

## **Our objectives are that students' progress in, and enjoy taking part in sport.**

A testament to this is that we offer an array of sports and activities to suit as many needs as possible. This includes competitive sport and pathways to county and national level.

Last year, The UTC had great success in many sports but particularly Rugby League where we won the district competition leading onto a county cup final and a national quarter final in Warrington. As well as this, our participation from Pupil Premium students is exceptionally high. Our aim for this year is to promote sport and extracurricular activities for students to take part competitively, as well as for fun. Our target group is to focus on those students who would not normally enjoy PE to take part in some sort of sporting activity outside the curriculum.

We pride ourselves on offering the students a variety of sporting opportunities from individual sports to team activities. These include football, handball, rugby, basketball, rounders and cricket. The development of personal skills in fitness, tennis, athletics, aerobics and outdoor activities is also encouraged.

Inter-class games are organised in a variety of activities with opportunities for all the Students to take part. Teams participate in local leagues and tournaments and Students often represent the local districts or Cumbria. Alongside this we have many students participating regularly in sport outside of school. In fact we currently have a group of students on the Rugby League county program, two players who have had opportunities with Newcastle Falcons and a national Para swimmer.

At The UTC we believe that PE is not just about performance therefore our Students are assessed in different areas, such as leadership, evaluation and decision-making skills. Please keep watching for videos and articles about our year in PE.