

# 3 WAYS EVIDENCE IS GATHERED BY

Qualifying the answers you provide



## In a 2022 Ofsted Inspection, the Ofsted Inspector qualified the answers provided by the PE Subject Lead in the following ways

### WORK SCRUTINY

The Inspector wanted to see examples of work across different Key Stages to see that lessons matched the school's plans. They were also interested in how pupil's were assessed.

### LESSON OBSERVATIONS

The Inspector watched four PE lessons for 15-20 minutes to check the curriculum was being follow according to the school's long-term PE plan. They asked pupils if they understood what they were learning to find out if the learning objectives were clear.

After the PE lessons, the Inspector asked the PE team the following questions:

1. What do you think about PE at this school?
2. Is PE a well developed subject?
3. Can you explain what your lesson today was about and how it fits into the PE curriculum and long-term plan?
4. Can you explain how today's lesson leads into the next?
5. What CPD have you had?
6. How confident are you teaching PE and is their support in place for you?
7. How does the subject co-ordinator monitor progress in your lessons and across the school?
8. If you were unsure about how to teach a PE topic or lesson, what would you do?

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## TALKING TO PUPILS

The Inspector spoke to a group of children from the lessons they'd observed to ask:

1. What they had previously learnt in PE
2. Information about the PE lesson the children had just taken part in
3. What extracurricular clubs were available at the school
4. If the school ran any sports competitions

The children had mixed abilities, came from a range of backgrounds and included SEND pupils.

## GENERAL QUESTIONS UNRELATED TO PE

### 1) Is SLT supportive and do they prioritise pupil wellbeing?

Talk about any well-being meetings you have and how SLT are approachable (if they are!)

### 2) How would you describe your work/life balance?

Be honest and talk about if SLT gives you any time out of class for PE subject monitoring.

### 3) What safeguarding measures do you have in place if a child makes a disclosure?

Talk through the school's safeguarding procedures.

### 4) Which subject areas do you feel are less well developed?

Be careful about which subject areas you mention as they look at these subjects on the 2nd day of the inspection.



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