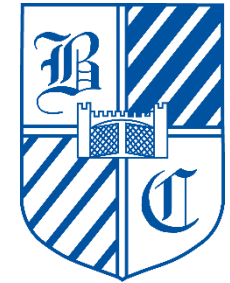


# PE at Butlers Court



Our Butlers Court family nurtures kind, resilient, ambitious and curious children. Our caring environment supports well-being and self-belief, encouraging everyone to flourish. Through a wide range of experiences and opportunities, every child has the chance to shine, developing a love of learning and prepared for the ever-changing world and a future of possibilities.

## Curriculum Intent

We offer all children a broad and exciting curriculum that inspires creativity, builds strong subject knowledge, and makes learning enjoyable and meaningful.

We nurture curiosity and develop essential skills such as problem-solving, communication, and independent thinking through engaging and memorable experiences.

We value every child's voice, encouraging them to express their opinions and take an active role in school life.

## Our Values

Resilience

Honesty

Responsibility

Respect

Tolerance

Honesty

## Curriculum Intent – We aim to ...

Butlers Court School aims to inspire all children to develop a love of physical activity and sport. Through a high-quality physical education curriculum, whole school values and a whole child approach, we aim to nurture confident, resilient children who will strive for their personal best. We provide a range of active experiences, competitive opportunities and clubs. We aim to ensure that our PE curriculum allows all children to have the skills and mindset to leave Butlers Court with the capabilities to be successful in sport and develop active lifestyles at secondary school and beyond. Opportunities to compete in sport and other physical activities builds character, teamwork, communication and cooperation. We encourage all children and families to live healthy lifestyles and make healthy choices. We are dedicated to ensuring healthy minds, as well as bodies and support our children's well-being. We have strong links with local clubs and partnerships within our community to ensure the children and families receive the support and knowledge they need.

## Curriculum Implementation – How we achieve this...

At Butlers Court School, we pride ourselves on the thoughtful implementation of Physical Education (PE) within our curriculum. Our curriculum has been designed carefully to ensure that there is a broad and balanced curriculum on offer for all pupils, encompassing the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and the National Curriculum programmes of study. Each pupil participates in two lessons of PE each week, allowing them to develop essential skills and a love for physical activity. Additionally, pupils in Key Stage 2 engage in swimming lessons, ensuring they become confident and competent swimmers, which is vital for their overall development and well-being.

### Skill Development & Consistency

At Butlers Court School, we recognise that pupils learn a number of key skills through Physical Education, many of which are transferable across different aspects of the curriculum and across age groups, from Reception through to Year 6. To ensure progression and continuity throughout the school, high-quality lesson plans are essential, allowing pupils to develop skills that are appropriate for their age and tailored to their individual needs. In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1 (KS1), we focus on teaching fundamental skills such as coordination, balance, and teamwork. These foundational skills are crucial as they empower children to effectively engage in a wide variety of games and activities as they progress into Key Stage 2 (KS2). Our commitment to skill development and consistency in PE creates a robust framework that fosters confidence and encourages lifelong participation in physical activity.

### Equipment, Resources & Facilities

Butlers Court School is committed to providing a wide range of high-quality resources and facilities that greatly enhance the physical education experience for its students. The school boasts a large field equipped with two football pitches and a running track, as well as a daily mile track that encourages regular physical activity around the perimeter of the field. Additionally, there are two orienteering courses established on-site, fostering not only physical fitness but also key problem-solving skills among children. The expansive playgrounds include netball court markings, fixed basketball nets, a small Astro-turf pitch, and table tennis tables, which are accessible during break times. Furthermore, the school offers a spacious indoor hall and two dedicated equipment stores stocked with an array of teaching resources supporting teachers in delivering high-quality, effective lessons. For swimming, Butlers Court School utilises the local primary school's swimming pool, ensuring comprehensive aquatic education for all pupils.

### Strong Foundations

At Butlers Court, we understand that high quality, engaging physical activity opportunities are essential right from the beginning of a pupil's PE journey. Our EYFS curriculum allows for children to experience movement, interaction and engagement through structured play. They are given opportunities to understand rules and boundaries, using a variety of high-quality resources and equipment that support in pushing pupil's development of fundamental movement skills; agility, balance and co-ordination.

### Broad Range of Experiences for All

At Butlers Court School, we recognise the vital role that Physical Education plays in the development of our pupils. For many, school is the only setting where they can engage with a diverse array of sports and games. We are committed to inspiring a love for physical activity through a comprehensive PE curriculum that begins with the acquisition of core, fundamental skills. As pupils progress through their educational journey, these foundational skills are seamlessly applied to a variety of sports and activities, including Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Dance, Dodgeball, Fitness, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Netball, Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA), Rounders, Swimming, Tag Rugby, Tennis, Volleyball, and Yoga.

