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Norfolk SEND School Praised for Performance in PE

A school for children with special educational needs in North Norfolk has won national recognition for delivering inclusive PE lessons that ensure every child makes progress.

All Saints School in Lessingham, an independent SEND school for children aged seven to 16, was rewarded with a celebration event, new equipment and resource packs by specialist training provider real PE for its commitment to providing innovative physical education.

Students in years three to six are taught real PE's ground-breaking curriculum that guarantees every child achieves their personal best regardless of their starting point.

The real PE approach, currently followed by more than 1,500 schools across England and Wales, is especially popular with teachers who are supported to deliver engaging lessons that inspire and challenge children of all abilities, including those with special educational needs.

All Saints' PE lead Jack Morton said: "We are a very aspirational school, and our focus is achievement for all.

"When children come to us it's because a mainstream environment isn't right for them and the majority wouldn't even have joined a PE lesson before, let alone felt positively about PE. They just couldn't have managed it.

"The real PE approach is based on inclusion and achievement for every child, so now they all get to see themselves as learners and develop their physical skills. It means they can be more successful and feel more successful."

He added: "We're grateful for this recognition and the opportunity to celebrate how much our children have achieved."

Jess Wickham, Partnerships Manager from real PE, said: "The high ambition and expectations the teachers have for children at All Saints shines through and truly deserves recognition.

"Teachers adapt PE to ensure all students are engaged and enjoying lessons, and every child works so hard to achieve progress.

"This school is setting a fantastic example to other SEND schools – and also mainstream settings about what incredible progress and results can be achieved if PE is delivered with a child-first focus and we're delighted to reward all the hard work that is being put in."

