

## Our Mission - Purpose

'To inspire young people through Colourguard to achieve an immediate and lasting change in themselves, their families and the community.'

## Our Vision - Where we want to be

To maintain the South West Winterguard Academy as an affordable, sustainable non-profit making community youth group offering young people of both sexes from any cultural or ethnic background, area and abilities in the South Gloucestershire the opportunity to take part in an instructed activity called 'Colourguard'. This is a dance based activity using flags and other equipment, to perform a routine to music as part a successful team.

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Silver Medallists at 2011 WGUK Championships

## Working in community partnership with



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# South West 'Winterguard' Academy

a non-profit making community  
youth group in  
South Gloucestershire

presents

# 'Colourguard'



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<http://www.SouthWestWinterguardAcademy.org.uk>

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## Our Classes

We currently run 2 classes who perform with Flags and other equipment. In all our classes the first lesson is always free.

### Our Fees

Fees include instructors, hiring of halls, equipment, competition uniforms where applicable and insurance. The only other costs is transport to competitions and our range of clothing including hoody and sports vest/T Shirt. Throughout the year we will be holding fund raising activities, seeking grants and sponsorships which we hope will keep our costs low.

At each class we also have a Tuck Shop where our members can purchase sweets, drinks and treats. Through out the year we hold social functions so watch out in our Newsletters and website for further information.



Preparing to perform at Southern Brooks Community Showcase

## After School Guard

The After School Guard runs as a non competitive after school activity aimed at children age 7-11 and provides an excellent introduction into the world of performing arts for our younger members. Sessions are held in Meadowbrook Primary School in Term times on a Friday after school, 3.30pm – 4.15pm at a cost of £1 a session. The Children come straight from school into the hall and parents collect their children from us.

## Cadets/Juniors Class

The Cadet/Junior Class is aimed at children aged 7-14 and provides an excellent natural progression from the After School Guard developing their skills in the world of performing arts at WGUK competitions. Practice sessions are held in Meadowbrook Primary School on a Friday, 4.15pm – 5.30pm from 6 May until 22 Jul 11. During our non competitive season the cost is £2.50 a session. Recruitment is now **Open** to new Members.



At one of our Dance Workshops

## Senior Guard

Our Senior Guard is highest level in our guards. Practice sessions are held in Meadowbrook Primary School on a Monday 6pm – 8pm from 9 May until 25 Jul 11. (excluding bank holidays) During our non competitive season the cost is £4 a session. Recruitment is now **Open** to new Members.

## Success

Our Cadets became the WGUK 2011 Championship Silver medallists, which is a great achievement in only our first year. So we are looking to build on this success for 2012.

We were delighted to perform at the recent Arena Arts Festival and South Glouc Engage Festival. During the coming year we will hopefully performing at Community Shows, Festivals and Meadowbrook Summer Fete.



Competing in a WGUK Competition