



Biscovey Primary Academy
Teaching and Learning Principles
Subject: PE

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

School Vision:

At Biscovey Primary Academy we aim for every child to flourish in a nurturing environment, demonstrate respect and kindness, whilst building resilience and ambition for the future.

Our curriculum ensures that we deliver a range of topics across the age phases which develops sequential learning where pupils know more and can do more, ensuring that they are ready for their next stage in education.

Our nurturing ethos endeavours to support all children and their families. Through this approach we are able to work together to ensure that we meet the needs of all learners in our school.

We pride ourselves on delivering an ambitious curriculum, focusing beyond the academic curriculum, developing a child's individual character. Our core values; 'nurture', 'respect' and 'ambition' run through all areas of school life and learning which allows the whole child to develop into a confident and caring young individual. The Biscovey child shows respect, and through ambition, self-belief and courage approaches learning with an inquisitive mind.

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Subject Intent:

At Biscovey Academy, we believe that Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA) plays a vital role in developing happy, healthy and confident children. Through our PE curriculum, we aim to inspire every child to lead an active lifestyle, develop a lifelong love of movement and sport and understand the importance of physical and mental wellbeing. Our curriculum is built upon our core values of Nurture, Respect and Ambition, ensuring every child feels supported, valued and challenged to achieve their very best.

We nurture children by creating a safe and inclusive environment where all pupils can develop confidence, resilience and positive relationships through physical activity. We promote respect by encouraging teamwork, sportsmanship, fairness and an appreciation of individual differences and achievements. Through ambition, we encourage children to set personal goals, embrace challenges and strive for continual improvement, regardless of their starting point.

Using the Complete PE curriculum, alongside a range of enrichment opportunities, we provide a broad, progressive and engaging programme that develops the knowledge, skills and understanding needed for future success. We are committed to ensuring that all children, including

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those with SEND, can access a wide range of experiences and achieve success through physical activity. Opportunities such as swimming, Bikeability, inclusive festivals, sports leadership, leagues and competitive competitions ensure every child can develop confidence, experience challenge and celebrate achievement. We aspire for every child to leave Biscovey Academy physically literate, motivated to be active and ready to flourish both now and in the future, living out our vision of *"Roots to grow, wings to fly."*

Subject Implementation:

At Biscovey Academy, the PE curriculum is delivered through the Complete PE scheme, which provides a progressive and inclusive framework for developing fundamental movement skills, sport-specific knowledge, physical competence and personal qualities. The curriculum is carefully sequenced to build skills and understanding over time, ensuring children know more and can do more at each stage of their learning journey.

All pupils receive two high-quality PE lessons each week, delivered by teachers who are supported through ongoing professional development and coaching opportunities. Lessons are designed to be inclusive and ambitious for all learners, including those with SEND and other vulnerable groups, ensuring pupils are supported to keep up rather than catch up.

Beyond curriculum lessons, we provide a rich range of opportunities to enhance physical activity and sporting participation. These include swimming, cycling, extra-curricular clubs, leadership opportunities, competitive sporting events and experiences that broaden children's understanding of the wider sporting world. Active playtimes, sports leaders and physical activity initiatives further encourage children to be active throughout the school day.

Through the Complete PE curriculum and our wider sporting offer, pupils are encouraged to demonstrate our values of Nurture, Respect and Ambition by supporting others, working collaboratively, striving for personal bests and developing resilience when faced with challenge.

Subject Impact:

The impact of our PE curriculum is that pupils leave Biscovey Academy as confident, physically literate and enthusiastic participants in physical activity. Children develop the knowledge, skills and motivation needed to make informed choices about leading healthy and active lives, both during their time at school and beyond.

Through regular assessment, monitoring, pupil voice and participation data, we ensure that all children make good progress from their individual starting points. Pupils increasingly demonstrate the values of Nurture, Respect and Ambition through their attitudes towards learning, teamwork, competition and personal development. They show resilience when challenged, respect for others and confidence in their ability to succeed.

By the time pupils leave Biscovey Academy, they have experienced a broad range of sporting opportunities, developed positive attitudes towards physical activity and gained the skills necessary to flourish in sport, recreation and everyday life. Our curriculum provides the strong foundations and confidence for every child to continue their journey towards a healthy, active and successful future.