



## Evaluative Summary of Physical Education at Etching Hill Primary Academy September 2021

At Etching Hill, we promote healthy, active lifestyles and place particular emphasis on how sporting activity impacts positively on the health and well-being of all our pupils. We strive to provide children with a high-quality physical education curriculum which equips children to be successful in sport and motivates students to regularly participate in sport and other physical activities. We pride ourselves in offering a broad range of opportunities for students to succeed, achieve and feel self-assured within all aspects of physical activity.

### Statement of Intent:

- To maintain and stimulate all pupil's engagement in regular physical activity, kickstarting and promoting healthy, active lifestyles.
- To raise the profile of PE and sport across the school.
- To maintain and develop knowledge, confidence and skills of all staff in high quality teaching PE and sport.
- To broaden children's experience of a range of sports and activities both during and outside of curriculum time.
- To sustain school's participation in competitive sports and festivals.

### **Intent: Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity, kickstarting healthy, active lifestyles.**

At Etching Hill, we are passionate about promoting children's healthy, active lifestyles. **All** children at Etching Hill have a minimum of two hours PE each week. This is often enhanced with additional physical activity through clubs, lunchtime activities, competitions, our STRIVE award and external PE enrichments. Throughout the Covid 19 pandemic, we continued to encourage our children to have regular physical activity and lead a healthy active lifestyle. We created home PE/sport packs which were sent to all children to complete. We made our own 'Sockolympics' to encourage children to take part in a lockdown style sports day from home, removing any equipment barriers, and also provided children with a wide range of home sporting competitions/resources to access. We encouraged families to continue with their healthy-active lifestyles through our 'community STRIVE award'. We also awarded children weekly, with our 'Shining in Sport' awards to encourage them to continue or even begin a sporting activity during lockdown. When children returned during Summer Term 2021, PE leaders conducted surveys on the levels of physical activity that children had during lockdown and from this created target groups to invite to extra-curricular clubs and enrichments. Unfortunately, swimming sessions have been unavailable to children due to Covid 19 and our local swimming pool renovation, so this will be a focus to ensure all children leaving Etching Hill this year, have had swimming lessons if required. Due to Covid 19 interrupting the two previous years, we feel strongly that there is even more need to engage all pupils in regular physical activity. We aim to continue providing children with regular physical activity and inspiring children to lead healthy, active lifestyles, benefitting both their physical and mental health.

### **Implement- Actions for 2021/2022**

A weekly programme of a wide range of after school clubs will be available to KS1 and KS2 children. These will begin during Autumn 1 term. There will be 8 sports clubs on offer,

ranging from netball, basketball, football, dodgeball and multi-sports. Over 240 places at these clubs are on offer each week. Clubs will continue throughout the year, and will be offered to children in all year groups to promote regular physical activity and healthy-active lifestyles.

Staff survey conducted in September. Lunchtime supervisors asked for new equipment to ensure children have active lunchtimes. LH ordered and distributed to lunchtime supervisors to encourage physical activity each lunchtime.

LH to introduce 'Sport Leaders' in years 5 and 6. Children to apply for the role and once selected, will facilitate some sports sessions during lunchtimes to other groups of children, promoting healthy-active lifestyles. Sports Leaders to also support during sessions when local SGO comes in to lead KSI sessions, as well as supporting on sports days etc. LH has inquired about 'PACE Leadership' programme with School Games Organiser (Sep).

Relaunch 'STRIVE Award' to Rec-Y6 pupils. (Skill, Teamwork, Responsibility, Inspire, Volunteer, Expedition) Encouraging children to lead healthy, active lifestyles through expeditions, developing new skills (possibly sporting skills), enhancing teamwork skills and getting involved with the local community.

Fit in 15 to be relaunched with incentives for the 'most active' classes. This will ensure children have an extra 1 hour 15 minutes of physical activity each week.

Continued subscription of Jumpstart Johnny. All classes have access to, encouraging active mornings/lunchtimes.

The new speakers that were purchased last year will be used for 'Dance Fridays' during Friday lunchtimes each week, promoting physical activity.

