

Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2024-25



TUPTON PRIMARY
& NURSERY ACADEMY™

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Welcome to Curriculum Plus



Our academy promotes activities that widen our students' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, residential trips, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our students to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Students can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

Find out more about our Curriculum Plus programme by following [@RedhillPlus](#) on Twitter, [@RedhillTrustSport](#) on Instagram and [Redhill Academy Trust](#) on Youtube.

Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement

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Sports Activities

Our PE curriculum is supplemented by a range of sporting activities across the school year.

We are active member of the SHAPE Learning Partnership and this allows our children to experience a wide range of sporting activities in school and at local venues.

All events are driven by a purpose aiming to inspire and motivate pupils.

Event aims include;

 Feel	 Move	 Connect	 Think	 Compete
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop emotional skills towards others such as empathy and sensitivity• Gain self esteem, confidence, motivation and enjoyment from a variety of experiences• Understand how physical activity can support our mental health• Overcome challenges and persevere when facing difficulty• Understanding how others might be feeling and how we can help	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foster a love of movement• Develop fundamental movement skills• Manipulate different objects and show body control across different contexts• Understand how to apply skills in different situations• Combine various movement skills together to achieve success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop the ability to collaborate and connect with others• Sharing ideas and learning alongside others to achieve success• Develop a sense of fair play• Demonstrate inclusive behaviour towards others• Understand when it is appropriate to be a team player and a team leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop decision making skills, apply logic and critical thinking when solving problems• Apply tactics and strategies as a team or independently• Feel confident to ask questions, experiment with solutions and reflect on the outcomes• Understand other skills and how we best work together	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate learning from the curriculum in a competitive environment• Access opportunities to stretch and challenge, linking to competition and personal outcomes• Develop a sense of belonging, teamwork and respect• Grow in confidence and self esteem linked to healthy habits and lifelong participation• Develop personal skills, respect and humility through healthy competition

Children have attended events at local venues including; performing at The Winding Wheel Chesterfield, bowling at Chesterfield Bowling Alley, tennis at the Chesterfield Tennis Centre, cricket at Ashover Cricket Club plus competing in the Derbyshire Cup at Staveley Miners Welfare.

We aim to promote positive partnerships and work closely with local clubs, aiming to inspire children to participate in activities outside of school. Organisations include Tupton Rugby Club and Chesterfield Football Club.

As a school we have partnered with Express Coaching Services to promote inclusive practice in the classroom and through our PE curriculum. Providing us with opportunities for wheelchair sports.

At the end of the academic year we finish our sporting year with Sports Day and Paralympic Week! Activities for children to showcase their aim, agility and coordination skills plus children play paralympic wheelchair sports, such as archery, basketball, rugby and tennis!



We run a range of activity clubs across the school year. Some of these run at lunchtimes and some after school. Here are a few of the clubs available this year:

AWheelchair multisport – an opportunity to try new sports from a wheelchair, such as basketball, archery, rugby.

Art Club – providing opportunities to explore different art styles and learn about famous artists.

Uno Club – a lunchtime club that’s all about one game - Uno!

Musical Theatre Club – a chance to sing and dance to some of your favourite showtunes. Including opportunities to showcase performances at the local theatre.

Football Club – working as a team to represent the school in competitive matches and tournaments

Book Club – a lunchtime club where you can read, share your favourite books and discover new authors.

Boccia – a low impact sport based on aim and accuracy.

Handball – competitive team based sport. Our Trust sport!

Physical Development Club – a multi skills lunchtime club plus a focused afterschool club aiming to develop children’s physical development with a clear intent. Ran by Chesterfield FC

Choir – an opportunity to learn new songs and perform as a group.

Netball – a high impact competitive sport.

Information about how to join clubs will be sent home via letter and Dojo.



Woodland Group



Nurture Group (we call it Woodland Group), supports children with their social and emotional needs. As well as providing academic teaching, the group is designed to help children develop vital social skills, to develop confidence and self-respect, and to take pride in behaving well and in achieving.

In Nurture Group, there's a special emphasis on language development and communication: nothing is taken for granted and everything is clearly explained by the staff, with the help of demonstrations and (where helpful) physical gestures. Pupils are given the time they need both to listen and be listened to.

Nurture groups are also designed to give pupils vital opportunities for social learning – for example by encouraging them to share food at snack time, and to help other pupils in the group. The friendly, supportive relationship between the two members of staff is also itself an important source of learning – a model for the pupils to observe and copy.

Cosy Corner



Cosy Corner runs every lunchtime and provides a quiet place for those who find the hustle and bustle of lunchtime overwhelming.

Two members of staff support children in a range of activities including drawing, games and construction.

Residentials & Visits



Every year children have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities away from school. These may be sport related or linked to what they are learning in a particular subject.

Visits include Creswell Craggs in Y3, Matlock Farm Park in Y1 and Cromford Mills in Y6.

We also have regular visitors in school such as theatre groups, history VR experiences and a planetarium

In Y4 children have chance to participate in a one night stay at the youth hostel in Castleton. They participate in lots of activities such as den building and gem panning.

Y5 spend two nights at Whitehall, taking part in adventurous outdoor activities such as climbing and canoeing.

Y6 spend two nights exploring Whitby and all it has to offer. A visit to Flamingoland, Whitby Abbey, Eden Camp and a day at the beach make for an action packed few days.

