Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy- Charnwood

AfPE Quality Mark

Name: Lisa Atkins
Role within School: Head Teacher

Context
- Amount of funding received: approximately £9000.00.
- 206 children on role.
- The school has always been at the forefront of PE and Sport. It was the first school to develop and promote active numeracy and helped support other schools in their development.
- A PE consultant was utilised to continue to move the school forward and make the best use of the funding.

Actions
The main priorities were the following;

Up skilling of staff
- The school appointed a Primary PE consultant to audit all staff through 1:1 discussions and through lesson observations to establish areas for development. A programme of support has been put into place using the consultant to lead demonstration lessons, team teaching etc.
- External coaches/teachers have also been utilised to deliver high quality sessions with the children. The staff use these sessions as an opportunity to improve their skills, knowledge and understanding.

Development of the subject
- The consultant has worked alongside the coordinator to develop whole school planning and assessment folders, including pupil self-assessment.

Participation and Competition
- The school has significantly increased its extracurricular provision, before, during and after school. Clubs are run both for the development of teams to enter competitions as well as to help increase participation across the school as a whole.

The school as a centre of excellence
- The development of the school as a hub site for CPD has been reflected in the successful bid for Quality Mark. The school has run 2 successful training sessions in dance and gymnastics with a view to a third next term. Currently 11 schools have accessed these sessions with extremely good evaluations received.

Impact
- Sport, physical activity and leading a healthy lifestyle all have an extremely high profile at Sacred Heart.
- By the end of KS2 almost all children have made better than expected progress in their skills.
- 95% of children participate in physical activity every day at school.
- 100% of children take part in school events and/or competitions.
- 83% of children participate in beyond school activity.
- The school has Year 5 sports leaders, trained through the premium funding, who work alongside lunchtime staff to provide quality activities for younger children.
- Via observations it was found that 100% of staff teach higher quality PE.
- The school have been through Ofsted since the start of the sports premium and the inspectors were extremely complementary regarding the use of the funding and its impact.
- It is the first Primary school in Leicestershire to be awarded AfPE’s Quality Mark.

Head Teacher quote:
‘My staff and my PE coordinator are enthusiastic and passionate. Through CPD we now have empowered, physical education literate staff. The staff also ensure that all of the children have access to a wide range of sports, teams and the chance to compete.’