Parent survey conducted to year 4, 5 and 6 to find out which children can't swim 25 metres. Target groups for swimming to take place during Spring Term to ensure children leaving Etching Hill have had access to swimming lessons if needed,

### **Intent: The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school.**

PE is already a huge success at Etching Hill and has a strong presence. We have previously raised the profile of PE and sport through our Twitter account, celebrating and sharing our sporting successes/ events with our wider community. Alongside this, the profile of PE has been raised through our PE board which provides our whole school community with regular updates, match reports, upcoming events and clubs on offer. We used Covid 19 as an opportunity to get parents and families as a whole, more involved in PE and sport to continue to raise its profile in our school. We achieved this through sending home 'Sporting Challenge' booklets, our inclusive 'Sockolympics', our community STRIVE award and our weekly 'Shining in Sport' awards. Covid 19 did impact on some of our plans to raise the profile of PE across our school, so this year we plan to raise and sustain it.

### **Implement- Actions for 2021/2022**

Introduction of sports leaders. Children will need to apply for this role and once selected, will lead and deliver sports sessions at lunchtime to KS1 and KS2 children. Sports leaders will also meet each half term to discuss updates/ future plans and create a sporting newsletter. These children will support at events such as sports day/ enrichment days.

Sporting endeavours to continue to be promoted through the school's twitter account, which can be found on the school website. It promotes the opportunities available to children as well as success within competitions.

Profile of our school to be raised through participating in level 2/3 competitions hosted by local SGO. Additionally, presence at hosting/attending FGT events to raise our PE profile.

Teachers to track who has participated in events to ensure a wide range of children are involved.

Participate in 'Gotta Dance' festival at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

Enrichments booked for throughout year – all classes from Reception to Year 6 to take part. (Ninja Warrior Day, Footgolf and Nerf Battles.)

LH has applied for Perry the 2022 Commonwealth Games Mascot to visit EH – to raise the profile of PE.

Planned whole school event for 2022 – fundraising run with 'soak the teachers' incentive.

**Intent: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in high quality teaching of PE and sport.**

At Etching Hill, we are equipped with many skilled teachers who are passionate about PE and sport. However, we recognise that due to staffing changes this year, there is a renewed need for staff training and rigorous monitoring, particularly for our 3x ECTs, to ensure high quality PE teaching. Additionally, this year we will no longer be using external coaches (Progressive Sports) to provide some of our PE curriculum so it is vital that we ensure **all** staff feel confident, and equipped with the skills to teach high quality PE lessons.

From a survey conducted in September, LH (PE Co-Ordinator) is aware of staff strengths and areas for development. See below (impact) for how this will be acted upon this year.

Staff strengths are:

- Knowledge/ teaching of team games
- Teaching fitness
- Teaching athletics

Staff feel they need further support in:

- Gymnastics (particularly the using the gymnastics equipment)
- Dance sequencing
- ECTs – how to challenge and support children
- Warm up ideas linking to different skills/units.

**Implement- Actions for 2021/2022**

LH to meet with ECT's on September INSET day to share long term PE plan and show them how to use IPEP (our PE planning and assessment tool)

Survey conducted during Autumn 1 indicates the CPD needs of staff for rest of year.

A.Shakesheave to deliver termly twilight sessions and coaching 1:1 lessons to upskill ECTs and the teaching staff team to ensure high quality PE teaching.

Monitor the use of IPEP half termly to check it is being used effectively. LH to scrutinise teacher's assessments of the children through lesson observations (half termly). Focus on HA pupils being challenged through *high-quality* lessons.

Share EHPE standards with staff, so all are aware of what a high-quality PE lesson should consist of. Use these standards when conducting observations. Encourage use of ICT in PE lessons for children's self-assessment to challenge and motivate.

Staff responses to Autumn 1 survey, showed a general lack of confidence teaching gymnastics, particularly with using the gym equipment. As a result A Morganti, Deputy Headteacher, delivered a staff meeting 22.9.21 to develop staff confidence when setting up and safely using the gym equipment in lessons. Teachers actively got involved in the meeting and as a result feel more confident teaching gymnastics. This is an area that will be closely monitored.

CPD booked to enhance LH PE leadership skills:

PE leader course November 2021

PE Conference June 2022

LH to observe ECTs during Autumn term and offer support accordingly.

