

## Drove Primary School PE competition intent

At Drove Primary School we are passionate about providing our children a range of enriching life experiences. Throughout the year we provide opportunities to as many children as we can to take part in competitions. We believe that not only can engaging in sport competitions encourage children to improve their skills in a particular sport but that it has a wide range of other benefits, which can positively impact their social, emotional and physical well being. We take part in both competitive and more relaxed style competitions, allowing a large range of children to take part from our school. Our sport coaches consider the range of sport competitions available in our local area and which groups of children could be enriched by attending them.

**Competing for excellence-** We send many teams to competitive sport competitions. For these competitions we select the children who have demonstrated skill in a particular sport and who want to represent the school. We emphasis the importance of being our best selves and help children to develop good levels of sportsmanship, also helping them get back up after set backs.

**Competing for confidence-** We want to help children step out into the unknown and try new things. We have found that taking part in competitions can improve children's confidence by exposing them to new environments and situations.

**Competing for enjoyment-** We want to help children fall in love with sport and taking care of themselves through physical exercise. We also understand the barriers that families may face in providing extra sport activities for their children and work to fill in the gap with our sport clubs and competition programmes.