

Potters Gate C of E Primary School vision for PE

At Potters Gate we believe that PE, activity and competitive sport have a vital role to play in the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of the entire community and we continually seek to make improvements in the context of the whole school improvement process.

The wide-ranging sports and activities offered to pupils through the curriculum at Potters Gate has been created with the aim of increasing physical literacy and ability. Sporting activity is encouraged to ultimately ensure all children enjoy being active. We believe that physical activity is one of the most important things people can do to maintain and improve, not only their physical health, but also their mental health and general well-being. Underpinning this is the vision of embedding a culture of healthy living across the school.

As part of this vision, Potters Gate has installed a running track to enable all children to take part in a 10 to 15-minute Daily Run. Additionally, children can engage in a broad range of sporting competitions which enable them to experience inter-school matches, festivals and tournaments.

Extra-curricular clubs and activities are planned in response to the children's requests, balanced with opportunities available. Opportunities are created and nurtured through the membership of local schools groups and county support groups.

In order to achieve this vision, staff are trained to develop their confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport. Training opportunities for teachers contributes to a higher profile of PE and sport across the school.