

Alverton Sport Premium Funding Statement

In recent years Alverton Community Primary School has invested heavily in improving the quality of Physical Education for our children. Since September 2013, we have worked closely with a qualified PE teacher, who has taught alongside all teaching staff to upskill and improve teachers' knowledge and confidence in teaching PE. Teachers are now successfully teaching their own PE, with the support of the PE Coordinator.

There is a well- planned and diverse PE curriculum which reflects the requirements of the new National Curriculum for KS1 and KS2.

Alverton buy into the Thirsk and Northallerton School Sport Partnership Competition Pathway, which organise and deliver a range of events and competitions for all children. We aim to ensure all children enjoy a positive experience of competitive sport and have opportunity to work and collaborate with each other, and with children from other schools. The Competition Pathway also provides entry into the School Games competition structure.

Extra -Curricular activities are provided to give all children new and exciting opportunities. In addition, children are offered a variety of extra- curricular activities with a focus on taking part in physical activity and having fun. Clubs are delivered by qualified coaches and are used to prepare children for competitions and events. This gives children a better experience of competitive sport as they are ready for the challenges ahead.

The activity levels of children are regularly monitored to identify those children who are less active, and celebrate the achievements of the more active children. Once identified, the less active children are encouraged to take part in physical activity through Change4Life clubs.

All children, from FS2 through to Year 6 have swimming lessons to ensure that all children are safe and confident in water, and can swim 25m by the time they leave in Year 6. Once they have achieved this, children are challenged to improve their swimming further. This provision is led by the swimming instructors at the local leisure centre.