A.Shakesheave to deliver tailored session to ECT's/RQTs – challenging and supporting children in PE.

Whole school dance CPD

Whole school twilight during Summer term – warm ups.

A.Morganti to deliver gymnastics training if required during Summer term

### **Intent: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.**

At Etching Hill we are proud of the broad range of sports and activities that are offered to all our pupils. Along with our broad PE curriculum and wide range of extra-curricular sporting activities, we also provide many other opportunities to expose children to as many sports and physical activities as possible. Covid 19 did interrupt this during the past two school years. However, prior to this, each school year we have bought into extra enrichment experiences for our children, ranging from skateboarding, zorbing, parkour, tchoukball, handball and many more. We also love to get all children involved in exciting whole school events such as our 'Race for Life' fundraiser which raised money for a defibrillator for our school gate. Another huge success was our colour run that all year groups were involved in. We've also enjoyed class 'dance offs', as well as many other fun, engaging sporting activities for events such as Sport Relief. In recent years, PE leaders have also taken children to inspiring sporting events at the NIA Birmingham, such as the Gymnastics World Cup, Basketball Cup Finals and Disney on Ice to inspire the children and broaden their sporting experiences. This year, we are keen to continue to immerse children in as many sports and activities as possible.

### **Implement- Actions for 2021/2022**

Enrichment booked for the year. We will have six sessions (3x KS1 and 3x KS2) consisting of 'Ninja Warrior Day', 'Nerf Battles', and 'Footgolf'. ALL children from Reception to Year 6 will experience the enrichments, broadening pupils' experience of a range of sports and activities.

Long term plan shared with staff, ensuring children will have a broad range of PE units throughout the year. IPEP used to support with this and link to children's class topics.

Relaunch STRIVE to encourage children to being new sports/activities and get active through expeditions.

Begin some intra school competitions (possibly teams based, or class vs class) Begin with dodgeball during Autumn 2. This will give a wide range of children opportunities to experience a range of sports/activities.

Involvement with local high school come for Year 3 'S Factor' session and Y2 indoor athletics Calendar received from SGO, competitions entered for Autumn term to give children broader experience of sports.

Inquire about Maths on the Move for Year 2 and Year 6 (SAT year groups) to give children support in Maths through physical activity, and broaden their range of physical activities.

Plan events for Pupil Premium children. Look into horse-riding? Covid dependant Birmingham NIA events such as Disney on Ice.

Lunchtime activities to be facilitated by Y5/6 sports leaders, encouraging a wide range of children to become involved in a range of sporting activities (archery, basketball, tennis etc.)

Broad range of club offered to KS1 and KS2 pupils, consisting of 8 sports clubs.

Continue partnership with Rugeley runners. Arrange a lunch-time or after school club for Spring Term.

**Intent: Sustain school's participation in competitive sports/festivals**

Due to Covid 19, unfortunately last year Etching Hill were unable to compete in any inter-school sporting events. In the years prior to this, Etching Hill have been represented in many local cluster competitions and festivals, as well as competitions with FGT schools. Our participation in such a range of competitions enabled us to achieve the Gold Sportsmark Award, something we are very proud of. This year we aim to sustain our Gold Sportsmark in order to work toward the platinum award in future years. We are passionate about getting as many children involved in competitive sport and festivals this year.

**Implement- Actions for 2021/2022**

This year, Etching Hill will participate in a wide range of sporting competitions. We aim to be represented in all local cluster events as well as all competitions organised by Staffs School Games Organiser and FGT. SGO competitions will contribute to maintaining our gold Sportsmark Award. We received the School Games calendar and have entered all competitions for Autumn 1 term (football and cross country).

Etching Hill have entered the Gotta Dance show held at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Cannock for March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022. We have entered this dance festival for the past seven years as it is always so inspirational for our children and a wonderful experience to be taught by professional dance teacher and perform to an audience in a theatre. We aim to take around 20 dancers to this dance festival.

We aim to host another swimming gala at Rugeley Leisure Centre. This is an inclusive event for ALL swimmers. We have hosted two previously which were a huge success. We will host a local cluster school gala, as well as an FGT gala.