

Bradleys Both Community Primary School
The University of Bradley Policy

The 'University of Bradley' is held every Friday afternoon during term time and provides the children at Bradleys Both Community Primary School with a range of extra-curricular enhancements to the school curriculum.

Our aims of University of Bradley are:

- to enrich and extend the curriculum offered at our school
- to promote positive behaviours.
- to provide a real-life learning experience
- to reinforce and develop skills
- to promote social skills and teamwork
- to bring our school community together by meeting and working with other people
- to enthuse the children and develop enjoyment in their learning
- to work with and develop the use of our school resources
- to experience new interests or skills
- to pursue an interest, skill or talent
- to fulfil aspects of PSHCE and RSE
- to promote the Every Child Matters agenda

Rewarding Positive Behaviour

The University of Bradleys Both is linked directly to our Positive Behaviour Policy and is awarded to the children for their positive behaviour and approach towards school. Every member of our school earns their membership to our University each week for making the right choices and approaching school appropriately.

Organisation of University

The children will work in mixed age groups during their half termly modules and so will develop social skills and interactions with the other children, alongside developing and refining a new experiences.

The children are provided with a termly brochure outlining a collection of half termly modules to choose from. Children rank their choice of modules in order of preference. Every consideration is made to try to ensure that the children are able to complete one of their first or second choice modules each term. Over the school year the children will complete six university modules. The modules are categorised as either 'physical', 'skill' or 'creative' modules and the children are encouraged to complete a range of module types over the year.

University groups are generally grouped as groups of 12 to 14 children working with a member of staff, sports coach or activity leader. The group will usually comprise of a mixture of children from across

the whole school providing opportunities for children to meet each other, work and play together while learning from each other and supporting one another in completing activities.

Staff members use University of Bradley as an opportunity to plan and lead a learning module to share either an interest or talent with the children.

University of Bradley is recognised as a reward and may be lost as a consequence of unacceptable behaviour in and around school. It is a privilege to participate in University of Bradley and something that everyone looks forward to each week. Any unacceptable behaviour during the week will be reflected in children losing time to attend their University of Bradleys Both module. Children losing time will be expected to sit out of the activity and watch the rest of their group for the period of time lost.

University Module Activities

University modules have previously included:

- cookery and baking
- outside woodland activities
- gardening
- individual and team sports
- Wellbeing and mindfulness
- Art and craft
- Photography, film making and IT
- Pet and animal workshops
- Professional coaching in Gymnastics, Archery, Tri-Golf and Tennis
- Watercolour painting
- Puppet making
- Sewing and knitting
- Calligraphy
- Personal fitness
- Science Experiments
- Seasonal crafting
- Card making
- Racket sports
- Escape Room Missions
- Playground Games & Skipping

Staff refresh modules regularly to ensure that they remain exciting, interesting and continue to be seen as a valued reward by our children. University activities are planned to enhance and enrich the curriculum for our children as well as to reward and celebrate good behaviour for all children.