



Aims And Objectives Of The Physical Education Department

AIMS

- ✓ To encourage and motivate all students to develop their full potential through a range of purposeful, yet enjoyable activities within a challenging environment.
- ✓ To promote the acquisition and application of skills appropriate to each activity and knowledge of safety relevant to the activity.
- ✓ To develop an understanding of the benefits of participation in physical activity now and in later life.
- ✓ To develop an appreciation of skilful and creative performances in a variety of sports activities.
- ✓ To develop equality of opportunity for boys and girls, whilst recognising the aspirations of ethnic and cultural minorities.
- ✓ To promote the development of interpersonal skills (organisation, co-operation, initiative and responsibility) and to heighten self esteem, whilst encouraging tolerance of and respect for other groups and individuals.
- ✓ To provide the necessary stimuli to encourage the development of decision making, imaginative thinking and problem solving
- ✓ To encourage students to develop personal qualities of commitment, fairness and enthusiasm and an appreciation of honest competition and good sportsmanship.
- ✓ To develop in students an awareness of his/her fitness, particularly in relation to strength, stamina, endurance and mobility.
- ✓ To develop the skills and fitness to perform activities more successfully, whilst being sensitive to the talents and limitations of others.
- ✓ To promote awareness that participation in physical activity can also improve alertness and social competence.

- ✓ To develop confidence and thus encourage participation in sport outside school, leading to an appreciation of meaningful use of leisure time and opportunities.
- ✓ To encourage students to become organised, self-motivated and sensitive to personal hygiene.

OBJECTIVES

This section outlines the breadth of the subject on which we draw when teaching the key concepts and key processes and takes into consideration the new P.E curriculum, which has been implemented for the Year 7 2008 intake and each year group onwards

Our study of PE includes activities that cover at least four of the following:

- **Outwitting opponents**, as in games activities
- **Accurate replication** of actions, phrases and sequences, as in gymnastic activities
- **Exploring and communicating ideas, concepts and emotions**, as in dance activities
- **Performing at maximum levels** in relation to speed, height, distance, strength or accuracy, as in athletic activities
- **Identifying and solving problems** to overcome challenges of an adventurous nature, as in life saving and personal survival in swimming and outdoor activities
- **Exercising safely and effectively** to improve health and wellbeing, as in fitness and health activities.

Key Concepts

There are a number of key concepts that underpin the study of PE. Pupils need to understand these concepts in order to deepen and broaden their knowledge, skills and understanding.

1.1 Competence

- a. Developing control of whole-body skills and fine manipulation skills.
- b. Selecting and using skills, tactics and compositional ideas effectively in different types of physical activity.
- c. Responding with body and mind to the demands of an activity.
- d. Adapting to a widening range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts.

1.2 Performance

- a. Understanding how the components of competence combine, and applying them to produce effective outcomes.
- b. Knowing and understanding what needs to be achieved, critically evaluating how well it has been achieved and finding ways to improve.
- c. Appreciating how to make adjustments and adaptations when performing in different contexts and when working individually, in groups and teams.
- d. Understanding the nature of success in different types of activity.

1.3 Creativity

- a. Using imaginative ways to express and communicate ideas, solve problems and overcome challenges.
- b. Exploring and experimenting with techniques, tactics and compositional ideas to produce efficient and effective outcomes.

1.4 Healthy, active lifestyles

- a. Understanding that physical activity contributes to the healthy functioning of the body and mind and is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle.
- b. Recognising that regular physical activity that is fit for purpose, safe and enjoyable has the greatest impact on physical, mental and social wellbeing.

Key Processes

These are the essential skills and processes in PE that pupils need to learn to make progress and these processes are clearly embedded in KDHS Schemes of work.

2.1 Developing skills in physical activity

Pupils should be able to:

- a. refine and adapt skills into techniques
- b. develop the range of skills they use
- c. develop the precision, control and fluency of their skills.

2.2 Making and applying decisions

Pupils should be able to:

- a. select and use tactics, strategies and compositional ideas effectively in different creative, competitive and challenge-type contexts
- b. refine and adapt ideas and plans in response to changing circumstances
- c. plan and implement what needs practicing to be more effective in performance
- d. recognise hazards and make decisions about how to control any risks to themselves and others.

2.3 Developing physical and mental capacity

Pupils should be able to:

- a. develop their physical strength, stamina, speed and flexibility to cope with the demands of different activities
- b. develop their mental determination to succeed.

2.4 Evaluating and improving

Pupils should be able to:

- a. analyse performances, identifying strengths and weaknesses
- b. make decisions about what to do to improve their performance and the performance of others
- c. act on these decisions in future performances
- d. be clear about what they want to achieve in their own work and what they have actually achieved.

2.5 Making informed choices about healthy, active lifestyles

Pupils should be able to:

- a. identify the types of activity they are best suited to
- b. identify the types of role they would like to take on
- c. make choices about their involvement in healthy physical activity.