



# **Knavesmire Primary School**

## **PE Policy**

## **PE for a Purpose – Class Competitions**

At Knavesmire, children are motivated to learn when they know *why* they are learning. For this reason, each PE unit taught ends with a class competition (Class Comp) or performance, where children apply the skills they have learned during the unit. The children work in mixed ability teams with another class in the school; this is called intra competition. It encourages an atmosphere of aspiration and collaboration throughout the unit, culminating in a competition or performance.

## **Gifted and talented – Out of School Sport**

We cater for our gifted and talented sportspeople across a wide range of sports. Children, who have worked hard and excelled in class competitions, compete against other schools in the area. This is called inter-competitions. We identify gifted and talented children during 'Class Comps'. Many children are able to access these competitions due to the number of events we take part in. Teams that demonstrate sporting excellence against other schools then take part in further events, both at regional and national level.

## **Preparing to succeed – Out of school Sport and Sporting Excellence**

We want our pupils to have a healthy attitude towards competition and to be confident in their performance. To ensure this is the case, we run a series of practices prior to each out of school sport competition. This helps develop our already gifted and talented children's skills whilst providing them with the best possible chance of achieving their potential.

## **Legacy**

We drive sporting competition throughout school to guarantee that by the time our gifted and talented children reach Year 6, they are experienced sportspeople with a healthy attitude to competition. Key Stage One children take part in inter-school sports competitions, as do Lower Key Stage two children. Our Upper Key Stage Two teams are made of a combination of Year 5 and Year 6 children, which provides aspirational opportunities for our Year 5 children and allows them to gain an extra year of experience.

## **Celebrating achievement**

We showcase our sporting achievements throughout the school with a series of interactive displays, for both our intra- and inter- competitions. Further to this, we share our performances in dance and gymnastics in whole school celebration assemblies. This displays the progression throughout the year groups and inspires children throughout the school.

## **Inclusion**

At Knavesmire, our aim is that every child competes and takes part in every unit of PE. All PE units taught end in either a class competition or end of unit performance. In addition to this, specific groups are targeted for extra PE sessions throughout the year across all year groups. These sessions are led by PE specialists.