



Sport and PE at White Hall

(Including Sports Premium Report 2017/2018)

White Hall Academy recognises the value and impact of high quality PE and sport for all. Our school motto; Excellence, Determination, Friendship is derived from Olympic and Paralympic values and the Olympic message to inspire a generation. It is our aim that:

- Learners show commitment to PE and school sport.
- Learners have the confidence to get involved.
- Learners willingly participate in a range of activities.
- Learners show desire to improve and achieve.
- Learners enjoy PE and school sport.
- Learners know and understand what they are trying to achieve.
- Learners understand that PE and school sport are part of a healthy, active lifestyle.
- Learners have the skills and control they need.
- Learners think about what they are doing and make appropriate decisions.
- Learners have stamina, suppleness and strength
- Learners use equipment and spaces safely.

The Academy has employed two qualified sports coaches dedicated to raising standards in PE and in engaging children and families in sports activities. The team works closely under the supervision of the Headteacher who has a degree in Physical Education. This coaching is provided as CPD for teachers who attend and participate in all sessions so that the impact is sustainable. The Sports Leader role also involves liaising with the Local High schools and co-ordinating voluntary CPD sessions for the teachers and LSAs to access in order to provide further professional development opportunities. The team has established other partnerships with the local community and with parents through sports events, including a Sports Camp run during the school holidays.

The school has developed schemes of work for PE units which are broad and balanced in content but also have clear skill progression so that all children can make progress. PE Cross curricular links are embedded in the curriculum so every opportunity is taken to maximise activity and outdoor and adventurous learning.

A range of extra-curricular sports activities are offered as clubs. These include football, netball, athletics, tag rugby, multi-sports, team games, basketball and hockey. Children participate in competitive and non-competitive games and these are played at White Hall and at other schools. An outdoors adventurous residential trip is always offered to year 6 and subsidised by the school to ensure access for all.

The playground promotes physical activity with an extensive range of small and large apparatus available. This includes climbing frames, rope walks, stepping stones, slides, skipping ropes, basketball hoops and balls, goal posts and footballs and hopping balls. Playground markings encourage active play and learning. Even on wet days the children are encouraged to be active with each class having a Wii to use for dance games and sport games. Midday Assistants are trained to lead games and encourage activity.

The school is an 'Outstanding' Healthy School and has achieved the 'Enhanced' Healthy school status. Healthy lifestyles are encouraged and promoted through the school curriculum with a focus on physical and emotional wellbeing. Exercise is promoted as a means to a sense of well-being. Physical activity breaks are used as a strategy for children with concentration difficulties and other learning difficulties. As well as promoting physical well-being, the staff and children have undertaken a gardening project which was awarded first place for the Clacton area 'Crime Prevention Panel' Gardening competition, three years in a row.

Supervised play is provided for children experiencing difficulties in playing without supervision. This provision offers a range of sports and active pastimes to engage children in positive interaction with one another. The children are set targets and the expectations reinforce the Academy philosophy and rules. We are currently taking part in the 'Skip to be fit' initiative, where the children engage and compete in a variety of skipping activities.

The Academy recognises the value of outdoor learning and this is encouraged across the curriculum. There are extensive grounds with playing fields, wild areas and large playgrounds in the immediate environment, but the school also makes use of the local area for walks and outdoor learning including the beaches in Clacton and Jaywick. Academy classes are able to use the facilities of local secondary schools including their track facilities, and leisure centres. There is a weekly swim for target year groups to ensure all children have the opportunity to learn to swim well during their time at the Academy.

Use of the Sports Premium

The government provides funding to support the improvement of PE and sports provision in school. Last year the funding for White Hall Academy for 2016/17 was £10,670.

£8278 pounds was allocated to the employment of sports coaches who are coaching staff as well as pupils in order to ensure a sustainable rise in standards.

£1000 was allocated to the funding of a lunchtime supervised sports club for children experiencing social, emotional or behavioural difficulties.

£500 was allocated to lunchtime active play equipment.

£357 was allocated to new sports equipment and kits for the Academy teams.

£180 was allocated to Golden Mile (this is for 3 years)

£355 was allocated to 'Skip to be Fit'

Impact

- There was a 73% increase in attendance in sports clubs (with new clubs provided through the sports development team).
- The quality of observed PE lessons is currently graded good.
- Behaviour at lunchtimes has significantly improved with a large majority of children engaging in a physical activity.
- The sports teams have improved self-esteem and discipline and they are currently performing with greater success in local matches.
- Sharing good practice with local secondary schools and community projects.
- Sports results were pleasing:
 - Boys Football Team finished 5th in the league of 10 schools
 - The Netball Team finished 5th in the league of 10 schools
 - At the Garrison Athletics event we achieved 2 gold medals and 3 silver medals including a new district record of 4m12 for the long jump.
 - Our tag rugby team got to the semi-finals.

Allocation of the Sports Premium 2017/2018

The predicted funding for White Hall Academy for 2017/18 is £21,690 this includes the government increase to Sports Premium funding.

£12,741 pounds is allocated to the employment of sports coaches who are coaching staff as well as pupils in order to ensure a sustainable rise in standards.

£2,500 is allocated to the funding of a lunchtime supervised sports club for children experiencing social, emotional or behavioural difficulties, this is being rolled out across the school.

£500 is allocated to lunchtime active play equipment.

£749 is allocated to new sports equipment and kits for the Academy teams.

£400 is allocated to 'Skip to be Fit'

£1000 is allocated to subsidising Sports Camp to provide sporting activities throughout the school holidays.

£3800 is allocated to specialist sports coaches providing quality after school clubs from EYFS to KS2.