

Thirteen Mansfield Harriers have been selected to take part in the Aviva English Schools Championships taking place this Friday and Saturday at Sheffield's Don Valley Stadium. With representation across all six age groups and across a wide range of events this illustrates the growing potential within the club.

10 of the 13 athletes represent Nottinghamshire and there is medal potential in several of the competitors. The event is covered live on Sky on Saturday afternoon and for many of the youngsters this will be the biggest event they have taken place in.

Garibaldi student Adam Sansom makes his second appearance at the event and will be competing in the Senior Boys 400m Hurdles whilst Samworth Academy's Amie Grainger makes her debut in the Senior Girls 1500m Steeplechase – an event which appears in the Championships for the first time.

Meden School's twins Ryan and Christie Childs both compete in the 800m at Intermediate level whilst Minster School's Greg Millar competes in the Intermediate Boys Javelin.

Joseph Whitaker pairing Charlotte Gair and Becky Woolley both have medal potential in the Intermediate Girls Discus and Junior Girls Javelin whilst Chris Clarke will also be medal hunting in the Junior Boys Shot.

David Lagerberg makes it three for Joseph Whitaker and will go in the Junior Boys 400m with Brunts represented by Chloe Elphick in the Intermediate Girls Triple Jump.

Demi-Jade Jakymelen represents Derbyshire in the Junior Girls 1500m whilst Danny Martin and second claim member Lara Thomas go for Lincolnshire, Martin in the Senior Boys Javelin and Thomas joining Amie Grainger in the 1500m Steeplechase.