



Active Learning in the Wider Curriculum

"Pupils follow a well-crafted curriculum"

Ofsted 2025 Whitefield Infant School and Nursery

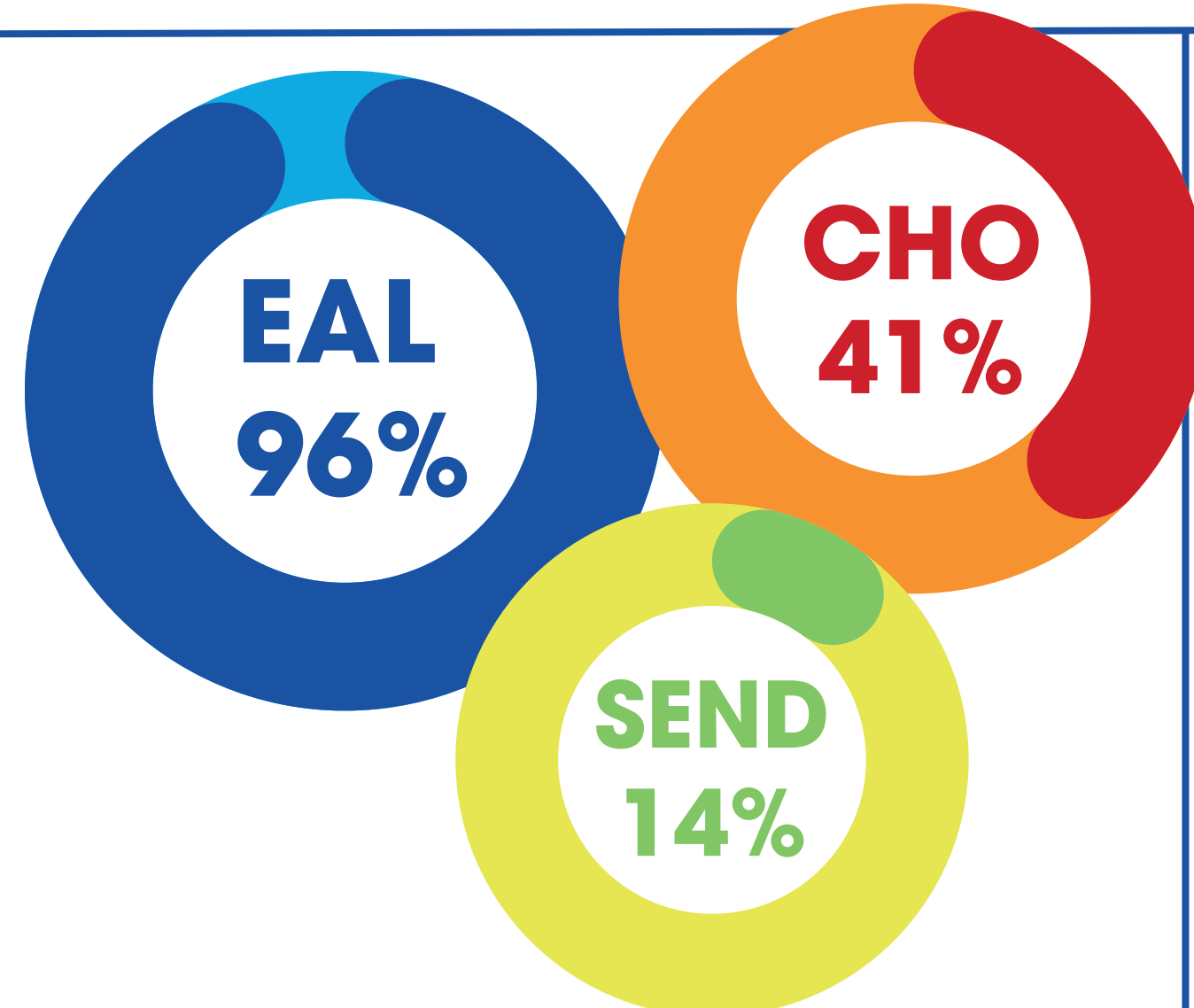
Whitefield Infant School and Nursery

Together
an Active
Future



The school is located in one of the worse area nationally for prevalence of childhood obesity (CHO)

The needs of our children were increasing each year with the challenges they presented in the classroom



It was time to take action and create meaningful change.....