### PE Lessons

#### Structured Lessons

At Butlers Court School, Physical Education is primarily taught by class teachers, ensuring that all year groups, from EYFS to Year 6, engage with the National Curriculum expectations. To enhance the delivery of the curriculum, specialist coaches are used throughout the year, particularly in specific areas, while specialist teachers facilitate swimming lessons. The school implements the Get Set 4 PE scheme of work, which encompasses six key areas: Dance, Fundamental Movement Skills, Games, Body Management, Outdoor Adventurous Activities, and Swimming. Each lesson is carefully structured with a clear learning intention and comprises three core components: an introduction and warm-up, skill development, and a plenary to consolidate the learning experience. Furthermore, lessons are designed to accommodate differentiation, allowing for tailored support or challenge as needed. Each class aims to provide two hours of dedicated PE instruction weekly, encouraging every child to engage in at least five hours of physical activity overall.

### Wider PE – Further opportunities

#### Active lunchtimes and Playtimes

At Butlers Court, all pupils have access to a wide range of high-quality resources and equipment during lunchtimes that encourage active play. In Key Stage 2, pupils can become Playground Buddies, a role that not only fosters a sense of responsibility but also cultivates creativity, social, and organisational skills. This initiative allows them to contribute to a vibrant community atmosphere on the playground by engaging their peers in various games and activities. Such opportunities not only promote physical activity but also enhance social interactions, ensuring that every child enjoys a fulfilling and active lunchtime experience.

#### Outdoor Learning

At Butlers Court School, all pupils engage in termly Outdoor Learning Days, which provide an invaluable opportunity for experiential learning beyond the classroom. These days are designed to be highly active, facilitating a diverse array of activities that not only promote physical fitness but also encourage the development of crucial problem-solving skills.

### Vocabulary

At Butlers Court School, the vocabulary employed in Physical Education is designed to be consistent across all year groups, fostering a cohesive learning environment. New terms are thoughtfully introduced and explained during lessons, ensuring that pupils grasp the significance of the language used in various physical activities. By regularly encountering, hearing, and utilising the specific vocabulary associated with PE, students are better equipped to articulate their thoughts and insights. Furthermore, we actively encourage the development of oracy skills, allowing pupils to demonstrate their understanding of this vocabulary during game play. This practice not only enriches their engagement in physical activities but also promotes effective communication skills, which are invaluable both inside and outside the realm of sport.

### Non-participants

At Butlers Court School, we recognise that there may be occasions when pupils are unable to participate in PE lessons due to various reasons. To ensure these students remain engaged in the learning process, we provide access to role cards that assign them specific tasks during the lesson. These roles include Social Spy, Skill Master, Coach, Referee, and The Reporter. Such an approach enables non-participants to actively observe, record, support, and encourage their peers, fostering a sense of inclusion and promoting teamwork within the class environment. This initiative aids in maintaining the overall spirit of participation in PE.

Through these engaging experiences, pupils effectively utilise their SET skills—self-management, effective teamwork, and resilience. This holistic approach to physical education cultivates both individual and collaborative abilities, ensuring that students are well-equipped to face challenges both within and outside the school environment.

### Schools Sports Partnership

Butlers Court School proudly participates in the Bucks Schools Sports Partnership, a collaborative effort that ensures our Physical Education curriculum aligns seamlessly with the latest Ofsted framework and Primary PE and Sport Premium Impact criteria. By meeting this, we know how to effectively address the diverse needs of our learners. Furthermore, this partnership provides valuable advice, guidance, and opportunities for both staff and students, ultimately striving to achieve the best possible outcomes in Physical Education and school sport. This includes; regular festivals and events, CPD for staff, specialist coaching, Health Minds sessions and entry into local school sports leagues.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

At Butlers Court we provide the opportunities for all pupils to join clubs both before and after school. The clubs cover a range of sports and physical activities including; Football, Netball, Athletics, Playball, Kickboxing, Gymnastics, Cricket.

### Curriculum Impact

At Butlers Court School, Physical Education (PE) plays a pivotal role in fostering a strong love for sports among pupils, as evidenced by the high attendance at various sports clubs. Children engage positively in PE lessons, demonstrating their understanding of key skills and a motivation to enhance their abilities. Through outdoor learning, active lunchtimes, and extracurricular clubs, pupils are actively involved in physical activities. They enjoy both the fun and competitive aspects of sports, which cultivate a friendly ethos. Pupils are knowledgeable about the benefits of an active lifestyle and have developed resilience, self-discipline, and teamwork skills, preparing them for secondary education and a healthy future.