

Why is PE important at Oasis Academy Putney?

PE contributes to the overall education of all pupils by helping them to lead full and valuable lives through engaging in purposeful and high-quality activity. The Department for Education recommends that all primary pupils should have access to 2 hours timetabled P.E. curriculum provision per week. We intend to honour this at Oasis Academy Putney as we understand the positive impact of PE and physical activity. For us PE is a priority. We aim to deliver quality PE lessons that motivate all pupils to push their boundaries regardless of their physical capacity, background, religion or gender. PE at Oasis Academy Putney works towards improving every pupils self confidence, concentration, communication skills, leadership skills and health.

How is PE taught at Oasis Academy Putney?

At Oasis Academy Putney we encourage learning through games. Pupils have an inherent desire to play games and this can be harnessed to teach them the necessary tactics and skills. Rather than teaching sport specific units (particularly in Early Years and Key Stage 1) children can gain skills and knowledge to apply to different sports. They play a variety of games from 4 categories which can be applied to key sports. These are target games, net/wall games, striking/fielding games and invasion/territory games. These games build key skills for sports like tennis, cricket, football, basketball, athletics, uni-hoc and tag rugby. As confidence develops, particularly in Key Stage 2 the pupils will apply these skills directly to game scenarios. We also include dance and gymnastics in our curriculum.

What is our vision for PE at Oasis Academy Putney?

‘Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair’

Nelson Mandela

As part of creating an all engaging and holistic education at Oasis Academy Putney we recognise the importance of PE and the role it has on the pupils who attend our school. Under the guidance of our staff we aim to nurture pupils to develop a love and understanding for PE. We deliver PE passionately along the lines of the Oasis 9 Habits as we believe that sport/exercise has the power to improve the overall happiness and success of every single pupil.

What do children think about PE at Oasis Academy Putney?

“I love doing the gymnastics and learning the different moves.”

Reception child

“I really enjoy exercising because it makes me feel happy.”

Year 1 child.

“Although I sometimes find things hard, I like learning new things like in gymnastics.”

Year 2 child

“I like PE because it’s really fun! We don’t just do one activity, we learn lots of different types of sports such as gymnastics and tennis.”

Year 3 child

“I like PE because it helps us to be active. That’s important so we can keep healthy.”

Year 4 child