

Gifted and Talented Policy

Talented Identification

- Pupils will be assessed three times a year with Real PE base line assessments. Any pupils that achieve results that are above expectations across the board will be highlighted as a Gifted and Talented pupil in Multi-Skills.
- Pupils participating in competitive local sports teams will be highlighted as Gifted and Talented in their respective sport.
- Pupils at sports club will participate in a variety of sports, the pupils that demonstrate a high level of ability will be highlighted as Gifted and Talented in the specific sport, provisionally before closer assessment.
- Pupils that are hand selected to be part of the School Sports Organising Crew are highlighted as Gifted and Talented in leadership.
- Pupils that perform well in gymnastics by Becky will be highlighted as potential Gifted and Talented before closer assessment in club.
- Pupils that perform well in dance will be offered asked to join the dance squad (ballroom and interpretive).

Internal Support

- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented in multi-skills will gain special G+T sessions with sports staff to develop their skills. These sessions will be sport specific and requires high sporting performance.
- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented in gymnastics will be progress in gymnastics lessons to assess their ability and develop their talents.
- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented leaders will be hand selected for the School Sports Organising Crew and undergo regular training and gain experience in running level 1 competitions and leading Virgin Active.
- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented in multi-sports will gain sport specific G+T sessions with sports staff to personally develop their sporting ability in their chosen sports.

External Support

- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented in gymnastics will be invited to the G+T gymnastics session (Advanced Gymnastics) lead by Becky along with an invitation to join Amethyst Gymnastics Academy.
- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented leaders will gain all leadership opportunities offered by Northamptonshire Sport (Young leaders Conference) and Youth Sport Trust (Virgin Active Buddy Training).
- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented in multi-sports will have the opportunity to work with qualified external coaches and given the opportunities to join local sports clubs (eg: Northampton Lawn Tennis). These pupils will also have separated at sports club and will focus on their sport and will generally participate in school sports teams to allow them the opportunity to develop their skills against other performers.
- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented in dance will have the opportunity to join our dance squads and gain specific teaching from Step-by-Step Dance School and Stage School. These pupils will also be offered places (provided there are spaces) in our performing arts academy.
- Pupils highlighted as Gifted and Talented in Multi-Skills will be offered a place on the Northampton School Sports Partnership Able and Talented Multi-skills Academy