

PE and School Sport at High Bickington C of E Primary Academy



At High Bickington, and across TEAM Multi-academy Trust, we believe PE and school sports are vitally important as they help to prepare our children to lead healthy and active lifestyles and nurture important social, emotional and personal skills. Opportunities to try out and to practice a wide range of PE experiences and sports enables all of our children to learn skills, strategies and tactics and to experience the fun and enjoyment of physical activity and games.

Physical Education

All children take part in at least 2 hours of PE per week.

The children take part in a variety of activities across five main areas: games, gymnastics, dance, athletics, swimming and outdoor & adventurous activities.

Children from all year groups take part in various sports festivals as part of the South Molton Learning Community. As well as weekly PE lessons, children also have swimming lessons at South Molton Swimming Pool. Here, with our own trained staff and the pool's qualified coaches, we work to ensure that children can swim at least 25m by the time they leave in Y6, with many being able to swim 100m.



The children learn about the importance of healthy and active lifestyles and the impact of exercise on the body during PE sessions and during our Science and PSHE lessons.

School Sports

Throughout the course of the year we aim to provide a range of after school sports clubs on site. These clubs change termly so please keep an eye out for details. We enter tournaments for a wide range of sports across each year as well as playing matches against other schools.

Fun and enjoyment for all!

In covering the PE curriculum and through extra-curricular clubs, we aim to provide something for everyone. Over a two year cycle, pupils take part in: Football, Netball, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Tennis, Kwik Cricket, Rounders/ Softball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Tri Golf, Athletics, Cycling, Archery, Swimming, Dance, Gymnastics, OAA.

PE and School Sports Premium

High Bickington Academy has around 85 pupils on roll and receives additional funding from Central Government to support the development of physical education. For the year 2016/17 the Trust received an allocation of £8,300. The table below outlines how this money was spent and the impact of this spending on the children:

Area of Spending	Impact of spending on pupils
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service level agreement with SMCC to provide a School Sports Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vast majority of pupils in the school have access to, and benefit from, a wide range of competitive and development sporting events All year groups (YR-Y6) benefit from taking part in an annual sports festival
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming provision and transportation cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All pupils in KS1 and KS2 take part in swimming lessons led by qualified instructors All pupils in KS1 and KS2 have an opportunity to progress towards or beyond the basic standard of a 25m unaided swim
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing, travel and entrance fees for a wide range of festivals, tournaments and events across North Devon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils are able to access competitive sporting events in the area Pupils work against / alongside other pupils of similar ability and develop game-related skills and social skills as a result Pupils are able to hone team-working skills in a competitive environment Pupils are challenged appropriately
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All pupils have access to appropriate and high quality equipment required to engage in a wide range of sporting activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential (Outdoor and Adventurous Activity) subsidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All KS2 pupils are able to attend 4 x annual residential over a four year period as costs are not prohibitive Pupils attending benefit from expert tuition and high quality OAA experiences in a safe and thriving environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All pupils in KS2 will benefit from specialist expert coaching from a qualified instructor during an intensive 12 hour programme All pupils have the opportunity to attain a nationally recognised, accredited award for archery Pupils have the opportunity to engage in a sport beyond the 'norm'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils working in teams at events are properly kitted out All pupils are provided with appropriate safety equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hire of sports hall and playing field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All pupils have access to high quality indoor and outdoor spaces All PE and sports take place in spaces that are appropriate to the sport and to the weather conditions