



PE Intent Statement



The Merton Primary School
To be the best we can be.

Intent At The Merton Primary School the intent for teaching Physical Education is to give children the opportunity and tools to understand how to make a positive impact on their own health and well-being. We want all children to experience a range of sports so they are able to build their own confidence and expand their communication skills.

Our PE coach and teachers will help the children to cope with both success and failure in competitive, individual and team based physical activities. We would like children to observe and produce the conventions of fair play, honesty and good sporting behaviour. We also want to teach children how to cooperate and collaborate with others as part of an effective team, understanding fairness and equity of play to embed life-long values.

Implementation Physical education lessons at The Merton Primary School are taught by a combination of a highly skilled sports coach and class teachers. Children have equal opportunities to take part in a range of sports and physical activities within a supportive environment where effort as well as success is recognised. Children are encouraged to participate in exercise through-out the day during PE lessons, clubs, outdoor learning, lunch provision and special events. At The Merton the PE curriculum is structured to provide a range of sports experiences during which every child participates to develop their skills and learning through competitive, team and individual sports.

Impact Ultimately, our curriculum aims to improve the wellbeing and fitness of our children through teaching a variety of sporting skills and underpinning the values and disciplines PE promotes. Children are given plenty of opportunities to build upon prior knowledge and allows them to expand the skills they have learnt during their primary journey. Within our lessons, children are taught about self-discipline and that to be successful they need to take ownership and responsibility of their own health and fitness. Our impact is therefore, to motivate children to utilise these underpinning skills in an independent and effective way in order to live happy and healthy lives.