

# Extra Curricular Activities

## Statement of Intent

Our extra-curricular programme is designed to enrich pupils' education as well as introduce them to new experiences. We believe that by attending after school activities pupils will develop important social skills whilst learning new skills and techniques.

## Aims and Objectives for the Development Extra Curricular Activities

At Boutcher we aim to:

- offer a wide range of activities for pupils to choose from
- promote the importance of learning new skills and techniques
- ensure a calm and safe environment where pupils feel confident and are able to achieve
- promote the importance of working with others

## Role of Extra Curricular Activities Coordinator

The role of the extra curricular activities coordinator includes:

- having an overview of the activities offered
- ensuring suitable adult supervision for every activity
- organising the timetable for activities
- organising the registers for the activities
- ensuring every pupil has a fair opportunity to attend activities
- liaising with parents
- analysing the success and attendance of activities

## Partnership with Governors

The governing body regularly discusses extra-curricular provision and monitors the success and attendance of our extra-curricular programme.

## Partnership with Parents and Local Community

Parents are kept informed of the extra curricular provision on offer and are encouraged to give opinions and suggestions on our programme. We invite parents to comment on our questionnaires and evaluations of our activities.

We have developed strong links with various institutions in the local community who provide our pupils with free provision or opportunities for enrichment activities or competitions.

## **Equal Opportunity**

We aim to provide an extra-curricular programme that all pupils can access. This means personalising and adapting our practice to target the needs of our pupils and valuing the diverse experiences that our pupils bring to school. It also includes providing specialised resources where appropriate.

We encourage all pupils to attend our extra-curricular activities and have a system to ensure all pupils have a fair and equal opportunity to participate.

We have high expectations of all our children and aim to overcome any potential barriers to their learning.

*For further information please refer to the Equal Opportunities Policy*

## **Content and Progression**

Our extra-curricular programme changes each half term to allow for new activities to be on offer. Most activities are run by Boutcher School staff although some more permanent activities are led by outside agencies.

We provide a range of creative, physical and academic activities throughout each academic year.

Progression is evident through the skills and techniques taught as well as the resources being used.

## **Monitoring**

The PE coordinator is responsible for monitoring the attendance and success of the extra-curricular programme on offer alongside the senior staff.

## **Links with External Agencies**

External agencies providing after school provision include:

- Southwark Community Games
- Bacon's College cheerleading programme
- Juliet Roberts – music specialist
- Fit for Sport
- Millwall Football Club

External agencies which have provided enrichment sessions include:

- Bacon's College
- Fit for Sport

## **Review**

This policy will be reviewed biannually