

GREATERSPORT

Well-being is everyone's responsibility at
Light Oaks Junior School

Key Indicator: The Profile of PE and sport being raised as a tool for whole school improvement

Background

Light Oaks Junior School invests in the health and well-being of the pupils and sees positive physical and mental well-being as a catalyst for school improvement, cohesion and an increased feeling of community. The school has been pro-active in addressing issues through pupil voice and willing to embrace new initiatives and ideas.

Impact

“The staff, governors, parents and pupils of Light Oaks Junior School believe that all members of the school community should be supported to achieve their best. We believe in collaboration and working together to ensure that nobody gets left behind; that we can achieve together and that everyone will strive to be the best they can be, through resilience, perseverance and respect.”
School Web-site

This is a school that lives their values. The school has now gained a School Games Mark Gold Award three years in a row, is a key driver of Emotionally Friendly Schools in the authority, participated in 23 different sports in 2018/19, qualified for a Level 3 County Event in four sports and in 2019 gained the best SAT's results ever.

Pupils are eager to represent the school, the school community is fully supportive and the academic progress measures support the approach taken to help all pupils achieve their best. This is a school where the Sport Premium will have a sustainable legacy.

Action

PE and School Sport is tailored to reflect the feedback received from pupils. The School Sports Crew, who are a pupil-led group, meet regularly to discuss PE teaching and provision. This group has representatives from each class and have influenced the decisions made in school. Just one example of this is the inclusion of Goalball into the curriculum, as a visually impaired student requested this, and the sports crew lobbied the PE team to include this for all pupils which the school then did. The reason the School Sports Crew are valued is because they know they will be listened to and actions from the PE team will match the words. This encourages a willingness to share and helps create a whole school ethos that permeates in to every curriculum area.

Quotes

“We have a strong team at Light Oaks, and by that I mean everyone, that supports all the pupils who represents the school in whatever activity and this is reflected in all areas of school life.” Lucy Bird, PE Lead

