



Marches Academy Trust

# PRIMARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SCHOOL SPORT STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 - 2026



# Our Vision & Values

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Across our family of schools in the Marches Academy Trust, we pride ourselves on delivering high quality education, superb pastoral care, and enriching experiences to inspire our children and young people to achieve their potential and be happy. It is this core purpose at the heart of our beliefs that unites us, along with our shared experiences and values. These combined help us to provide supportive and friendly learning environments for all.



## **Excellence**

We think children deserve a superb education. Everything we do is designed to deliver that – and we encourage children to strive for excellence too.



## **Integrity**

Being truthful, honest and sincere is really important to us. We like to think of it as doing the right thing even when no-one is watching!



## **Empathy**

Understanding how other people feel is an important part of growing up. We encourage children to think of others and treat them as they'd want to be treated.



## **Creativity**

We want children and staff to be able to express themselves, whether that is through art, sport, music, debating, drama or whatever else makes them happy.



## **Equality**

Whether you're a student, parent or member of staff, we work hard to make sure everyone is treated fairly and equally.

# Our Ambitions

To deliver our mission, we have prioritised four core ambitions over the next three years.



## **Ambition 1: Create excellent standards in teaching and learning**

Improve the quality of Physical Education provision across all of our primary schools within The Marches Academy Trust.



## **Ambition 2: Raise the profile of Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity across our Trust**

Providing opportunities to our pupils and communities within our primary schools. These opportunities are aimed at helping pupils find a LOVE for PESSPA.



## **Ambition 3: Continue to build a strong infrastructure for our ActiveMarches programme**

Due to the recent growth in our ActiveMarches programme, build the capacity to continue to grow this offer to more schools within Shropshire.



## **Ambition 4: Create success through sports leadership**

Providing leadership opportunities to our pupils and primary PESSPA staff members. Strengthen and develop the sporting academic programmes.

# Ambition 1

Create excellent standards in teaching and learning.

Improve the quality of Physical Education provision across all of our primary schools within The Marches Academy Trust.

