THE HEALTH CHALLENGES OF CHILDREN TODAY





4 IN 5 YOUNG PEOPLE

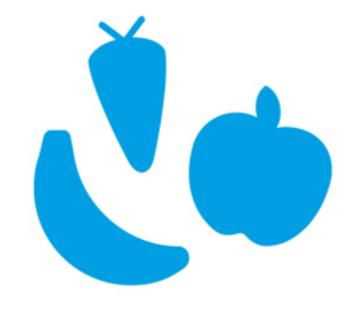
are not active enough for maintaining good health

92%

of 15-16 year olds suffer exam related stress

25%

of 11-15 year olds report not getting enough sleep



52% OF 11-15 YEARS OLDS

report eating 5 portions of fruit and veg a day



10% OF 11-16 YEARS

olds have a mental health disorder

33%

of year 6 pupils are overweight or obese

MENTAL HEALTH

Referrals to specialist mental health services increased by 64% between 2012 - 2015

BULLYING

1 in 4 15 years olds have suffered from bullying

SELF-HARMING

20% of 15 year olds are self-harming

BODY CONFIDENCE

13% of 11-16 year olds have poor body confidence

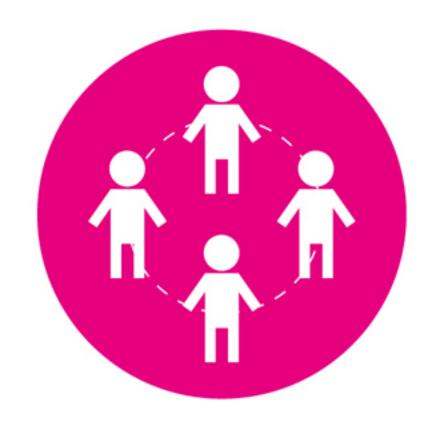
DIABETES

29,000 children under the age of 14 with diabetes with 4% being type 2

REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HAS MANY HEALTH BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN



AT LEAST 60 MINUTES A DAY....



BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS



IMPROVES MOOD



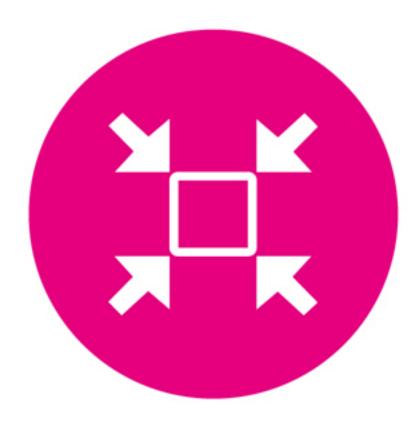
IMPROVES HEALTH
AND FITNESS



MAINTAINS HEALTHY WEIGHT



MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD



DEVELOPS CO-ORDINATION



IMPROVES SLEEP



REDUCES THE RISK OF
DEVELOPING HEALTH
CONDITIONS IN ADULTHOOD

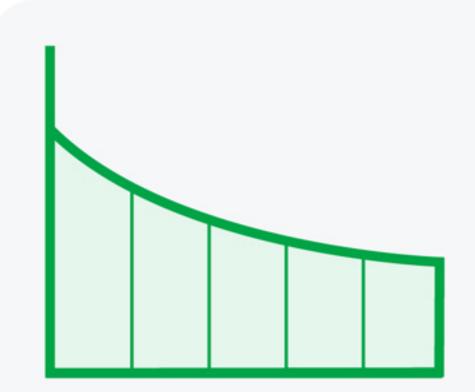
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as only 19% achieve recommended levels



ACTIVITY LEVELS DECLINE

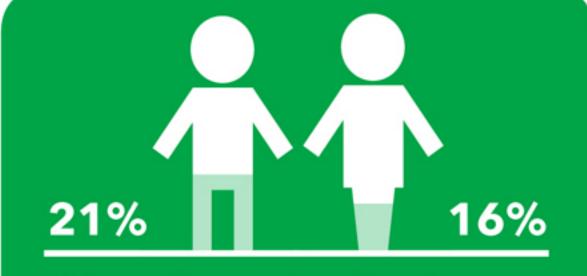
as children age, especially in girls where by ages 13-15 only 8% are active enough



Disabled people are half as likely as non-disabled people to be active



Sitting time is increasing and risking children's health



Girls are less active than boys, with only 16% achieving activity guidelines



Active play declines with age

CHILDREN WALKING TO SCHOOL

has declined since 1995





families are more likely to be inactive

SOURCES

UK Physical Activity Report Card 2016 Everybody active, every day 2014 National Travel Survey, England 2015

ACTIVE PUPILS PERFORM BETTER



ACADEMIC RESULTS IMPROVE



HAPPIER, MORE
MOTIVATED AND
CONFIDENT PUPILS





BRAIN FUNCTION IMPROVES

Brain functioning improves leading to better concentration and learning



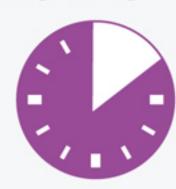
SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT IMPROVES

Stronger school engagement with improved attendance and behaviour



PUPIL ENGAGEMENT IMPROVES

Short bursts of activity in classrooms improve pupils engagement for up to one hour after



SOURCES

THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF ACTIVE SCHOOLS





IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Brains work better
Happier
Higher grades
Stronger school connections

AT SCHOOL

Better retention
Higher graduation rates
More likely to attend college

AT HOME

Better sleep Less depression Better behaviour

LONGER-TERM IMPACT

Less crime
More civic engagement
More volunteerism

IN THE COMMUNITY

IN THE WORKPLACE

More productivity
Less absenteeism
Greater earning power

INTERGENERATIONAL IMPACT

Active parents raise active children

Lower healthcare costs

SOURCES

Physical activity

for children and young people



(5-18 Years)



MAINTAINS HEALTHY WEIGHT



DEVELOPS CO-ORDINATION



STRENGTHENS **MUSCLES** & BONES



IMPROVES SLEEP



IMPROVES CONCENTRATION & LEARNING



IMPROVES HEALTH & FITNESS



MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD

All activities

should make vou

breathe faster

Be physically active

Spread activity throughout the day





Aim for at least



& feel warmer

BIKE





SKIP





Include muscle and bone strengthening activities 3 TIMES

PER WEEK









Sit less



Move more

Find ways to help all children and young people accumulate at least 60 minutes of physical activity everyday