



Physical Education Curriculum

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT BLANCHE NEVILE

At Blanche Nevile School, Physical Education plays a central role in promoting health, confidence, and personal development for all learners. Our curriculum is inclusive, ambitious, and inspiring, ensuring every student, regardless of ability, has the opportunity to succeed, enjoy participation, and develop a lifelong appreciation for physical activity.

We organise tournaments across a range of sports and regularly invite other deaf schools to participate. Social interaction is vital for our students, and sport provides an important way to build friendships and break down barriers. Blanche Nevile students take part in events such as the London Youth Games, Panathlon tournaments, and Haringey local schools sports festivals. They also attend competitions outside London, often involving overnight stays and travel, which offer valuable life experiences while representing the school as positive role models.

Through these experiences, many of our students connect with external sports clubs, including basketball and football, and some have gone on to compete at Great Britain level. We are proud of our strong partnerships with deaf coaches and scouts, who guide our students toward appropriate performance and leadership pathways.

We also provide opportunities for students to gain coaching and leadership experience, building confidence, communication, and responsibility. Working closely with the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS), our students give back to the community by volunteering or pursuing employment within deaf organisations.

Blanche Nevile continues to enhance its PE provision through collaboration with Haringey Sports Development, Arsenal FC, and Middlesex Cricket Club, ensuring high-quality opportunities for all learners.

At Key Stage 3

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At Key Stage 3, students engage in a broad and balanced programme of physical activities designed to develop fundamental movement skills, teamwork, and self-confidence. The curriculum includes both traditional and alternative sports, such as athletics, gymnastics, climbing, cycling, and a variety of team and individual games.

Students regularly participate in local and regional competitions across London, representing the school with pride and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. Blanche Nevile's partnerships with deaf-friendly clubs and organisations enable students to extend their sporting experiences beyond school, with several progressing to national, level competition.

At Key Stage 4

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At Key Stage 4, the curriculum provides clear pathways for progression and achievement. Students are supported to pursue accredited qualifications in Physical Education, ensuring all learners leave Blanche Nevile with at least one recognised award. Current and developing pathways include BTEC Sport, Entry Level Certificates, and tailored programmes that reflect the diverse abilities and aspirations of our students.

Through these pathways, learners develop both practical and theoretical understanding of sport, health, and fitness. They also build key employability and life skills, leadership, teamwork, independence, and communication, which prepare them for further education, training, and community involvement beyond school.

