



With love we flourish

“I have come that you may have life in all its fullness.” John 10:10

Our Christian vision is the foundation of our school and allows us to:

- **Respect and love everyone for who they are**
- **Celebrate and serve our diverse community**
- **Nurture a passion for education so everyone can realise their potential**

SS Philip and James’ Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

PE Policy

Chair of Governors:

Headteacher:

Date: November 2020

Date of next review: November 2022

Vision

PE (physical education - the practice of supporting children in their physical development such as coordination, balance and strength) is a statutory part of our school curriculum and we embrace the national curriculum's guidance which states that: A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.

We aspire for the school to become a centre of excellence for its physical education provision. We also recognise its value as a tool for continuous whole school improvement, particularly for behaviour and wellbeing.

Aims

The aim of PE at school is to support the physical development of healthy children.

We seek to:

- ensure pupils are physically active for sustained periods of time
- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- provide pupils with opportunities to experience and succeed in positive, enjoyable and stimulating PE, irrespective of ability
- develop pupils' stamina, suppleness, strength and agility and the determination and resilience to keep going
- establish good habits: an awareness of safety and hygiene and being responsible for PE equipment
- engage pupils in competitive and non-competitive activities

Monitoring

As with other areas of the curriculum, pupils' attainment and progress are monitored to ensure that all pupils are developing appropriately. The school recognises that pupils will develop at different rates.

Curriculum

At SS Philip and James' PE is an integral part of our curriculum. We follow the PE national curriculum as set out in the 'Physical education programmes of study: key stages 1 and 2' document.

PE

- All pupils receive two hours of PE a week.
- All pupils must have a PE kit (t-shirt and shorts plus a pair of jogging bottoms and a jumper for colder weather as well as a pair of sports shoes or trainers) present in school throughout the week. PE kit must be a change of clothing from what children come to school in which is changed into at the time of their lesson. They cannot wear their kit to school for the duration of the day.
- Pupils must change into their school PE kit for all sessions and must be wearing the correct footwear in order to participate. In addition, long hair must be tied up and all jewellery removed.
- If pupils forget their kit they will be reminded by their teacher to bring it for the following session. If PE kit is repeatedly forgotten (3 times in a row) a letter (see letters folder on drive) will be sent home asking that the correct kit is brought to school and worn.
- If pupils forget their kit they will be provided with kit from school that they can wear in its place (where possible).

- All pupils participate in sports day, which is based on the core skills taught in PE.
- All pupils will be invited to take part in inter-house tournaments during the year. (Covid amendment)
- All pupils will take part in activities that encourage self-improvement to develop their own attainment.

Staff

When teaching PE:

- Staff are expected to model appropriate PE kit
- Staff are expected to use the whole school progression documents provided at inset (Sept 2020)
- Staff are expected to ensure children understand how to keep themselves safe during lessons and ensure the equipment and spaces they use are safe and appropriate.
- Staff are expected to ensure children understand how to be successful during their lessons and provide them a range of opportunities to be successful.

Funding

PE and sports premium funding will be reviewed and monitored annually by the school in conjunction with the governors.

COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic certain aspects of this policy may be void or unachievable. For example, due to the need for social distancing and the use of bubbles within school, the 'traditional' sports day format often used may be replaced with that of a more feasible option dependent on current guidance at the time.