

PE and Sports at Woodlawn School

2021 - 22



At Woodlawn our aim is to provide ALL children with excellent experiences in physical education, school sport and physical activity to foster an enthusiasm for physical activity. We aim to ensure that every child feels confident and ready to participate. All young people should have the opportunity to live healthy and active lives and a positive experience of sport and physical activity at a young age can build a lifetime habit of participation and healthy lifestyle choices.

Our aim....

- Continue to develop, or add to, the PE and sport activities offered to ensure that the PE curriculum develops, motivates and enthuses all children and young adults
- Deliver school based health and wellbeing activities to raise awareness of healthy, safe and active lifestyle choices.
- Provide high quality opportunities
- Improve health & wellbeing in and out of school
- Provide virtual physical exercise opportunities away from Woodlawn

PE and Sports Funding

PE and Sport Premium funding has been provided jointly by the Department for Education, the Department for Health and Culture and the Department for Media and Sport. It is allocated to primary school Head teachers and is ring-fenced to be spent on the provision of PE and sport in schools.

The Government believes that Head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the funding for PE and Sports in school. They are held accountable for the decisions they make through:

- The performance outcomes of all pupils compared with their peers
- The Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular in those areas where specific funding has been provided
- The report is accessible to parents/carers

Since the introduction of the PE and Sport Premium, Woodlawn School has used the funding to employ specialist PE facilitators to work alongside staff.

Participated in sports clubs, tournaments and competitions (locally and nationally) allowing a wide range of sports activities to be offered to the children and young adults. PE and sporting equipment has continued to be replaced and enhanced.

Funding allocation:

2017/18 - £16, 450

2018/19 - £16, 415

2019/20 - £16, 372

2020/21 - £16, 395

2021/22 - £16, 426

The AHT Glen Whalley leads PE co-ordination across school, supported by Rachel Little.

The school utilises the resources of external providers to offer a comprehensive list of competitions targeting various year groups, abilities and sports throughout the year, whilst also enhancing the curriculum provision.

These providers include:

1. Smile through Sport
 2. NUFC Foundation
 3. Wanderers Sports Association
 4. All Stars Rugby and multi skills
- The school purchases annual membership to Wanderers Sports Association permitting access to external competitions that include...Rebound, Rounder's, Cross-country, athletics, swimming, gymnastics, badminton and football. These are outlined in the department development plan.
 - The use of an external gymnastics company so all pupils from EYFS to and including Key Stage 4 have access to this at lunch times as cross-curricular activities.
 - We purchase inclusive PE equipment to ensure equal opportunities and access for all (tennis nets, badminton nets, footballs, hoops, rugby balls, golf sets, mini hurdles, inclusive volley balls, flow hockey sticks, additional cones, gymnastics kit, table tennis tables, adapted basketball nets, New Age Kurling)
 - We purchase outside resources/equipment to be used at unstructured times to promote active participation. This is in addition to PE equipment and helps raise the profile and importance of being active and healthy.
 - Transport to and from competitions is facilitated.
 - Hold an annual school inclusive Sports Day for all ages and abilities.
 - Residential to Kielder – Calvert Trust for secondary pupils.
 - Swimming at Woodlawn and North Tyneside pool. Woodlawn swims are led by our in house specialist swimming teacher Sonya McDonough. This develops water confidence as well as essential skills for swimming in our hydrotherapy pool. The North Tyneside pool sessions are led by swimming teachers based at pool and supported by Woodlawn staff. Woodlawn also employ a lifeguard to support lesson delivery.
 - CPD training for school staff on rebound therapy
 - CPD training delivered by physiotherapy team to extend engagement of pupils physical and motor difficulties
 - Apply for and renew application for School Games Award.

We deliver a PE curriculum that provides children with swimming sessions every week, as we believe it is essential for all children to be competent within water. By increasing the amount of time spent in the pool, we feel confident that we are giving every child the opportunity to meet National Curriculum.

In addition, every week the hall is set up so all pupils who require bespoke rebound therapy have access to, led by our own rebound trained staff.

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