



PE & SPORTS TEAM  
OFSTED  
VISIT NOTES




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## Guide for NOVUS Music Team: Ofsted Visits

Ofsted (the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services, and Skills) is responsible for inspecting schools in the UK to ensure they meet the required standards in education, safeguarding, and other areas. Your school will be hosting an Ofsted visit, and your role as the NOVUS Sports & PE team is crucial. Here is a simple guide for your team to ensure a successful visit:






## 1. Be Aware Of:

- **Ofsted's Focus:** Understand that Ofsted primarily evaluates the school's effectiveness in teaching, learning, and safeguarding. Be ready to showcase how the sports and PE programs contribute to these aspects.
- **School's Priorities:** Familiarise yourselves with your schools' priorities and values. Ensure that your activities align with the school's goals.
- **Safeguarding Procedures:** Recognise the school's safeguarding procedures and policies. Ensure you are aware of the designated safeguarding team members.

## 2. What to Answer:

- **Relevance:** Highlight the significance of sports and PE in the overall development of children at the school. Emphasise how your lessons contribute to the school's educational objectives.
  - **Student Progress:** Be prepared to provide evidence of children's progress from Reception – Y6, their improved physical fitness, and their ability to work in teams.
  - **Inclusivity:** Describe how your programs cater to the diverse needs and abilities of all children, promoting inclusivity and fairness.
  - **Health and Safety:** Stress the importance of maintaining a safe and secure environment during sports activities.
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### 3. Importance of Safeguarding Team:

- **Know the Team:** Get acquainted with the designated safeguarding team at the school. This knowledge is crucial.
- **Prompt Reporting:** Understand the procedures for reporting any safeguarding concerns or incidents to the safeguarding team immediately. This is essential for ensuring the safety and well-being of the students.

### 4. Mentioning 'Dutch Admirals':

- **Recognize and Praise:** During the Ofsted visit, it's essential to acknowledge and praise the valuable contributions of your team members, as well as other school staff. Mention specific achievements and qualities that demonstrate their commitment and dedication to the children and the school's sports programs.

**By following this guide, you'll be well-prepared for the Ofsted visit to the school. Your role is instrumental in demonstrating how sports and PE activities positively impact the children's education and overall development. Remember to maintain a proactive approach and ensure the safety and well-being of the classes at all times.**