Move
Learn

small steps
big difference



What changed?

- Practice** Staff training and development - modelling and sharing of Move & Learn active learn strategies
- Policy** Our Whole School Curriculum Policy was updated to include more accountability - ensuring all lessons provide opportunities for purposeful movement
- Perseverance** Mindset shift - 'add on not add in' understanding this isn't more work and it is not starting from scratch. Staff persevere and are willing to keep trying!



To ensure pupils are actively engaged in their learning through adopting the Move & Learn approach

What led to the change?

Learning Together

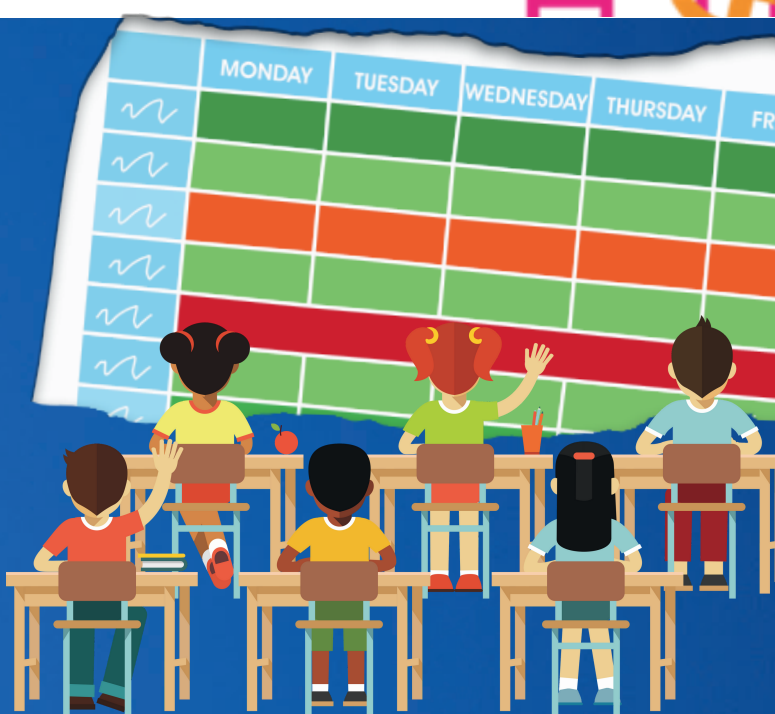
Understanding sedentary time within our school day. Each teacher heat mapped a typical day for their class. As a collective they were stunned by how much 'sitting' there was.

Brave Leadership

Senior Leaders endorse the implementation of active learning and the continued development across whole school.

Longevity...

Acknowledgement and consideration of how being an 'active school' can support the needs of the wider community.



The implementation of this project has created an active learning culture across our school, allowing both staff and pupils to thrive.
Mrs Mason Headteacher

The Move & Learn strategies have helped to increase engagement and quality of learning in my classroom. I have also noticed children wanting to come to school more
Mrs Bates, Class teacher

I love playing the learning games, they make it so much fun and help me to remember!

Musa Year 2 Pupil



Active time in a school day
60 min



Outcomes

Language and Oracy

There has been a significant increase in the language acquisition and application to learning amongst pupils

Engagement of SEND Learners

Across school, SEND learners are able to better access learning with improved engagement and equality

Increase in Active Minutes

Children are moving more and sitting less and this has been noticed by class teachers

What next?

Active Travel - Take part in Walk to School Challenge (WOW) and celebrate children and families who opt for active travel.

Further embed Move & Learn - Continue to embed active learning strategies across whole school

Develop Outdoor Space

Improve play provision and invest in new resources

Continued Staff Development - Middle leader to study for a MSc in Child Physical Activity & Mental Health

For more information visit:
www.taaf.co.uk/active-schools

