

## School Sports Facilities Policy

<b>Date:</b>	July 2014	<b>Review Date:</b>	July 2015
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We recognise the importance of sport as part of the all-round education and development of children. We are committed to providing sporting facilities and equipment for all pupils in order to deliver the National Curriculum.

### Aims

- To ensure the provision of sporting facilities and equipment for all pupils in order to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum and to improve the fitness levels of pupils.

### Procedure

<b>Role of the Governing Body</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The GB has:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ appointed a member of staff to be the Coordinator for Physical Education;</li> <li>▪ Mr. Nicholas James</li> <li>▪ nominated a link governor to visit the school regularly, to liaise with the coordinator and to report back to the GB</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Role of the Headteacher</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The main role of the Headteacher will be to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ provide and manage a budget in order to develop and maintain the sporting facilities and equipment in the school;</li> <li>▪ undertake risk assessments and to put in place controls to reduce risk;</li> <li>▪ ensure all equipment is checked annually</li> <li>▪ monitor the way in which sporting facilities and equipment are used;</li> <li>▪ annually report to the GB on the success and development of sport</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Role of the Coordinator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The coordinator will:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ lead the development of sport throughout the school;</li> <li>▪ provide guidance and support to all staff;</li> <li>▪ keep up to date with new developments and resources;</li> <li>▪ undertake with the Headteacher risk assessments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Role of Teachers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All teachers will:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ undertake appropriate training in:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the use of the sporting facilities/equipment</li> <li>- health and safety procedures</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ encourage pupils to take an active interest in sport and fitness</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Sporting Facilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We provide facilities and equipment for all pupils which is appropriate to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the activity;</li> <li>▪ their age;</li> <li>▪ their sex and</li> <li>▪ their physical ability</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We do provide good facilities for disabled pupils.</li> </ul>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All indoor equipment is maintained by a private contractor.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Health and Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school cleaning staff provides high standards of the sports hall and playgrounds.</li> <li>• Risk Assessments are in place for all activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Monitoring Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We believe this policy will be effective only if we ensure consistency across the school by regular monitoring.</li> </ul>

<b>Headteacher:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Chair of Governing Body:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	