



# Wider Opportunities Policy

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## Knowle CE Primary Academy

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## Our Academy Aims

# Preparing Children for the Future

### Be Healthy

We aim to empower each child to become physically, mentally and emotionally healthy in order that they can learn effectively and choose a healthy lifestyle.

### Embrace Christian Values

We aim to empower each child to develop socially, morally, ethically and spiritually by experiencing and sharing in our Christian beliefs and values

### Stay Safe

We aim to develop and sustain a happy and secure environment in which children become self-confident, articulate, emotionally aware, socially adept, literate and numerate in order to make the right life choices and, therefore, be inherently safer.

### Make a Positive Contribution

We aim to empower children to actively engage in the planning of their learning experiences, and have the confidence to express themselves in discussion and in writing in order that they will choose to engage positively in social and community roles, becoming global citizens.

### Enjoy and Achieve

We aim to empower each child to experience the joy of learning and to achieve success, developing their capacity to learn independently and interdependently in order that they choose to be engaged in lifelong learning.

### Achieve Economic Well-being

We aim to empower each child to develop a positive attitude, become self-motivated, and develop key academic and social skills, which enable them to think creatively and choose to impact on, influence and shape the world they live in.

# Learning for Life

Person responsible for leading policy development: Wider Opportunities Leader  
Personnel involved: Governors and Academy staff.

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## Introduction

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At Knowle Primary Academy we believe it is important to provide our pupils with a broad and rounded education. As well as ensuring our pupils reach their full potential in every area of the curriculum, we also offer an extensive range of wider opportunities for pupils to explore and develop their skills and interests.

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## Aims

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- To maximise opportunities for pupils to participate in activities beyond the curriculum.
- To offer pupils engaging and enriching opportunities to allow them to develop their knowledge, skills and interests.
- To recognise and develop pupils' talents as well as encouraging pupils to explore and develop new skills.

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## Objectives

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- To provide a range of opportunities within school through lunchtime and after school clubs to extend children's interests and experiences.
- To target additional opportunities for pupils who would benefit from extending their learning in a specific area.
- To participate in workshops with local partnership schools to provide wider opportunities for pupils.

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## School Clubs

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A range of clubs are run by staff at lunchtimes and after school to give pupils in different year groups opportunities to pursue their interests or to discover new ones. These include cross country, book club, netball, science club, football and art club. Most of these clubs are open to any interested pupils while some have a targeted approach towards pupils who would benefit.

A range of clubs are also run by outside providers, giving pupils chance to work with professional coaches and to use more specialist resources. These include Onside multisports club, Dorridge Music School music lessons, a cooking club run by Solihull Catering Services and Jaffa club and KPOW run by Knowle Parish Church.

See the timetable in Appendix i

## **Local opportunities**

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A collaborative of local schools run workshops through the year targeting pupils across different year groups who would benefit from participating in activities extending their learning in specific areas, for example in ICT, orienteering or debating. This timetable is reviewed annually - see Appendix ii.

## **Equal opportunities**

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We treat all members of the school community equally, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. We believe in providing our children with a safe environment where they are protected and taught how to protect themselves from any forms of negative behaviours such as bullying, homophobic behaviour, racism, sexism and any other forms of discrimination including discriminatory and derogatory language.

## **Moral and Values Framework**

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The following values are shared, owned and understood by our whole school community, including parents, governors, pupils, and staff. We have adopted St. Paul's analogy of 'The Fruit of the Spirit' which are our core Christian values and underpin the ethos of the school.

### **LOVE**

Care for one another unconditionally.

### **JOY**

Find joy not just in earthly things and not from triumphing over someone else, but rather through counting our blessings, growing an appreciative heart, and knowing how precious each of us is to God.

### **PEACE**

Know that we are safe in God's hands no matter what may happen.

### **PATIENCE**

Act with grace, tolerance and forgiveness.

### **KINDNESS**

Show people that they matter and that they have value by giving time, listening, showing empathy and concern.

### **GOODNESS**

Help others and stand up for others who cannot stand up for themselves.

### **FAITHFULNESS**

Be trustworthy and reliable and trust in God.

**GENTLENESS**

Be considerate and understand how powerful we are and the damage we can do if that power is not under control.

**SELF-CONTROL**

Learning to be responsible for ourselves - and the importance of holding ourselves in check even in difficult situations.