## Primary PE Leads

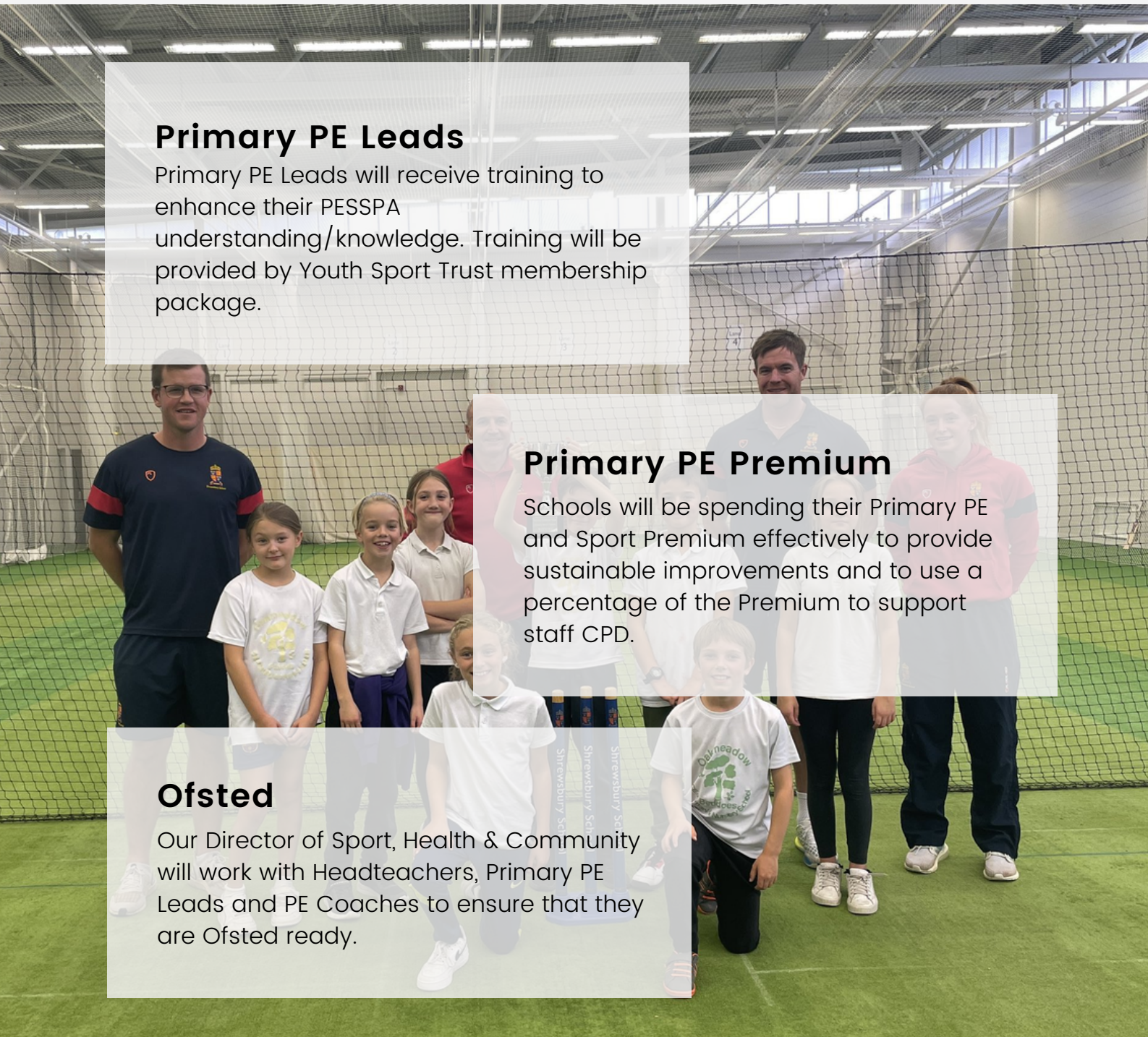
Primary PE Leads will receive training to enhance their PESSPA understanding/knowledge. Training will be provided by Youth Sport Trust membership package.

## Primary PE Premium

Schools will be spending their Primary PE and Sport Premium effectively to provide sustainable improvements and to use a percentage of the Premium to support staff CPD.

## Ofsted

Our Director of Sport, Health & Community will work with Headteachers, Primary PE Leads and PE Coaches to ensure that they are Ofsted ready.



# Ambition 2

Raise the profile of Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA) across our Trust.

Providing opportunities to our pupils and communities within our primary schools. These opportunities are aimed at helping pupils find a LOVE for PESSPA.

