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## Cultural Capital in Physical Education

Cultural capital is defined as the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours (moods), and skills that a student can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence; it is one of the key ingredients a student will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

At Baginton Fields school we work tirelessly to build our student aspirations and expose them to a range of experiences to help them achieve goals and become successful.

PE lessons enhance cultural capital for our students by providing them with access to visits in the local community such as taking part in Rotary cricket tournaments, rowing tournaments at Welcome Hills School and trampolining sessions at Sports Connexion. Our students have won the SEND Sports event of Coventry. Every year, we hold a Sports day involving all classes and an assembly presenting gold, silver and bronze school medals to our students who reach first, second and third place in our races. Year 6 students are invited to join us as part of transition and this gives them the opportunity to meet other children and staff before starting at Baginton Fields school. Sports Day at Baginton Fields school is a wonderful event which brings the community together. Parents are also welcome to join, to cheer on their children and to celebrate their achievements.

Students attend weekly swimming sessions at a local gym and in school. Students are provided with engaging lessons in which they gain new skills and improve existing skills such as front crawl, back stroke and diving under water to collect objects. Whether they are in a PMLD group or an ASD group our students follow Physical Well-Being.

Our students are encouraged to take part in a range of games and activities so that they are able to sustain exercise for substantial periods of time, to improve physical and mental wellbeing, social skills and the ability to learn and follow rules to new fun and exciting games.

Within this, we also demonstrate and encourage our school values, ethos and responsibilities through assemblies and class, whole-school or community projects.