**Monitoring, evaluation and review**

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The wider opportunities we offer will be evaluated through pupil and staff feedback.

The timetables in Appendix i and ii will be updated regularly.  
Last update December 2019.

## Appendix i

Clubs and Extra Activities –Autumn Term 2019						
DAY	Time and Dates	CLUB	YEARS	VENUE	TEACHER/PROVIDER	
<b>Monday</b>	3:20 - 3:45 16 Sept - 14 Oct 19 Finishes at half term	Cross Country Club	5 & 6	Field	Mrs Timmins/ Miss G Nucci	
	3:20 - 4:30 9 Sept - 9 Dec	Multi Sports	1 & 2 (Infant)	Infant Hall	Onside Coaching	*
	3:20 - 4:30 16 Sept - 14 Oct 19 Finishes at half term	Football Club	5 & 6	Field	Mr Stonehill	
	12-12.30 Lunchtime	TT Rockstars		Year 3	Mrs Harris/Mr Hall/Miss Wiltshire	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunch time 8 Oct	Kpow Club	3 & 4	Year 4 Classroom	Knowle Parish Church	
	3:20 - 4:30 17 Sept - 22 Oct 19	Cookery Club	Year 4	Hall & Kitchen	Solihull Catering	*
	3.20-4.15 10 Sept - 22 Sessions	Choir Club (Running in Spring Term 2020)	4,5& 6	4S	Solihull Music Service/ Richard Salt/Clair Batty	
	12.00-1.00 10 Sept - 15 Oct 19	Cheerleading Club	4 & 5	Infant Hall	Mrs Hawkins	*
	3.20-4.30 10 Sept - 22 Oct 19	Cricket	KS2	Field	Complete Cricket	*
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch time 12.30-1.00 9 Oct	Jaffa Club	1	Shared Areas	Knowle Parish Church	
	3.20 - 4.45 4 Sept - 18 Dec 2019	Dance	5 & 6	Infant Hall	Jet Dance Academy	*
	3:20 - 4:30 11 Sept - 11 Dec	Football (Onside)	3, 4, 5 & 6 (Junior)	Field	Onside Coaching	*

<b>Thursday</b>	Lunch time 10 Oct	Jaffa Club	2	Shared Areas	Knowle Parish Church	
	3.20-4.15 19 Sept - 7 Nov 2019	Netball Club	6	Playground	Miss Fulker/Miss Clinton	
<b>Friday</b>	3:20 - 4:45 6 Sept - 20 Dec 2019	Dance	3 & 4	Junior Hall	Jet Dance Academy	*
	Lunchtime	Gym Club	1,3,4	Infant Hall	Stardust	*
	12.30-1.00	Book Club	3,4,5	Old Nursery	Mrs Turner	
	3.20 - 4.30 6 Sept - 20 Dec 2019	Dance	1 & 2	Infant Hall	Jet Dance Academy	*

**Clubs and Extra Activities -Spring Term 2020**

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEARS	VENUE	TEACHER/PROVIDER	
<b>Monday</b>	3.15 - 4.30	Multi Sports	1 & 2	Infant Hall	Onside Coaching	*
	3.20-4.15 Jan	Maths Club	6	6F	Miss Fulker	
	3.20-3.45 $\frac{1}{2}$ term	Cross Country	5 & 6	Field	Mrs Timmins/Miss Nucci	
	12-12.30 :Lunchtime	TT Rockstars	3	Year 3 Classroom	Mrs Harris/Mr Hall/Miss Wiltshire	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunch time	KPOW Club	3 & 4	Year 4 Classroom	Knowle Parish Church	
	3.20-4.30	Cricket	KS2	Field	Complete Cricket	*
	3.20-4.15 10 Sept - 22 Sessions	Choir Club	4,5& 6	4S	Solihull Music Service/Clair Batty	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch time	Jaffa Club	1	Shared areas	Knowle Parish Church	
	3.20 - 4.45	Dance	5 & 6	Infant Hall	JET dance Academy	*
	3.20 - 4.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ term	Science Club	5 & 6	3HG	Mrs Harris/Mrs Miller	
	3.20 - 4.30	Football (Onside)	3, 4,5 & 6	Field	Onside Coaching	*
	Lunchtime Spring Term	Computing Club	1 & 2`	RC	Mrs Cadden	
	3.20-4.15	Homework Club	6	Year 6	Miss Fulker/Mr Stonehill	
	12.30-1.00	Book Club	3,4,5	Old Nursery	Mrs Turner	



