



Newby and Scalby Primary School

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Selection of Pupils for School Activities Guidance to Staff

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Selection of pupils for school activities

Guidance to staff

During lessons

- All children will receive a broad and balanced curriculum based on the National Curriculum.
- All children will be provided with learning opportunities that meet their individual needs. This will sometimes lead to them doing different activities during lessons and different homework to other children in the same class.
- Children with needs that require additional support will receive individual education plans (IEP) that are agreed with parents which detail any necessary additional opportunities.
- Where the school receives additional resources or support for development projects where there are limited numbers, criteria will be established that enables the selection of the pupils who are believed to gain most benefit from being involved.

Sports' Events

- For competitive, inter-school sports' events, teams or individuals will be selected from the appropriate year groups based on the information available to school staff. The most able children (inc. those on the Gifted and Talented register) will be selected where possible to ensure that they have the opportunity to extend their skills against pupils of similar abilities in other schools.
- For "friendly" sports' events that are limited in the number of pupils who can take part, pupils will be selected from the appropriate year group who would not normally play in the above events. By the end of Year 6 every child will have been given the opportunity to represent the school in an event.
- For inter-school sports' events that are unlimited in the number of entrants the staff will encourage as many pupils as possible to attend.
- School "colour team" events and sports' days will take place regularly to ensure that all children have regular team-based activities.
- "Family" events organised by the Scarborough School Sports' Partnership will provide opportunities for children from a whole year group to participate in events.
- School will signpost pupils to the wide range of clubs and activities that are available within the local community as necessary.

Arts' Events

- For competitive, inter-school Arts' events, groups or individuals will be selected from the appropriate year groups based on the information available to school staff. The most able children (inc. those on the Gifted and Talented register) will be selected where possible to ensure that they have the opportunity to extend their skills against pupils of similar abilities in other schools.
- For inter-school Arts' events that are unlimited in the number of entrants the staff will encourage as many pupils as possible to attend.
- Performances for pupils who have individual or group lessons in school or by private tutors will be arranged regularly.
- Every year group will perform a production for parents once a year at least.
 - Every child, who wants to, will appear on stage during the performance. Every child, who wants to, will sing, dance or speak during the performance.

- Pupils who do not want to appear on stage will be given the opportunity to work behind the scenes on lighting, sound or props.
- In foundation and key stage 1, pupils will be selected for “key” parts based on their anticipated ability to respond to the demands of performing in front of a large audience.
- In key stage 2, pupils will volunteer to undertake an audition for a “key” part and the outcome of the audition will decide the players of the “key” parts. The criteria for selection will vary according to the type of production.
- Children who are on the Gifted and Talented register for the Arts will be sign-posted to opportunities within the community. They will have to undergo an audition for parts in the school-based performances.