



CORE PE

Why is the study of Physical Education important?

Physical Education should inspire all students to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for our students to become more physically competent in ways which support their health, fitness and wellbeing. Our curriculum offers all students the chance to participate in physical activity, compete in school sport and other activities which build thinking skills, character and physical skills.

Our physical education curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils: develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities, are physically active for sustained periods of time, engage in competitive sports and activities and lead healthy, active lives.

Across the study students will be taught to:

- Explore and develop a variety of tactics and strategies to overcome opponents in team and individual games
- Develop technique and improve performance in competitive sports and physical activities
- Take part in outdoor and adventurous activities which present intellectual and physical challenges and be encouraged to work in a team, building on trust and developing skills to solve problems, either individually or as a group
- Analyse and evaluate their own and others' performances and demonstrate improvements
- Take part in competitive sports and activities outside school through community links or sports clubs.

How does your study of Physical Education support your study in other subjects?

The study of any subject in our curriculum takes full advantage of links with other subject areas - we term these as interdisciplinary links and we make the most of them because we know that deep learning requires the transference of knowledge and skills from one topic of learning to another. Once you can transfer your learning across topics and subject areas then you are really mastering what you know and how to apply your understanding and skills.

Physical Education touches on so many other subjects such as mathematics, literacy, biology, music, geography and life. You will learn methods of analysis and evaluation that are widely applicable to other subject areas helping your thinking in all subjects. You will develop an array of skills consisting of how to outwit an opponent, how to work as a team and problem solve whilst instilling a resilience and self-confidence to persevere. Through developing these skills and qualities you will be equipped with the knowledge and understanding to overcome adversity and succeed.

Research suggests that being physically active generates a whole host of benefits including;

- Increased physical health will reduce the risk of diabetes, asthma, sleep disorders and other illnesses
- Increases academic performance through increased concentration levels and more directed, composed behaviour
- Enhances social assimilation. Activities in PE help students develop social interactions and explore the benefits of working with a variety of different students in an array of different situations.
- Improves mental health and wellbeing
- Developing self-discipline as well as stretching students beyond their perceived physical capabilities.


How can you deepen your understanding of Physical Education?

The Physical Education department offers lots of great opportunities for you to really engage with this fabulous subject. Throughout all year groups a variety of enrichment activities are offered to further enhance sporting opportunities at all levels. You have the opportunity to take part in sport and physical activity after school either for recreation, health and fitness or represent the school competitively. You can compete in intra-school and inter-school fixtures, area and county events, sports days and Outwood Family of Schools' competitions.


How are you assessed during Key stage 3 in Physical Education?

During key stage 3 you are assessed using the following assessment objectives which ensure that you can cumulatively build your subject understanding in preparation for future qualifications and life. There are 6 assessment points each year that we term Praising Stars©. We assess how students at their current stage of study are on track to reach their age related expectations and / or end of stage targets which are formulated on aspirational expectations from their KS2 starting points. We make an informed prediction from our holistic assessments based on our subject mapping of expectation across the Physical education curriculum.

PE Assessment using the Head, Heart and Hands Model

	Emerging	Developing	Achieving	Exceeding	Excelling
Head (Thinking) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can sometimes acquire new knowledge well • I can begin to make decisions regarding tactics and strategies • I am beginning to analyse and evaluate my 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can sometimes acquire new knowledge well and retain some of it • In some situations I can make decisions regarding tactics and strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can acquire new knowledge well and retain some of it • I can make decisions regarding tactics and strategies • I can make well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can acquire new knowledge very well and retain the majority of it • I can make well thought decisions regarding tactics and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can acquire new knowledge exceptionally well and retain all of it. • I can make complex decisions regarding tactics and strategies

