

Statement of Physical Education at Aragon Primary

Primary PE and School Sport Premium

Our Values

At Aragon Primary School we know that Physical Education is crucial in developing happy, healthy children, both in mind and body. Whilst learning a variety of skills, thereby improving their self-esteem and enthusiasm, children also learn about the importance of sportsmanship through games and competitions. The core values of P.E. are embedded in our curriculum and our day- to- day school life, and not just in our individual lessons. As a result, our children become confident and fit, whilst learning to maintain an active and balanced lifestyle.

Our Aims

Throughout the year, all students receive two hours of curriculum P.E. each week, comprising of Dance, Gymnastics and Games and a bi-termly house team intra- competition. These are delivered on our spacious fields, astro- turf ed pitch and gymnastics halls. In addition, we also offer children the opportunity to partake in Outdoor and Adventurous activities during Key Stage 2, as well as swimming throughout Year 5. We aim for all pupils to be able to swim 25 metres by the end of Key Stage 2 and are immensely proud to have entered and been successful in Merton Borough's Swimming Galas. Children in Key Stage 2 have the chance to complete a cycling course, which is always a popular event. Furthermore, children in Year 5 are also offered the opportunity to train in delivering multi- skills games to the younger years during lunchtimes and play a significant role in delivering an exciting and memorable sports day.

These activities are supported by a wide- range of extra- curricular clubs and games. Experienced staff lead and support children in developing games at lunchtimes and they have access to a wide variety of equipment. In addition, there are a number of lunchtime clubs run by teachers and staff, such as dance and table tennis. After school there are daily clubs offering a selection of skills and sports, which are always highly enjoyable and over – subscribed. These clubs are run by our professionally qualified sports coach and the children who partake, often become part of our squads and teams, who are also trained by our coach. We have recently acquired the services of Premier Sports who offer a wide range of after school clubs to cater for the demand of sport here at Aragon. We try to enter teams into a range of different events, from football to athletics and are proud to have participated in the London Youth Games previously with our Year 5 and 6 Football team. In previous years the school has also held a Summer Sports Camp which was a great success. All our children can choose to attend these clubs and we monitor the participants against gender, SEN and Pupil Premium, providing financial support where necessary. Our coach also takes many of our Physical Education classes and supports our teachers in their own subject knowledge and delivery.

Primary School's Sports Funding

What is it?

The Government is continuing to provide funding for academic years 2017/18. This is to carry on improving the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. This funding will be allocated to primary school head teachers.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. OFSTED will play a significant role in ensuring that schools target this funding in areas which will lead to clear outcomes in raising standards and opportunities in PE and school sport for all children throughout the Primary Phase. Aragon primary school will receive a lump sum of £10,286 for the 2017/18 budget.

How will we be spending the Sports funding and who will benefit?

- Increasing the number of days our Sports Coach is in school, so that he is able to:
 - Looking to run additional clubs during lunchtimes and after school, including one for Gifted and Talented children, and one for SEN children.
 - Develop and train teams to enter into more borough competitions
 - Increase the skill level of staff and thereby increase the quality of PE being taught, by teaching alongside them and delivering lessons.
- Acquiring the services of an outside sports provider, Premier Sports to deliver and offer a wider range of sporting activities.
- Observing and quality assuring the work of outside staff and coaches.
- Providing more opportunity for children to compete, either in intra competitions or in borough tournaments
- Buying more equipment and keeping that equipment well maintained.
- Continuing to be part of our local sports network Merton Schools Sports Partnership (MSSP)
- Providing as many additional clubs and holiday camps as possible.
- Develop safe and structured use of the playground during breaks and lunchtimes, offering a range of activities and sports.
- Establishing links with local clubs so that children can continue their love of sport once they leave Aragon.
- Continue to incorporate swimming as part of our PE curriculum and ensuring that all children can swim 25 metres by the time they leave in Year 6.
- Developing our House Team competitions through intra- competitions.
- Buying new equipment to develop non- traditional sports, such as Ultimate Frisbee, Pat ball and four squares. Then training up our staff in how to use this equipment.
- Provide cover staff to release teachers for professional development.
- Promoting healthy and active lifestyles across the school.
- Work with the MSSP to develop the new PE Curriculum.