

Our Intent for PE at Fairfield's Primary School and Nursery

Our PE Curriculum offers a relevant, broad, vibrant and ambitious programme that will inspire and excite our pupils using a wide variety of sporting disciplines. All pupils are expected to achieve their full potential by encouraging high expectations and excellent standards in their learning. We aim for children to develop an enthusiasm and love for the subject in individual and teamwork scenarios. Our ultimate aim being that pupils will feel willing and able to continue studying this subject area and lead an ongoing active, healthy lifestyle.

All PE planning will be rigorously monitored and reviewed annually subsequently creating a dynamic programme of study that will be clearly outlined in both long and short term planning. As a result, the PE knowledge of our pupils progresses within each academic year. Consequently, we will always be in line with meeting or exceeding the National DfE requirements.

The PE Curriculum is designed in such a way as to be inclusive and accessible to all pupils regardless of their educational needs or disabilities and provisions are put in place to support children with SEND including differentiated lesson planning, adult support where necessary and achievable targets.

Implementation of PE at Fairfield's:

All pupils at Fairfield's School participate in our PE programme, which incorporates a wide variety of sporting disciplines. We ensure all children, no matter their ability, develop the confidence, tolerance and appreciation of their own strengths and weaknesses within the subject. We continually provide opportunities for the children to engage in extra-curricular activities before, during and after school, in addition to competing in competitive sporting events. We offer an inclusive approach to sport, which encourages not only physical development but also well-being for every pupil regardless of their ability.

Ensuring that we offer a truly engaging curriculum, we endeavour to provide cross-curricular links, where possible. Often Science and Computing are referenced in PE lessons, which allow the children the opportunity to immerse themselves in their learning through a variety of subjects.

We offer an hour of timetabled PE per week, which is taught by a level three coach and the class teachers in addition to active opportunities for all children throughout the day. Observations and CPD opportunities for staff enable the safe and successful delivery of inclusive PE lessons.

Impact of PE at Fairfields:

Our PE Curriculum is of high quality, well thought out and planned to demonstrate progression. We focus on progression of knowledge and skills in the different physical activity areas. To measure the impact of our PE curriculum we complete the following:

- A reflection on standards achieved against the planned outcomes.
- Pupil discussions about their learning.
- Video analysis through recordings of performance in lessons.
- The annual tracking of standards across the curriculum.

The impact of our PE curriculum is also measured in the uptake of our very successful after school sporting clubs and participation in inter school sports competitions. Each year we aim for a high percentage of pupils to have attended a sports club or competed against another school in a sport. Participation levels are tracked and we aim to ensure that all children, including those that are Pupil Premium or have SEND, have access to sporting opportunities.

External measures are also used to measure the impact of our PE curriculum. We have applied for the School Games Award. This recognises high quality provision in school with either a bronze, silver or gold award. We regularly achieve the Gold Award for our high quality physical education and school sport.