## Competitions

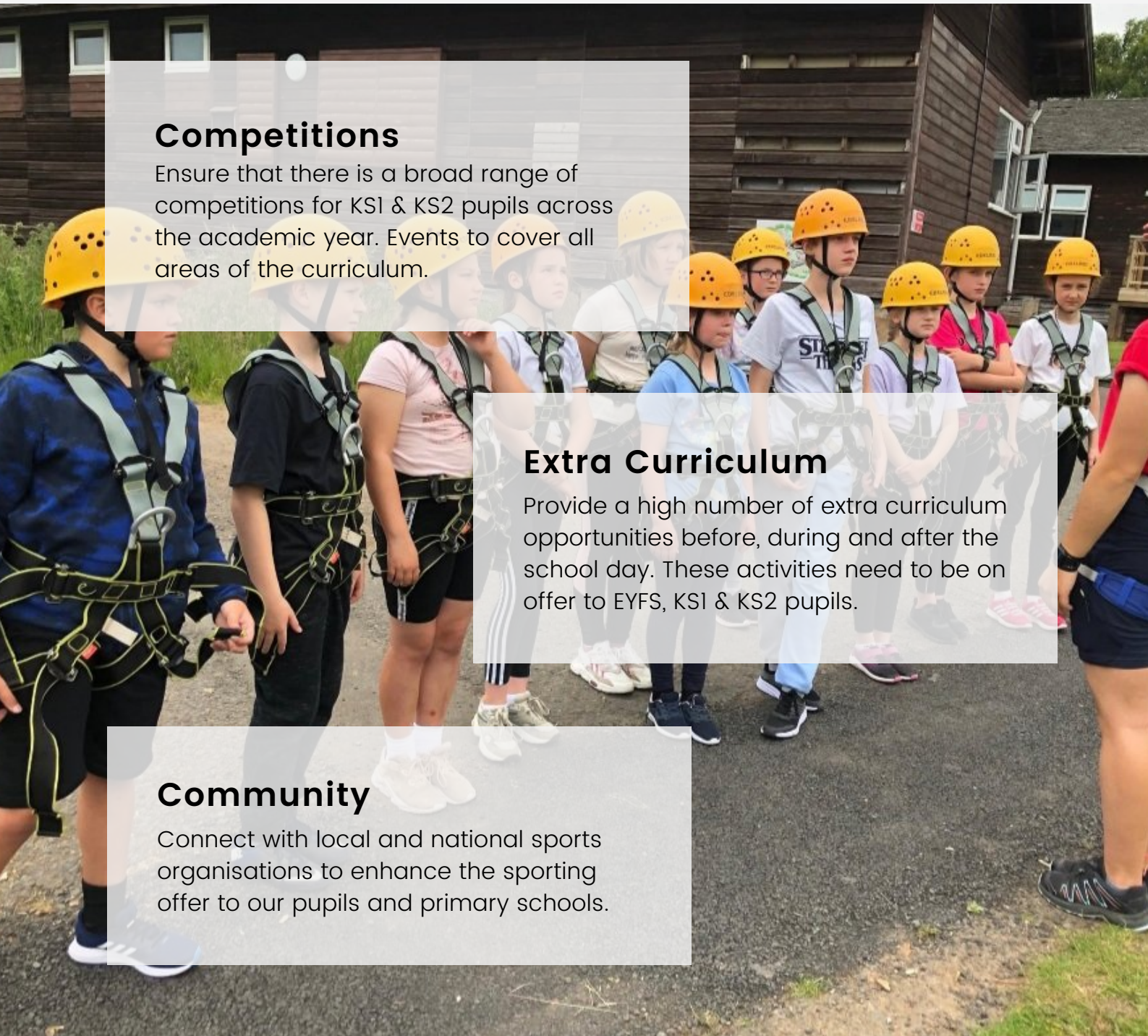
Ensure that there is a broad range of competitions for KS1 & KS2 pupils across the academic year. Events to cover all areas of the curriculum.

## Extra Curriculum

Provide a high number of extra curriculum opportunities before, during and after the school day. These activities need to be on offer to EYFS, KS1 & KS2 pupils.

## Community

Connect with local and national sports organisations to enhance the sporting offer to our pupils and primary schools.



# Ambition 3

Continue to build a strong infrastructure for our ActiveMarches programme.

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## Programmes

Continue to increase the infrastructure software's to support the ActiveMarches programmes. Software's to include club booking platforms and online lesson plan hubs.

## Staff Development

Provide opportunities for our Primary PE Coaches to develop and gain further sporting qualifications such as the AFPE Level 5 qualification.

## Growth

Continue to connect with local schools across Shropshire and gain an understanding of their current PESSPA offer and discuss potential partnerships.

# Ambition 4

Create success through sports leadership.

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## Pupil Training

Support KS2 pupils to lead sport and physical activity initiatives within their school. Initiatives to take place during the school day at break/lunchtimes.

## Pupil Voice

Run regular pupil voice workshops to help shape the PESSPA curriculum offer within The Marches Academy Trust.

