



Developing Young People Award

The schools spirit of innovation, creativity and personalised learning ensures all young people at Oakwood are exposed to opportunities, which allow physical, social and emotional development to flourish. This is reflective in the opportunities pupils are exposed to within the curriculum and through the context of friendly competition. Pupils are challenged through competition against both mainstream and other MLD schools, which allows pupils to interact socially with their mainstream peers.

Pupils across KS3 and 4 have been exposed to the following competitive opportunities...

- KS3 girls football matches against other MLD schools
- KS3 boys football matches against other MLD schools
- Girls netball match against St Ambrose Barlow
- Mixed sex rowing competitions against NewHall Green and All Hallows
- Manchester United MLD Under 16's Boys Football Tournament
- Cross- country run against Salford City Schools
- Inter-form rowing competition at Oakwood High School
- Boccia and Kurling competition





The PE department at Oakwood have revised the schools existing PE curriculum with the aim of creating opportunities that not only raise attainment and achievement, but also create opportunities for creative and personalised learning through a range of new and exciting experiences. Each activity has been carefully considered when planning to ensure it is fully accessible to each individual.

New equipment

Oakwood have embraced modern technology into their curriculum in a number of ways

- Online assessment to monitor pupils progress and development in key areas of fitness
- Purchase of 5 indoor rowing machines which allow pupils to race interactively with their peers
- Purchase of the Nintendo Wii allows disabled bodied pupils to engage in competitive games and activities that are reflective of the actions or activity being delivered in the lesson, which is otherwise inaccessible to the individual.

Oakwood have also purchased the following equipment to allow pupils to be stimulated and motivated in their lesson.

- PD chair for the indoor rowing machine
- SAQ equipment bag that is accessible to all learners irrespective of their learning or physical needs.
- Rounder's success kit to ensure all pupils can access striking and fielding games.
- Fitness testing equipment

In relation to the new curriculum pupils undertake the following activities

- Basketball (Yr7,8,9)
- Gymnastics (Yr 7) and Trampolining (Yr 8 & 9)
- Orienteering (Yr7 & 8) and Rock Climbing (Yr 9) (supported by the Watersports centre)
- HRF and SAQ (Yr7,8, 9)
- Striking and Fielding (England Coaching Support)
- Athletics

Sporting opportunities

- Calvert Trust OAA activity weekend to promote team building, social, physical and personal development.
- Sit skiing at the chil factore
- Personal development day at Holcombe Moor Army centre.

The quality of the curriculum provisions is monitored, evaluated and reviewed in the following ways to aid development and improvement and ensure the needs of our pupils.

- New Curriculum (new schemes of work and lesson plans)
- Use of P-levels to assess progression
- Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy for PD pupils.



