



The High Quality School Site Provision Award

Oakwood High School Specialist Arts and Technology college constantly strives to meet the needs and interests of all their pupils. An innovative out of school hours learning programme enriches pupil development whilst also helping to create a lifelong interest in sport. All activities aim to engage pupils in activities which promote healthy and active lifestyles which also enhancing their social and emotional well-being.

All pupils at KS3 and those pupils travelling on school transport, are enriched through Oakwoods out of school hours learning programme wherby transport is delayed until 4pm to allow pupils the opprtunity to take part in after school activities.

A strong support team of teaching assistants are invaluable to the success of the Tuesday night programme. Their contribution and support allows an extended range of specialised activities to be delivered.

Detailed below are the actitivies on offer to pupils on the Tuesday night club alone.

Health and well-being- This targets girls with low-self esteem caused by a range of factors. Pupils also have the opportunity to use Chatswoth High Schools facilities to enable them to practice their skills in the salon.

Indoor Rowing- This is accesible to all pupils due to the purchase of an indoor rowing seat. Pupils are able to race interactively against one another and view their progress through projected visual images.



Running- Pupils are taken on various routes around the local and residential area therefore allowing pupils to respond sensibly and responsibly to the changing demands of their environment.

Swimming- This activity is targeted at pupils who are unable to swim. Pupils work towards developing their confidence in the shared facility of the hydrotherapay pool.

Netball- Boys and girls play small sided games in the school hall and supports their ability to work as a team.

Healthy eating- Pupils make simple healthy snacks, design posters to promote healthy eating and lifestyles, look at the impact of the diet on their bodies.

Nintendo Wii- The purchase of the interactive ICT resource has not only enriched the curriculum but also provides provision for OSHL for pupils who are less physically able.

Football- Pupils are involved in small sided games which is led by a qualified football coach.

The PE department have formed links with the Chill Factor, Trafford Park to allow disabled pupils access to skiing through scheduled Sit Skiing events. This experience provides a high quality and exhilarating activity to a target group of pupils, whom without this opportunity skiing would be inaccessible.

In recent months a PE teaching assistant has formed links with Encompass sports to target a group of overweight pupils who would benefit from the fun based after-school sports club. Pupils opinion was again paramount in ensuring the activities delivered met their creative interests.

The school have also formed close links with the Youth club which have enabled the school to provide an extensive outdoor adventure programme.

- Kayaking (Pendleton pool and Pennington Flash)
- Climbing (Watersports centre)
- Rowing (Watersports)
- Skiing at Rossendale and the Chill Factor

The activities provided by the school are evaluated in terms of their effectiveness in providing interesting and inovative activities. This is achieved through valuing pupil voice and constantly reviving the activites and drawing upon the expertise and provisions available to us.

