



Developing the Teaching and Learning of Sport

The employment of specialist PE teachers or coaches to work alongside teachers in lessons to increase staff subject knowledge and confidence in PE.

- **We employ a specialist Sports Coach specifically to deliver high quality PE throughout the whole school. Throughout the year we ensure that teachers work alongside our sports coach and other sports specialists bought in to develop staff subject knowledge and confidence.**
- **We buy in the expertise of a dance teacher on a weekly basis to ensure that children have access to specialist teaching.**
- **We specifically employed a Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant with a degree in PE Education. He works alongside staff to ensure all staff have the confidence and subject knowledge to reach all children.**



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Linking curriculum PE to raising participation in the national School Games competitions.

- We buy into the Local Authority's Service Level Agreement for the Newcastle School Sports Network which provides opportunities for our children to participate in citywide competition.
- Each year we participate in a dance festival where the children are able to showcase their skills and passion for dance and physical exercise.
- Our more able gymnasts participate in an annual tournament. We buy into the Local Authority's Service Level Agreement each year, with a mission to participate in even more competitions than the previous year!.
- Our school participates with our seven other NNWLT (Newcastle North West Learning Trust) schools in eight different annual tournaments over the year. We host the NNWLT football tournament each Summer.
- Each Spring our pupils attend a Cross Country Championship hosted by one of our trust schools and the fastest children are then selected to represent the Trust in a regional competition.
- In addition to the above, we are currently collating evidence which will be used to gain our Sainsbury Schools Games Mark.



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Evaluating the school's current strengths and weaknesses in PE and sport, and implementing a PE and School Sport Action Plan.

- **In January 2014 we employed an external specialist to complete a full sports audit across the school. This highlighted the school's many strengths in PE and sport but also exposed the need to increase the number of girls engaging in competitive sports and sustain a high level of commitment. This has been fully achieved with many of our girls thriving in competitive sport.**
- **Our sports coach has signposted many children onto clubs outside of school to nurture their talents further and to represent at club level.**
- **We completed an annual PE audit of all staff to assess our strengths and weaknesses working as a team. As a result of this assessment we have highlighted areas in need of strengthening and have implemented CPD for all staff.**
- **Our specialist Sports Coach will work with staff on their chosen area of development for a term, this will be re-assessed periodically to monitor what areas require further training.**
- **Staff will also be offered the opportunity to develop their skills further by attending courses appropriate to their needs.**



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Engaging the least active pupils in after school activities through a wide selection of clubs.

- **At North Fawdon, we offer a wide variety of after school clubs/activities. These include sports such as football, tag rugby, gymnastics, athletics and many different types of dance. Children are given the opportunity to recommend new activities which they may find of interest.**
- **To improve participation levels, we also offer a variety of lunchtime clubs where children can access different sporting skills, such as hula hooping and skipping. In the past we have also provided sports such as fencing and Karate. The format of the clubs change as the children's interests change.**
- **Two mornings a week before our breakfast club we have an half an hour Multi skills session where children are able to be active before school. This club has proved to be very popular and gets the children focussed for a successful day of learning.**
- **Our Sports coach who teaches every class in the school for one of their PE lessons each week encourages different children to try different after school clubs with the aim of having every child in school attend at least one sports club each week.**



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Developing young sports leaders in Key Stage 2

- As part of our Service Level Agreement with the Newcastle School Sports Network our Year 4/5 children participated in Sports Leadership training.
- Each class has sports leaders appointed who support other children in their class.
- The sports coaches also use KS2 sports leaders effectively to support and lead younger children in clubs.

Introducing a new PE curriculum including basic movement skills in the Early Years Foundation Stage

- We specifically employed a Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant who has a degree in PE Education. He led staff in rewriting an effective PE scheme to use across school.
- Children and staff in the Early Years have been given the opportunity to work with our specialist dance teacher once per week. They also work with our sports coach once a week.