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CHANCE CAMP GIFTED & TALENTED NEWSLETTER MARCH 2014

The first Chance Camp to include the Schools' Gifted & Talented programme took place at Cockermouth School, Netherhall School and Lakes College over the February half term holidays.

With 111 children taking part over the three venues it was a great week of learning, social interaction and individual and team competition.

In terms of Gifted & Talented places we were very pleased with the response with 8 schools in the area sending 25 children to take part across the 3 venues with the majority of those attending all 5 days. With Chance Camp being held on school sites and with children from different schools making new friends we really feel that this programme will massively help with Key Stage 2/3 transition.

All attendees have now been sent feedback to their schools which is designed to highlight strengths and weaknesses to work on in future PE lessons as well as future Chance Camps.

Chance Camp Model

The uniqueness of Chance Camp means that unlike other similar holiday activity camps we take an interest in developing the student in many different ways. We talk about the 5 vital "cogs" that go towards developing the child as a whole and ensure the extended learning can take place between School and the Chance Camp Programme.

Chance Camp Case Study, "Our philosophy in action"

The February half term Chance Camp saw two students selected by their school to attend Chance Camp for the first time. Both athletically sound and both very competitive, the students impressed the coach with their collective gusto when taking part in activities that they liked or were good at. They were very dominant and very passionate when being successful but not so enthusiastic when things were going wrong or their team were losing, often giving up, sitting out, breaking the rules or blaming team mates.

As part of the learning and understanding process the students spent time with the coach at lunch times or during free play and discussed the importance of team work, working for each other, having a go at new activities and sports and learning that cooperation is an incredibly important part of personal improvement.

Both students attended all 5 days of Chance Camp and the coach reported a marked improvement in attitude on the field of play, and, subsequently overall performance.

Process for booking G & T pupils at EASTER camp 2014 (Mon 14th – Thurs 17th April)

1. Identify Gifted and Talented pupils (Resources can be provided by Chris Wright or accessed of the school games website)
2. Agree your days and times for the pupils to attend and gain their commitment
3. Book your children's places at the required site via www.chancecamp.co.uk or direct email (Chris for Cockemouth and Lakes College or David for Netherhall)
4. A G & T certificate and invoice for payment will be sent to school
5. Children attend Chance Camp and an Athlete profile is completed which is sent back at the conclusion of the camp to the school

Thank you for your continued support of the sport services we provide in Allerdale, please get in contact if we can be of any further assistance.

Yours in Sport, Chris Wright and David Wise

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