

Physical Education and the British Values

Physical Education here at Warneford is all about giving all pupils the chance to succeed, achieve their best and, when the time is right, having a say in what they participate in. The KS3 PE curriculum is designed in a way to allow pupils a multitude of chances across an array of different sports ranging all the way from the standard Football and Netball to Volleyball and Dodgeball. These wide range of experiences allow pupils to have the knowledge to make autonomous decisions throughout KS4 when their PE activities are decided by the pupils themselves, this ensures we as a department are listening to our pupils and getting them physically active in ways they choose.

Sport and physical activity are both heavily influenced by respect, and that is something that the PE department ensure is evident in all PE lessons. We understand that for a successful social environment for both the teacher and the pupils, respect must be present. Pupils must respect their teachers and their peers; this can be shown in many ways in PE such as listening to one another whilst they are talking, being supporting and helpful during practical situations alongside welcoming new ideas and simply encouraging one another when things may not be going their way. The members of staff with the PE department seek to act as true role models by showcasing respect consistently, whether this is by helping one another out, appreciating and accepting everyone's ideas or talking to one another in a polite manner.

Rules and Laws are what make up sport and physical activity and within PE it is vital both staff and pupils are able to follow and understand these laws. Sport can, at times, be dangerous but playing by and understanding different rules within sport reduces the chance of injury. PE kit is another integral way which allows us to be safe and abide by different rules of the game, an example may be playing any indoor sports with school shoes on simply wouldn't be safe for the individual and their peers. As a department we have a set of rules related to behaviour, equipment and uniform which are carried out by our pupils to create the safe, respectful and open active learning environment.