## Vision

Involve pupils, staff and the community when reviewing the Physical Education and School Sport Strategic Plan. Alongside this the PE and School Sport Vision.

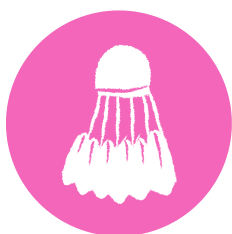


# 5% Package

The Marches Academy Trust Schools

As part of our commitment to the development of Primary Physical Education and School Sport, the Marches Academy Trust has created a strategic plan to ensure the quality of our PESSPA provision is high.

All primary schools that are part of The Marches Academy Trust receive the following support each academic year.



## CPD Workshops / Staff Meetings

- 3 CPD Workshops for all PE Coordinators / PE Coaches.
- 2 CPD Staff Meetings for all primary schools.
- Regular updates and national opportunities via our Director of Sport, Health & Community.



## Playleaders Training

- Practical training for KS2 Pupils will provide them with the training, skills, and resources to deliver daily activities during lunchtimes.



## Varsity Events

- Winter Varsity competition for selected KS2 pupils.
- Summer Varsity competition for selected KS2 pupils.
- Dance Varsity festival for selected KS2 pupils.
- KS1 Varsity festival for selected pupils.



## Curriculum Schemes of Work

- Key Stage 1 and 2 Schemes of Work support primary school teachers to plan and deliver a range of progressive and active PE lessons which inspire and engage all of their students.



## Director of Sport Support

- School Games Quality Mark Application.
- Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark Application.
- 1 Yearly PE Health Check Visit.
- 5 Hours throughout the academic year for PESSPA advice/support.



# ActiveMarches

We passionately believe in the power of PE, sport and physical activity to improve the lives of children across Shropshire.



Example of the programmes we run via our ActiveMarches provision.

## CPD Programmes

This is a bespoke session tailored to the needs of your staff. It could concentrate on a particular area of the curriculum, or it could be support with your PE Coordinator.

## PPA Provision

Our bespoke packages are created alongside subject leaders and Heads of school to ensure your children receive the highest level of coaching in accordance with both your school's and OFSTED's expectations.

## PE Health Check

A supportive visit to audit PESSPA and give a report for future developments. The process includes a one day visit to school from one of our Education Team who will speak to your subject leader, Head Teacher and children regarding PE in school and observe PE taking place.

## Playleader Training

Our Active Playtime Planner combines physical activity and technology, creating a STEM based approach to help you build a library of ideas that can be used in the school for years to come.

# Additional Programmes

Delivered by The Marches Academy Trust.

The Marches Academy Trust is the Strategic Lead for the Barclays Girls' Football Partnership for Shrewsbury. BGFSPs is a nationwide scheme that aims to mainstream football in schools for girls.



The Marches Academy Trust reestablished the North Shropshire District Association in 2017. The Association now has over 150 children representing the region in football on a weekly basis.

In 2018, The Marches Academy Trust started the Shropshire PE Conference held at Shrewsbury Town Football Club. Since then, the Conference has grown each year with over 100 delegates attending in 2022.



The Whitchurch Sports Partnership runs regular competitions between local primary schools linking to the School Games offer. Alongside the partnership, enrichment festivals are delivered.

# Sustainability

Sustainability is an important issue for us at The Marches Academy Trust. Through our Primary PE and School Sport Premium we want to ensure that the Premium is spent effectively.

