

PRIMARY PROGRAMME 2026/27

TeamMCR exists to ensure every child in Manchester is **active, happy and healthy**, developing the confidence and competence to enjoy movement for life. With schools at the heart of our charity, we reinvest everything back into our mission - keeping costs low while maximising whole-school impact.

The new **2026–2028 national curriculum for PE** brings major change. Schools will see a sharper focus on **fundamental movement skills, lifelong participation and wellbeing**, alongside strengthened expectations for **swimming, dance and outdoor and adventurous activities**. At the same time, the new **national Enrichment Entitlement** will require schools to offer structured opportunities across sport, culture, nature, civic engagement and life skills.

These reforms sit alongside the government's **SEND & AP Improvement Plan** and TeamMCR proudly supports this work locally - creating welcoming SEND festivals, inclusive competition pathways and wellbeing programmes which help every pupil find joy and confidence through movement. Our specialist training and support give schools the tools to make PE truly accessible for all.

TeamMCR supports schools to deliver high-quality curriculum PE, strengthen extra-curricular provision and build sustainable pathways with clubs, NGBs and community partners. Our offer goes far beyond events: we provide **expert guidance, professional development and practical solutions** which reduce staff workload and strengthen outcomes for all pupils.

Together, we can ensure **every child** benefits from a rich, inclusive and life-enhancing physical activity and enrichment offer.



Message from Eamonn O'Rourke, Team MCR Chair of Trustees

“ Thank you for continuing to support TeamMCR in 2026/27. The last 12 months have been a time of real momentum - growth, collaboration and shared purpose. Our CPD programme continues to strengthen the school workforce, while expanded competitions and wellbeing initiatives help more children enjoy active, inclusive experiences.

As we look ahead, your continued involvement is vital. Together with AfPE, YST, Manchester City Council, Manchester Active, Manchester Outdoor Education Trust, NGBs and our other partners, we're deepening our collective impact. ”

VISION

Giving all young people equal access to better life chances, choices and skills through sport, health, physical activity and other life changing opportunities.

PURPOSE

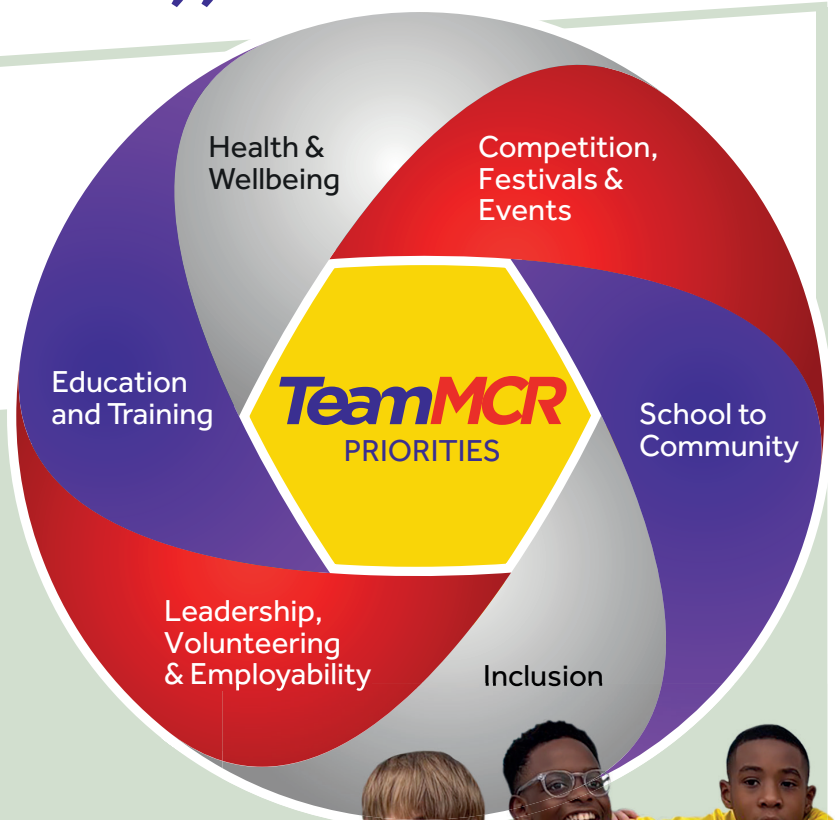
To provide the young people of Manchester with a rich and diverse range of enriching opportunities which promote physical activity, sport and wellbeing to make a lifelong positive impact on them and their communities.



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association for
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Approved Professional Development
Provider
2026-2027



TeamMCR is delighted to be awarded Approved Professional Provider Accreditation by the Association for Physical Education (AfPE).

We are also proud to be Child-Friendly Manchester Ambassador and Muslim Sports Foundation partner, championing inclusion and equality - united behind one vision: active, healthy, happy children across Manchester.

“As Enhanced members of TeamMCR, we’ve received outstanding support that has greatly enriched PE and sport in our school. Their tailored guidance, help with sport premium and Ofsted requirements, curriculum updates, and extensive events calendar have been invaluable.

