - Staffordshire at the 4 counties against Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire, which the team won.



In addition, I have also won the Staffordshire Boys Schools Event at Brocton Hall on the 13th of April shooting 5+ in very tough conditions. Also, I have also had success within the ESGA competition this year which I qualified through the County and Midlands regional events to compete at the English National Finals at the Kendleshire Golf Club in Bristol in June.

How has the school helped you this year with the Elite Performers Scheme ?

This year the school and the Elite Performers Scheme have helped my golf this year as they have given me the support I needed to compete at a level in which I am performing too now.

This has been given through conversations, updates on my game and days off school where I have been able to compete in certain competitions to enhance my understanding of competitive golf. This has also been very useful as I have been able to gain key experiences where I have caddied to see golf in top English Amateur events such as The English Amateur last year and The Brabazon Qualifiers.



I was the first member of the school to represent the school at SchoolsGolf events and hope future aspiring golfers want to compete too.

What are your aims for next year ?

Next year I would like to gain more experience to play in more national amateur events. This experience will give me the best chance to progress in the future which will benefit me as a player.