	<p>performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am beginning to understand what leadership skills are and but lack confidence in communicating tasks to others • I am beginning to offer solutions to some problems to overcome some basic challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am able to analyse and evaluate my performance identifying some strengths and areas for improvement • I understand what leadership skills are and building confidence in communicating tasks to others • I can offer basic solutions to some problems to overcome some basic challenges 	<p>thought out judgements on my own and others performances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I show confidence in most situations and can lead small groups within set activities. • I can offer basic solutions to problems to overcome basic challenges 	<p>strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can suggest methods to improve my own and others performance • I am a motivated leader who is mostly confident, organised and a good communicator • I can suggest good solutions to problem solve to overcome challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can critically analyse and evaluate my own and others performance • I am an inspirational leader who is confident, organised and an excellent communicator • I can find innovative solutions to problem solve to overcome challenges
<p>Heart (Character)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know how to effectively communicate with others • I know which skills and qualities are important when working as part of a team • I have know the qualities required to be committed in competitive and cooperative situations • I know what resilience and effort mean and sometimes demonstrate them • I know what self-regulation is and can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can communicate with others in co-operative and competitive activities and can contribute in team or game activities • I am starting to develop the qualities required to work as part of a team • I am developing an interest and commitment to some competitive and cooperative situations • I can show resilience to overcome challenges in some physical activities • I am starting to develop the skills to self-regulate more consistently through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can communicate with others, and with support, can lead and organise others • I can demonstrate the qualities required for effective team work • I have an interest and commitment to a range of competitive and cooperative physical activities • I can show resilience to regularly overcome challenges in physical activities in order to improve • I demonstrate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can communicate well with others, motivating and promoting a good sporting attitude with others • I can apply the qualities required to influence team work in others • I have an enthusiasm for and a commitment to a range of physical activities • I can show stronger resilience and determination to overcome challenges • I am able to apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am confident to lead others and I can communicate effectively under pressure, guiding others to do the same • I can motivate and instill excellent sporting attitudes in others to produce effective overall teamwork • I have a passion for, and a commitment to a wide range of activities • I am highly resilient when challenged and can inspire others to succeed • I can evaluate when self-regulation is required

	sometimes demonstrate respect for equipment and others	respect of equipment and others	self-regulation through empathy and respect	advanced self-regulation within leadership scenarios, through being respected and respectful with others	and influence others in a number of different leadership scenarios
<p>Hands (Physical)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am developing fundamental movement skills, however I really struggle with my confidence. I can demonstrate basic skills in passive practices. I can demonstrate, with some accuracy, basic tactics and strategies in passive practices. I can perform basic skills, techniques and tactics in conditioned practices. I can be actively involved in physical activities however my fitness is a barrier and I become out of breath quickly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am developing a range of movement skills, however I struggle with my confidence working with others and with support. I can demonstrate basic skills in passive practices with accuracy and control. I can demonstrate, with some accuracy, basic tactics and strategies in conditioned practices. I can perform basic skills, techniques and tactics in varied practices. I can be actively involved in physical activities however struggle to perform skills due to my fitness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can acquire skills quite well. I perform basic skills in a range of activities to a good standard under pressure. I can accurately perform a range of basic skills, techniques and tactics in conditioned and varied practices. I can be actively involved in physical activities and my fitness is not a barrier. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can acquire skills very well. I perform complex skills in a range of activities to a good standard under pressure. I can accurately perform a range of complex skills, techniques and tactics in conditioned and varied practices. I can be actively involved in physical activities and my fitness is a strength. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can acquire skills exceptionally well. I perform complex and advanced skills in activities to a good standard while under pressure. I can accurately perform a range of advanced skills, techniques and tactics in competitive situations to a high standard. I can be actively involved in physical activities and my fitness is excellent.

How are you assessed during Key stage 4 in Physical Education?

For those of you who opt to study a sports qualification at key stage 4, you will be assessed according to the qualification specification and unit content. As in key stage 3, there are assessment points (Praising Stars©) where you will be assessed based on a range of criteria; classwork contribution, coursework/assignments, practical performance and theoretical exams. You will also receive an effort level at each of these points.

Qualifications available at *Outwood Academy Shafton* from September 2024 are:

- **Cambridge National in Sports Science**
- **BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care**

How can Physical Education support your future?

Of course we offer the study of Sports/Physical Education qualifications at key stage 4 and we encourage your continued study in this fantastic subject. There are a variety of courses at a range of universities where you can continue your study in this area. For example, some popular courses include; Sports Science, Physical Education and Sports Development and Coaching, as a single honours or a joint honours subject studied alongside other disciplines. Some careers that the study of Physical Education or Sport supports include:

- Teaching
- Sports scientist
- Physiotherapist
- Sports coach
- Sports development officer
- Fitness instructor and personal trainer
- Sports psychologist
- Sports analyst
- Sports journalist
- Sports masseuse

CORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM PATHWAY AT OUTWOOD ACADEMY SHAFTON

All students will participate in weekly core PE lessons in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and be provided with an effort grade during the assessment windows. Those students opting for an exam subject within Physical Education will follow the specification of their qualification at our academy; we offer courses in Sport and Health and Social Care. Details of this course overview can be found on our website below is the overview for our core PE provision.