

PE and Sport Premium Impact Report 2025-2026

Veritas Primary Academy

At Veritas Primary Academy, we believe that Physical Education, physical activity and school sport are fundamental in helping children to develop physically, socially and emotionally. Through the effective use of our Primary PE and Sport Premium funding, we have continued to provide a rich, inclusive and inspiring programme that enables every child to flourish whilst embracing our SOAR values of **Safe, Ownership, Aspiration and Respect**.

This year has been a particularly successful year for PE and sport. We are incredibly proud to have achieved the **School Games Platinum Award**, the highest level of national recognition available. This prestigious award reflects our commitment to providing high-quality PE, a wide range of competitive opportunities, inclusive participation for all pupils and the promotion of lifelong healthy lifestyles.

Our commitment to inclusion remains at the heart of everything we do. Every PE lesson is carefully planned to ensure all pupils can participate, achieve and experience success regardless of their starting point, ability or additional need. Children are encouraged to challenge themselves, support others and celebrate personal achievement. This approach has helped create a positive sporting culture where every child feels valued, confident and motivated to take part.

The impact of our PE and Sport Premium funding can be seen through the increased opportunities available to pupils both within and beyond the curriculum. Throughout the year, children have proudly represented Veritas Primary Academy in a range of sporting competitions, festivals and events including football, netball, athletics, cross-country and Sports4All competitions. These experiences have allowed pupils to develop confidence, resilience, teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship whilst creating a strong sense of pride in representing their school community.

Swimming has continued to be a significant strength within our curriculum. Using our Sport Premium funding, swimming sessions were provided for pupils from **Year 2 through to Year 6**, extending far beyond statutory expectations. As a result, more children have been able to develop water confidence, improve swimming competence and gain essential water safety skills. This investment ensures that children leave Veritas with important lifelong skills that support both their safety and wellbeing.

The profile of PE and sport across the school continues to grow. Participation in clubs, competitions and physical activity opportunities remains high, with many pupils engaging in activities beyond the school day. The success of our sporting teams, alongside the wide range of inclusive opportunities available, has created enthusiasm for physical activity across the whole school community.

Our sporting provision strongly supports the development of our SOAR values:

Safe - Pupils learn how to participate safely, work collaboratively and develop an understanding of personal wellbeing and healthy lifestyles.

Ownership - Children take pride in their achievements, challenge themselves to improve and demonstrate responsibility for their own learning and development.

Aspiration - Pupils are encouraged to aim high, embrace new experiences and strive to achieve their personal best in every activity.

Respect - Through competition and teamwork, children demonstrate excellent sportsmanship, respect for others and appreciation of different abilities and achievements.

As a result of our investment in PE and Sport Premium funding, pupils are more active, more engaged and more confident participants in physical activity. They have benefited from a wider range of sporting experiences, enhanced swimming provision, increased opportunities to represent the school and an inclusive curriculum that ensures every child can succeed.

The achievement of the **School Games Platinum Award**, alongside the continued success of our pupils in competitions, festivals and sporting events, demonstrates the positive impact that PE and sport have on life at Veritas Primary Academy. Through our commitment to excellence and our determination to ensure every child can access and enjoy physical activity, we are developing healthy, resilient and aspirational young people who truly embody our SOAR values and are equipped to lead active and healthy lives both now and in the future.