<b>Thursday</b>	Lunch time	Jaffa Club	2	Shared areas	Knowle Parish Church	
	3.20-4.15 Whole term	Netball	5 & 6	Playground	Miss Fulker/Miss Clinton	
	Lunchtime Jan until Feb H/T	Lego Club	1 & 2	Infant Hall/Classroom	Mrs Ingram/Mrs Speck	
<b>Friday</b>	3.20 - 4.45	Dance	3 & 4	Junior Hall	JET Dance Academy	*
	3.20 - 4.30	Dance	1 & 2	Infant Hall	JET Dance Academy	*
	3.20-4.15	Homework Club	6	Year 6	Miss Fulker/Mr Stonehill	
	12.30-1.00	Book Club	3,4,5	Old Nursery	Mrs Turner	

**Clubs and Extra Activities - Summer Term 2020**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>YEARS</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TEACHER/PROVIDER</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	3.20-4.15 Summer Term	Maths Club	6	Year 6 Classroom	Miss Fulker/Mr Stonehill	
	3:15 - 4:30	Multi Sports	1 & 2	Infant Hall	Onside Coaching	*
	3:20 to 4:15 Summer term	Athletics Club	5 & 6	School Fields	Mrs Timmins/Mrs Alberici	
	12-12.30 Lunchtime	TT Rockstars	3	Year 3 Classrooms	Mrs Harris/Mr Hall/Miss Wiltshire	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunch time	KPOW	3 & 4	Year 4 Classroom	Knowle Parish Church	
	tbc	Cricket Coaching	3,4,5,6	Field	Complete Cricket (David Smith)	*
	tbc	Art club		KS2	Miss Nucci/Mrs Graham	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch time 16.1.19	Jaffa Club	1	Shared areas	Knowle Parish Church	
	3.20 - 4.45 Infant Hall	Dance	5 & 6	Infant Hall	JET Dance Academy	*
	3.20 - 4.30	Football (Onside)	3, 4, 5 & 6	Field	Onside Coaching	*

<b>Thursday</b>	Lunch time	Jaffa Club	2	Shared areas	Knowle Parish Church	
<b>Friday</b>	3:20 -4:30	Dance	Years 1 & 2	Infant Hall	JET Dance Academy	*
	3:20 - 4:45	Dance	Years 3 & 4	Junior Hall	JET Dance Academy	*
	3.20-4.15 Summer 1	Homework Club	Year 6	Year 6 Classroom	Miss Fulker	
	12.30-1.00	Book Club	3,4,5	Old Nursery	Mrs Turner	

## MUSIC LESSON TIMETABLE 2019 - 2020

LESSON	DAY	TEACHER	ROOM
GUITAR	Monday	Alison Bennett (SMS)	The Peace Room 12.45 to 2.45pm
GUITAR	Wednesday	Alison Bennett (SMS)	The Peace Room 12.55 to 2.45pm
Violin	Thursday	Natalie Harris (SMS)	The Peace Room (12.40-2.40)
Keyboard	Thursday	Miss Leigh Perry (DMS)	Music Room (12:00 to 1:30)
Guitar	Friday	Alison Bennett (SMS)	The Peace Room 12.55 to 2.45pm

SINGING LESSONS: TAKE PLACE AT DORRIDGE MUSIC SCHOOL ON A MONDAY AT 2:30PM

DRUM LESSONS: TAKE PLACE AT DORRIDGE MUSIC SCHOOL ON A THURSDAY AT 2:00PM

## Appendix ii



### Rural Solihull Schools' Partnership

#### Able, Gifted & Talented Programme of Events 2019 – 2020

Term	Focus	Year Group	Number of children	Host school	Date
Autumn 1	Yoga and Mindfulness	Y5	3	Berkswell	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn 2	English	Y6	3	St G& St T	
Autumn 2	PE	Y3	3	Lady K	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Spring 1	Enterprise	Y6	3	Meriden	
Spring 1	Debating	Y5	3	George Fentham	
Spring 1	Coding	Y4	3	Bentley Heath	
Spring 2	Science	Y2	3	Dorridge	
Summer 1	Orienteering	Y3	3	Balsall Common	
Summer 2	Sport	Y5	3	Knowle	