



PE and School Sport at Witheridge CE Academy



At Witheridge, and all across TEAM Academy Trust, we believe PE and school sports are vitally important as they help to prepare our children to lead healthy and active lifestyles when they grow up and help to build vital social, emotional and personal skills.

Physical Education

All children take part in at least 2 hours of PE per week.

The children take part in a variety of activities across five main areas: games, gymnastics, dance, athletics, swimming and outdoor and adventurous activities.

Children from all year groups take part in various sports festivals as part of the South Molton Learning Community. As well as weekly PE lessons children also have half a terms worth of swimming teaching at a local swimming pool. The children learn about the importance of healthy and active lifestyles during PE sessions and during our PSHE lessons.



School Sports

Throughout the course of the year we aim to provide a range of after school sports clubs on site. These clubs change termly so please keep an eye out for details. We hold a variety of house group sports competitions throughout the year including our House Sports Day in the summer term.

PE and School Sports Premium

Witheridge Academy has around 70 pupils on roll and receives additional funding from central government to support the development of physical education. For the year 2016/17 the Trust received an allocation of £8,300. The table below outlines how this money will be spent and the impact of this spending on the children:

Area of Spending	Impact on pupils
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service level agreement with South Molton Community College to provide sports coordinator. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A programme of competitive interschool sports competitions. An annual sports festival for all year groups.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons with a local swim school and transport to and from the leisure centre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children in year groups 1-6 take part in a minimum of 4 hours of swimming lessons led by qualified instructors. We aim for all children in school able to swim 25m unaided by the time they leave the school.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing, travel and entrance costs for various sports events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children given the opportunity to represent their school in a sports event alongside other pupils from across North and Mid Devon. More children given the opportunity to represent the school at local and regional level.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children have access to appropriate equipment in order to take part in a wide range of sporting activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidies for year 6 residential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children have the opportunity to attend a residential during their time at Witheridge and take part in a variety of high quality outdoor and adventurous activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery lessons for Upper Key Stage 2 children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year 6 children have the opportunity to experience specialist archery lessons and work towards a British Archery basic skills award.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional PE clothing and footwear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All pupils are appropriately dressed for all sporting activities meaning that none have to miss out in taking part.