## Staffing

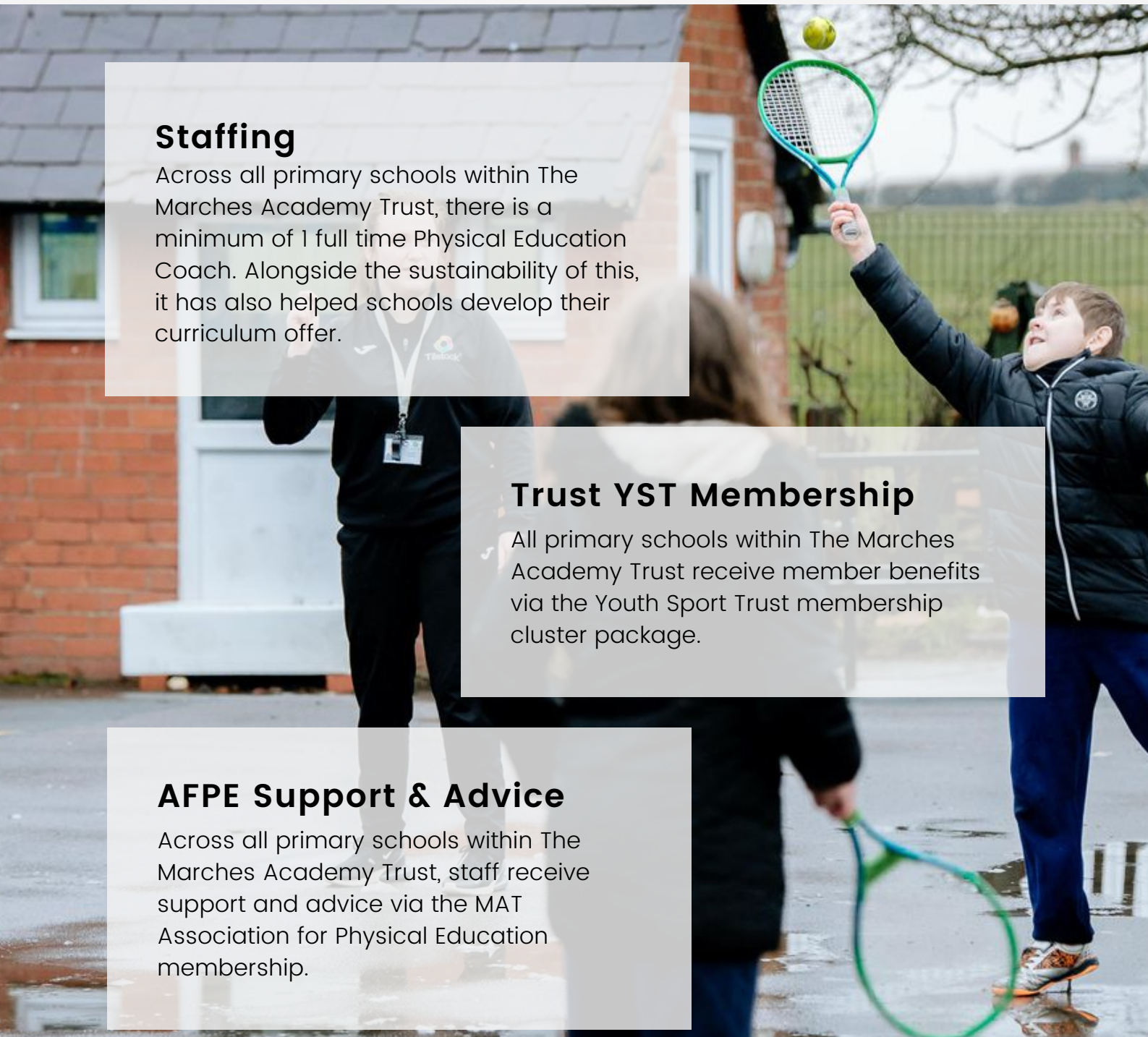
Across all primary schools within The Marches Academy Trust, there is a minimum of 1 full time Physical Education Coach. Alongside the sustainability of this, it has also helped schools develop their curriculum offer.

## Trust YST Membership

All primary schools within The Marches Academy Trust receive member benefits via the Youth Sport Trust membership cluster package.

## AFPE Support & Advice

Across all primary schools within The Marches Academy Trust, staff receive support and advice via the MAT Association for Physical Education membership.





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