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Sports Hub




Health and Happiness are essential for ensuring we can develop our children's lives and allow them to learn effectively. To support this, we created our Sports Hub which is a core element of the Tapscott Learning Trust's work.

The two main aims of our programme are:

- To provide high quality support and continuing Professional Development (CPD) to empower all staff to deliver high quality PE lessons
- To create opportunities for children to learn, collaborate and compete through school sports

The Sports Hub and its partners design programmes that provide exciting opportunities for children, helping them to develop their love for sports, encouraging active lifestyles and supporting them to be healthy and happy. We have increased our support from 4 to now 13 schools.

Passionate about high quality PE delivery, we work with teachers and education professionals at all levels to equip staff with the know-how to deliver exceptional lessons that are fun and engaging. From PE Inset and Sports Leader training, to working in partnership with external organisations to deliver nationally recognised qualifications, the Sports Hub plays a vital role in ensuring that provision within all the schools we support is making sure the children get the very best.



Overall the Sports Hub Competition offer we receive is excellent. Our children always come back to school talking about how much of a great time they have had at an event and asking when they can go to the next event - Sir John Heron Primary



To help ensure we deliver the very best, our Sports Hub is led by Paul Belcher. With a huge knowledge of developing Health and Sports over 20 years and through local authorities, working with local as well as national sports organisations and within many schools. Paul is passionate about the importance of PE and sports for all children and is a real driving force for its continued development.

Qualified to teach/coach a variety of sports, Paul has a Level 5 Certificate in Primary School Physical Education Specialism and is also a FA Level 3 (UEFA B) Licenced Coach, Academy Scout at a Premier League Club, was Essex FA Coach of the Year in 2012 and Newham Community Sports Coach of the Year in 2010.

Paul was instrumental in developing a broad and varied curriculum in a number of schools. Over the years this has included offering swimming via the 'Make a Splash' pop up pool programme, working with NGB's including NFL, Rugby League, Chance 2 Shine Cricket, The FA and piloted initiatives such as SchoolsRun and UK Wallball. More recently Paul has been working closely with BSUK/MLB delivering the 'First Pitch' baseball programme in the UK.



I enjoyed how the competitions I went to were really fun and how everyone played fair!

- Pupil feedback

Paul has been instrumental in developing our 'Spirit in Motion' our fully inclusive programme of sports competitions, that ensures all children, no matter their needs can access and take part in PE and sports.

If this was not enough, in his spare time Paul also manages the Newham Schools Primary District Boys Football Team. His team won the ESFA National Finals in 2018 and they represented England in 2019 at the Danone World Finals in Barcelona.

Recently Paul was invited to join the YST Primary PE CatalYST Team to help shape future initiatives and was the Active School Hero Borough Winner for Newham 2020 and was recently nominated for the Alliance Award for Excellence in Education.

Over the last year, the Sports hub arranged 28 competitions, engaging over 2000 pupils and supporting 78 members of staff. . It has also ensured that all of our schools within the trust have been awarded Gold or Platinum School Games marks and two of our schools achieving the Gold YST mark.



"Amazing offer, the profile of comps are growing so much in our school" Kaizen Primary School