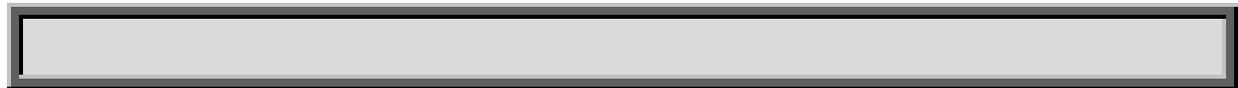




Competition Policy

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Introduction

Christ the King Catholic Collegiate (CtKCC) Multi-Academy Company (MAC) encourages the participation of all learners in a variety of sports and activities. Sports programmes in all Academies are designed to be fully inclusive. We want to provide opportunities at all levels of age and ability, involving either competition within the Academy or with other schools. CtKCC believes in the value of competitive sport and healthy competition.

CtKCC staff show a valuable commitment to sport and are timetabled to take teams for home and away matches.

The aim of this policy is to ensure competitors, parents and spectators are aware of the opportunities available to learners and how a positive attitude to sport should be encouraged by parents and spectators alike.

School Games

Level 2 (inter-school) leading to Level 3 events (county level).

Academies enter a number of level 2 events in a variety of sports. The winners of level 2 competitions progress to a county final. Children have to be proficient and confident for this to be a positive experience for them. There will be a selection process for these teams. However it is sometimes possible to enter a B team in to a level 2 competition (capacity issue). To maximise competitive opportunities for our children our policy is to enter a B team wherever possible.

Sports Association

St John Fisher Catholic College uses the Newcastle School Sports Association Code of Conduct for all sporting activities.

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary school is a member of the Stoke Town Primary Association. The association runs a number of competitions. The cross country, swimming and athletics lead on to a City wide competition so again there will be a selection process for these events. Other competitions are run on a standalone basis providing more opportunities for more children.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School is affiliated with the Stoke Town Primary Association. Sports teachers and coaches select the teams to compete in all Stoke Town competitions. The teams are formed through a selection process which is based on children's proficiency and confidence to compete. Wherever possible, a B team will also be selected to take part in competitions. If children are successful enough to progress to the City level, the same team which qualified will take part in the City competition. Children from St Teresa's have previously been selected to compete at City level to represent Stoke Town- these children are selected by the organisers of the event and selection is based on outstanding performances.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School is affiliated with the Newcastle School Sports Association. The association runs a wide range of sporting events; St. Mary's endeavour to attend as many of these as possible. Our teams are selected based upon children's ability and confidence in the given sport. St. Mary's also enter a B team into some events. Success at a town events leads to the County Finals. In the case where a team progresses, the team that won the previous rounds shall be selected. A number of inter school events are organised throughout the year with a view to providing opportunities to children not selected in sports teams.

St Wulstan's Catholic Primary School is a member of Newcastle Junior Sports Federation affiliation. The association runs a number of competitions throughout the year. Some sports lead onto level three events following qualification from the level two tournaments. Teams are selected by the PE coordinator following trials held during after school clubs. B teams are represented in the end of year 'Inclusive' tournament ran by the Newcastle Sports Federation.

House Competitions

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary school runs a number of house competitions throughout the year and in some competitions e.g. superstars, where all the children are involved.

The members of staff try to accommodate the needs of all children whilst conscious that some competitions are more suited to some children than others. The school does have the **Gold School Games Mark** which recognises the schools endeavour to provide as many competitive opportunities as possible to all children.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School holds annual sports day events for Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, as well as Key Stage Two. The sports days are fully inclusive; each child takes part in all of the sports day events. Children from St Teresa's also attend Multi-Skills (KS2) and Change 4 Life (KS2) events which are regularly organised by Stoke South's School Games Organiser. These are aimed at children who have been identified as not attending after school sports' clubs or having low interest levels in PE lessons. **St Teresa's holds the Silver School Games Mark.**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School holds an annual sports day event for Foundation Stage, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. All children participate in their house for these events; the focus being on mass participation as well as a house competition. Additionally, St. Mary's holds an indoor sports day for KS2. Other events linked to sporting participation and organised on a key Stage basis include a 'Maths and PE day' and an 'Outdoor Learning day'. Children from St. Mary's attend an Inclusion Sports organised by Newcastle Association; this event is aimed at providing opportunities for children who enjoy sport, but have not been selected in a competitive team. In addition to this, Multi-sports and Healthy Lifestyle clubs are offered as extra-curricular clubs during the year. **St. Mary's holds the Silver School Games Mark.**

St Wulstan's Catholic Primary School hold 3 inter-house tournaments for all classes across the school; Dodgeball (Autumn term), Kwik Cricket (Spring Term) and Rounders (Summer Term). We also hold an annual sports day during Summer term. This is fully inclusive, allowing each child to take part in every event. The School currently hold the **Silver School Games Mark.**

Code of Conduct: Parents/ Spectators

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour at all sports fixtures, to ensure sport can be enjoyed by everyone in a safe and positive environment.

We would like you to:

- Accept the decisions made by staff with regard to attendance at practices and team selection.
- Respect the decisions made by staff in charge with regard to tactics and substitutions.
- When watching an event, I will encourage the individual/team in a positive, non-critical manner.
- Not approach officials or event organisers for any reason.
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake -mistakes are part of learning.
- Remember that children play for FUN.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian of:

Code of Conduct: Young Players / Competitors

As a participant you have an important role in ensuring that the event/competition/fixture takes place competitively, but safely.

When competing for my school or district, I will:

- Display and promote high standards of behaviour.
- Always do my best, even if we're losing or the other team is stronger.
- Play fairly – I won't cheat, complain or waste time.
- Never be rude to my team-mates, the other team, the officials, spectators or my teacher/coach/team manager.
- Do what the officials tell me, first time.
- Shake hands with opponents and officials at the end of the game.
- Listen to my teacher/coach/team manager and respect what they say.
- Talk to someone I trust, for example my parents or someone from my school if I'm unhappy about anything.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Code of Conduct: Teachers & Coaches

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the fixture including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- Adhere to the appropriate rules, regulations and laws of the game.
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials.
- Encourage each competitor to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the competitors' ability level, experience, age and maturity.
- Remember that children are taking part to have fun and to learn. All teaching points will be made in a positive and encouraging manner.

Name:

Signature:

Date: