

SEND – PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our Curriculum INTENT	At Unstone Schools Federation, we recognise that high-quality physical education (PE) is essential for developing pupils’ physical competence, confidence, and understanding of healthy, active lifestyles. Our PE curriculum is provided by Qualitas. Education within Sport has to be more than one model. We work hard to develop New Innovative/PE Strategies and Schemes of work for children within our local community. It must enhance diversity and create expansive opportunities for all taking part. It also must be enriched with strong British values which are relevant to the world around us. PE at Unstone also promotes: • Positive attitudes and resilience, encouraging pupils to persevere, collaborate, and reflect on their progress. • Inclusion and equity, ensuring all pupils—regardless of background or ability—have access to high-quality PE and opportunities to succeed. • Cultural appreciation, recognising the diverse contributions to physical activity and sport across societies. We complement our curriculum with extracurricular opportunities, including clubs, competitions, and enrichment activities that extend learning and foster enjoyment. Our aim is for every child to leave Unstone with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to lead a healthy, active life and to engage confidently in physical activity both in and beyond school.			
Areas of Need	Cognition and Learning Support for learning difficulties may be required when children and young people learn at a slower pace than their peers, even with appropriate adaptive teaching. Learning difficulties cover a wide range of needs, including moderate learning difficulties (MLD), severe learning difficulties (SLD) and Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) encompassing a range of conditions including dyslexia, and dyscalculia.	Communication and Interaction Children with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) have difficulty in communicating with others. This may be because they have difficulty saying what they want to, understanding what is being said to them or they do not understand or use social rules of communication. They may have difficulty with one, some or all of the different aspects of speech, language or social communication at different times of their lives. Autistic children are likely to have particular difficulties with social interaction.	Physical and sensory Some children require special educational provision because they have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of the educational facilities generally provided and they may require additional ongoing support and equipment to access all the opportunities available to their peers. Many children and young people with vision impairment (VI), hearing impairment (HI) or a multi-sensory impairment (MSI) will require specialist support and/or equipment to access their learning, or habilitation support	Social Emotional and Mental Health Children may experience a wide range of social and emotional difficulties which manifest themselves in many ways. These may include becoming withdrawn or isolated, as well as displaying challenging, disruptive or disturbing behaviour. These behaviours may reflect underlying mental health difficulties such as anxiety or depression, self-harming, substance misuse, eating disorders or physical symptoms that are medically unexplained. Other children and young people may have disorders such as attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactive disorder or attachment disorder.

Barriers	• Recall of instructions • Memorising routines • Use of specific language • Delay between instruction and task results in forgetting • Accessing learning due to poor literacy or cognitive skills	• Children may struggle to communicate their view and express opinions • Language difficulties • Noise and movement – overstimulating • Sharing space and equipment with others • Too many rules/instructions • Interpreting as unfair	• Difficulty navigating space • Recording information • Throwing and catching • Holding bat, racquet, stick • Difficulty in seeing target • Difficulty in seeing object (ball, shuttlecock etc) • Foot control • Balance • Spatial awareness • Difficulty in hearing instructions from teacher/peers • Change in acoustics in hall/outdoor PE lessons can make it hard for pupils to hear	• Difficulty both getting changed and anxiety around getting changed. • Difficulty in taking turns and sharing • Difficulty with not winning/succeeding • Difficulty with boundaries • Low self-esteem in physical abilities • Children who struggle may become upset/angry/withdrawn particularly in subject areas they find more difficult • Many aspects of PE consist of group work – some children may struggle to manage in these scenarios • Waiting and frustration • Fairness
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Suggested Provision	• Pictorial representation • Constant retrieval opportunities and reinforcement • Reduction in verbal instruction • Use of video and photographs to aid recall • Physical warm ups to recall previous learning	• clear structure of lesson with minimal periods of inactivity • absolute clarity of instruction • safe space and safe people identified for learning • Pre-teaching and consistency of rules and expectations • Use of simple instructions – small steps with modelling	• positioning in learning space • use of communication in print/signals • visual modelling • instruction in classroom before lesson • ensure use of contrasting balls/beanbags etc • use of tactile, larger balls for throwing catching • peer support • specialist equipment – sound balls • Ensure alternative equipment or support is provided e.g. space for a walker between benches	• Boys and girls separated for getting changed to reduce anxiety. • Careful consideration of groupings (reduce size if needed to reduce overwhelming sense) • Specific rules and expectations • Work on resilience • Time out/movement breaks • Pre-teaching of rules and expectations • Provide chn with jobs e.g. supporting groups, judging, identifying mistakes etc to boost their confidence • Have clear expectations of group work • Ensure consistency
Adaptive teaching ideas • Celebration of disabled sportspersons can show all pupils what is possible – without this, there is a risk of exclusion • Care should always be taken when allowing pupils to “pick sides” this can bring risks of exclusion and should therefore be avoided • Ensure resources are suitable for all • Motivation is vital to bring about engagement – if it feels too hard or too easy it will not be motivating				