I highly recommend TeamMCR to all schools to ensure that PE subject and school leaders are confident that they have the support they need to ensure children develop a passion for participation and enjoyment in sport and physical activity.”

Chris Briggs, PE Lead at West Didsbury Primary



Members Benefits 2026/27

**PARTNERSHIP
PACKAGE**
£1,420 + VAT

**ENHANCED
PACKAGE**
£1,999 + VAT

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Access to a weekly Bulletin with latest news around PE & sport, physical activity, health & wellbeing from local & national partners

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✓

Access to online resources, professional development and partners opportunities

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Support to access additional regional and national funding grants

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COMPETITIONS, FESTIVALS, LEAGUES AND EVENTS

Access to the online Playwaze system to register for events and leagues

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Access to all TeamMCR competitions, festivals and events including virtual events, non-competitive and competitive local cluster events at primary and secondary sites – Level 1 & Level 2 (& Level 3 Greater Manchester, where relevant)

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Access to all TeamMCR Inclusion, Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) festivals and competitions

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Access to TeamMCR's league programme

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Participation in a Change 4 Life Health Festival; station based multi skills challenges aimed at all children, particularly those who are disadvantaged

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60 Active Minutes to Go Resources

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Support for Change4Life or similar targeted Physical activity clubs

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Support for active lifestyles in schools through targeted programmes including the MCR Creating Active Schools programme, daily mile resources

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Cultural Calendar with resources for Personal Challenges

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Training & support for the delivery of active school programmes, including Active Curriculum, Teach Active, and Smile for a Mile.

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RAISING STANDARDS

FREE PE Subject Leader Training Supporting high quality curriculum development, safe practice, leadership, and whole-school impact in PE. (2 events per year, 1 place at each)

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FREE guidance and support to achieve the School Games Mark accreditation at Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels.

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FREE subject specialist PE bespoke cluster training

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1 FREE place on Manchester's annual PE, school sport and physical activity conference (worth £150)

£100

✓

1 FREE place on one professional development course of your choice on 6 different pathways (refer to Table A overleaf & to our website or further details)

✓

FREE Support to plan, report and evidence the impact of the PE and Sport premium funding Includes full guidance to ensure compliance with the conditions of the grant issued by the DfE

✓

FREE leadership and management support for PE, school sport, and physical activity including tailored guidance for Headteachers, Governors, and PE Subject Leaders through a dedicated helpline and email advice

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FREE subject specialist bespoke guidance to enhance the quality of teaching & learning in Physical Education & Physical Development

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FREE support for self-evaluation aligned with National Curriculum outcomes and Ofsted guidance.

✓

FREE AfPE Safe Practice in PE, school sport & physical activity (updated for September 2026), providing essential guidance and support for all PE safe practice queries and challenges. **NB this is a recommended resource for ALL schools.**

£40

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FREE Health & Safety Safe Practice in PE Training. Essential professional development enabling PE Subject Leaders to lead and maintain safe practice in PE

✓

Members Benefits 2026/27

	PARTNERSHIP PACKAGE £1350 + VAT	ENHANCED PACKAGE £1950 + VAT
Access to high quality dance resources and scheme of work for the whole school (including termly training support for PESL)	£250	✓
Access to NGB sports specific training opportunities	✓	✓
Support to develop risk assessments for both curriculum and extra-curricular activities		✓
Guidance to promote and support best practice in school swimming, with ongoing support available		✓
Guidance to support best practice in contracting external sports coaches and physical activity providers, with ongoing support available		✓
High quality training for midday support staff and play leaders to support high-quality play and physical activity in schools		✓
SCHOOL TO COMMUNITY LINKS		
Opportunities to access specialist coaching programmes through our partners		
First Release Offer on Manchester Active Legacy City events	✓	✓
Opportunities to link to the Manchester Schools Club Programme	✓	✓
Support & assistance to further develop school to community links	✓	✓
Development opportunities, training & resources from National Sports Governing Bodies (including The FA, RFU, England Squash, England Handball, England Lacrosse, England Hockey, LTA, British Cycling etc)	✓	✓
Support to further embed the Legacy Events within school Eg; Women's Rugby World Cup, Women's Cricket, Tour de France	✓	✓
Access and priority involvement in the European School Sport Day (ESSD). This includes access to the UK flagship event in Manchester and the resources to deliver in school	✓	✓ (early access)
LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERING AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS		
Support for the development of pupil leadership & volunteering including resources for Young Ambassador programme, Physical Activity Leaders (PALs)		✓
Additional leadership programmes (where available)	✓	✓
OTHER MEMBER BENEFITS (VISIT THE NEW MEMBER'S AREA ON TEAMMCR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS)		
30% discount and free engraving on Pro Sport Medals prosportmedals.co.uk provide an extensive range of trophies, awards and medals		✓
Corporate discount on a Manchester's Better Leisure Centres memberships is available to school staff at any of the Better Leisure sites in Manchester better.org.uk/manchester	✓	✓
Discounted rate for AfPE membership (liaise with Team MCR)	✓	✓
Discounted rate for PE Scholar membership (liaise with Team MCR)	✓	✓
ADDITIONAL SERVICES		
Training for Yr5/6 Health Ambassador: 6-week programme (2 hrs pw) programme & resources for 10 pupils on your school site	£450	£350
Lancashire Cricket Foundation partnership package which includes a half term of coaching, online resources with lesson plans and priority access to Teacher CPD events	£559	£559
Bespoke whole-staff training of your choice, delivered on site at your school	1hr @ £275 2hrs @ £325 3hrs @ £375	1hr @ £225 2hrs @ £275 3hrs @ £325
All prices + VAT		



