



Huntcliff Curriculum Intent PE:

Following a Concept Curriculum we allow students to experience a wide range of physical activities and sports across KS3. Each unit builds upon skills, knowledge, rules and strategies with an assessment point at the end of every unit. Assessment grades and attitude to learning grades are collected at 3 points in the year. This information is evidenced by the assessments done in class using our Head, Heart and Hands assessment and will inform the planning of future topics. Our MTP's are reviewed and amended to allow learning to be revisited where Concepts are not fully embedded.

Respect and Attitude

'How is this helping me understand the world around me and respect other Cultures?'



Students in PE are encouraged to develop and understanding of the benefits of physical activity including social, mental and physical reasons. Through a variety of activities including dance, football, netball students are given opportunities to develop communication skills and styles to empower young people when sharing ideas and thoughts. Intra-personal skills are developed to give students confidence and a positive attitude. New activities from around the world such as tchoukball and gaelic football are introduced to allow students to appreciate other cultures and to experience the wider world of sport and physical activity. Specific units address key concepts such as honesty, commitment and respect. Sporting values are developed throughout all activities to create an atmosphere of respect and fair play. Everyone is asked to demonstrate fair play and to follow the rules. A plethora of events competitions provide many opportunities to demonstrate respect and have a positive attitude.

Mindset and Perseverance

'How is this helping me understand my emotions, my body and my actions?'



Within PE we support the whole student and consider well being. An ethos where growth mind set is the key to success is promoted through key topics covered and through teaching methods. Students are taught perseverance and the power of positivity through activities such as athletics and fitness. Opportunities to make mistakes are built into the concept units to provide teachable moments and to teach young people to embrace failure in order to learn. Key concepts such as problem solving and a positive approach run throughout teaching and learning. Activities such as netball and table tennis encourage resilience in young people as they learn that practice leads to progress.

Ambition and Readiness

'How is this preparing me for the next stage in my life?'



Physical Education successfully prepares all students for the next steps and ultimately the world of work, recognising both local and global employment opportunities. Links with professionals in the industry, local clubs and further education expose our students to the expansive industry. Huntcliff students are taught from Year 7 to aspire to be the best they can be, this is supported with trips to see professional sports fixtures. Progress is celebrated and students are involved in setting their own appropriate goals. Specific units cover concepts such as employability to develop key skills. There are numerous opportunities for competition in both lessons and extra-curricular.