

Clifton All Saints Academy

Stakeholders at Clifton All Saints Academy recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, it is considered that an outstanding PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of the children.

Clifton All Saints Academy is an outstanding school with outcomes for pupils significantly above the national trend for several years. In every aspect of school life, high expectations for all pupils are evident and ingrained in the culture and ethos of the school. Not unlike every other school, there is considerable pressure to maintain standards and outstanding status, but the school's leadership recognises that one of its key contributing tools for success has been the importance placed on competitive sport. Through sport, the children begin to develop the important qualities of discipline, resilience, communication, team work, and ambition: qualities that they are then able to use in their learning within the classroom.

The Headteacher, Governors and Staff are committed to ensure that all pupils receive at least 2 hours of high quality well-planned PE per week delivered by confident and well trained teachers. The successful delivery of the curriculum supports all aspects of health education within the school. Regular staff training is provided to teachers and LSAs to keep them abreast of new initiatives, ensuring that PE is a high profile subject. The use of Premier Sport coaches to teach all classes at least once during each week ensures they are planned and delivered to a high quality, guaranteeing both pupil achievement and enjoyment. The school holds a sports day where children have the opportunity to practice their skills in a variety of different activities. Staff also endeavour to include elements of sport, PE and healthy living across the curriculum through the different topics they teach.

Through the local School Sports Partnership (SSP), the school takes part in family and partnership competitions as well as those organised by outside agencies who use the school premises to teach a variety of different sports activities such as Karate, Jujitsu, Tennis, Dance and Gymnastics. The children also take part in annual programmes organised by the SSP, which include a variety of competitions and events with other lower and middle schools

Primary school experiences are pivotal to the children's future perception of physical activity, and the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the pupils at Clifton All Saints Academy is testament to the dedication of all staff. Pupils leave the school equipped to enjoy sport for all its health and social benefits. For those who relish the competitive element, they gain the skills, confidence and relevant experience to succeed at their chosen level and discipline.