Booking Details:

To become a member of TeamMCR for 2026/2027: visit <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/0gJ5wD7cty> (or scan QR above)

Team MCR manages a calendar of 250 competitions, leagues & events for primary, secondary and special schools across 26 different sports & physical activities.

We provide access to more localised heats, cluster events leading to Manchester Finals where appropriate with the opportunity for the winning schools having the chance to represent Manchester at Greater Manchester finals.



Our Primary Boys and Girls Football leagues continue to grow with over 2,800 children playing in 2025/26!



This is a series of inclusion specific events and activities, perfect for SEN students, from special and mainstream schools; also ideal for students who may be inactive, have low confidence, emotional or behavioural needs.

Sports include: Boccia • Change 4 Life Festival • Cross-Country • Goalball • New Age Kurling • Panathlon • Sportshall Athletics • Swimming • Track & Field Athletics • Tri Golf



Excel competitions give children who are confident and competitive the chance to compete in a welcoming and developmental setting.



INSPIRE events & festivals introduce sports and activities in a fun rather than competitive environment. These festivals and events have a greater emphasis on participation, building physical literacy, skills and confidence. They have a focus on the learning and development of the individual (not the result) and achieving their personal best. These festivals will all be under-pinned by the School Games Values.

COMPETITION & EVENTS

“A huge thank you for organising the league and knock out stages. Something like this requires lots of work in the background, and it can go unnoticed.” Chi Hau, PE Teacher, Rushbrook Primary

“The Inspire festivals have been superb — well organised, fantastic facilities, and a brilliant experience for the children. I really couldn’t ask for more. Thanks again for all your hard work and for everything you do to promote inclusive competitive sport.” Ste Pye – Old Moat Primary

“The young leaders from the secondary schools helping at the events were of a very high standard having great presence, passion, direction and enthusiasm.”

Anita Richardson, PE Teacher, Claremont Primary

HEALTH & WELLBEING

“The Health ambassador programme has helped the children develop their leadership skills by giving them the confidence to make informed decisions about their own health and encouraged them to promote healthy choices to younger children.”

Rochelle Walker, PE Co Ordinator, St Anne’s Crumpsall

LEADERSHIP

“Our Year 6 sports leaders gained invaluable leadership skills, growing in confidence, teamwork, and responsibility as they took charge and made a positive impact on their school community.” Ryan Phillips,

PE Lead at Sacred Heart Baguley

“It’s been amazing to see our pupil’s confidence grow as they took on new responsibilities and encouraged others to get involved in active play.”

Luke Warburton, PE Lead, St Ambrose Primary



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

TeamMCR are committed to supporting our schools with high quality professional development opportunities to meet their workforce needs.

We recognise when teachers receive the highest quality training, this leads to improvements in pupils' learning outcomes, enabling positive experiences in PE lessons, extracurricular opportunities and physical activity across the school day.

Through our team of highly qualified & experienced practitioners, we offer an array of opportunities. Our delivery team are experts in the field of Physical Education, with qualified teacher status and excellence in providing bespoke professional development opportunities.

“In some schools there is a strategic approach to developing staff’s subject knowledge, and how to teach it, through continuing professional development. In these schools, staff receive effective training in teaching the planned curriculum.” (OFSTED PE Report, Sept 2023)

“Teachers’ professional development is crucial to a high-quality education system”. (OFSTED, Professional Development, May 2024)

Number 1 Priority of the DfE PE Premium Grant; “To increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport” (DFE, updated Jan 2023)



TABLE A: Enhanced Members - Select one of the following CPD courses for Free

Early Career Teacher for Early Years/ KS1/2; 5-part course over an academic year	Subject Leadership of PE – Everything You Need to Know training
High Quality PE professional learning training course for KS1/2 staff	Sports Specific training. eg; Kinball, Tennis, Hockey, FA Girls, First Aid, Netball
Headteacher/ SLT Briefing	Governor Training
MOET Outdoor & Adventurous Activities training	Whole school dance scheme of work & familiarisation training

“The courses are essential for all primary school teachers, providing up to date and relevant advice and information. The support given is vital and impacts positively on our children’s physical development.”

Vicky Grzelak, Teacher and PE Subject Leader, Crossacres Primary School

“I have been teaching for 20 years and the support given to me has been brilliant. I now value being able to support other practitioners to develop their pupils.”

Yvonne Joyce, Assistant headteacher St John’s RC Primary School

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Inspiring children and young people across Manchester

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