

# WOODFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

IMPACT REPORT  
2021-2022



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## Our Education & Sport Mentor

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### Joe Dillon

#### Education & Sport Mentor

I joined the Northampton Town FC Community Trust in January 2021 as an Education & Sport Mentor.

Prior to joining Northampton Town Community Trust, I studied Football Coaching, Development and Administration at the University of South Wales, whilst gaining experience within the Derby County Community Trust whilst on my degree.

I have also completed placements in local schools in the Northampton Area, whilst also volunteering for local football teams.

## What impact did Primary Stars have on Woodford CE Primary School?

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100%

Attendance  
percentage



**78** Days of  
support per year



**2** Days of support  
per week



**14** Average after  
school attendance



**12** After  
school clubs



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“We have worked with Woodford closely this year the provision Joe provides in both his classroom and sport activities really embeds the values of the trust and it is clear to see the values within the children. Joe has also delivered a number of different PSHE sessions to pupils throughout the year highlighting the importance of values.”

Kelly Rees  
Schools Manager



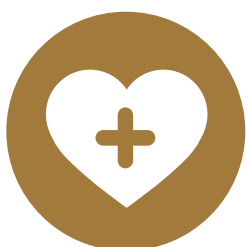
## Our objectives at Woodford

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We set out our objectives at Woodford CE Primary School:

- Develop playleaders in Year 5 through training sessions during lunchtimes on activities, then led to young pupils across the week.
- To improve engagement and motivation of 3 targeted pupils in an afternoon group mentoring session each week. (Can focus on teamwork, resilience and emotions).
- To increase & inspire physical activity participation for Girls in Year 4.



Physical literacy



Emotional wellbeing



Personal development



Attendance



Behaviour



Progress



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“Continuing to develop relationships at Woodford with both staff and pupils has been great. The attitude and effort that children apply to their work is magnificent and the level of thought that goes into it is incredible.”

Joe Dillon  
Education & Sport Mentor

## Our **strategy** at Woodford

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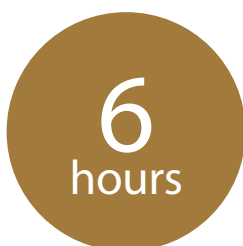
Our Education & Sport Mentors spend their time running Breakfast Clubs, mentoring, coordinating lunchtime play, classroom coaching, organising PE classes and developing rapport with pupils in order to maximise their potential.

The way that Education & Sport Mentors are used will vary from school to school, depending on the priorities of each headteacher and the needs of their pupils.

This is an overview of how Education & Sport Mentors were deployed in this instance:



Mentoring (3%)



Physical Education  
(39%)



After School  
Clubs (13%)



Classroom  
Coaching (39%)



Breakfast Clubs  
(0%)



Lunchtime  
Playground  
Animation (6%)





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No **TWO DAYS ARE ALIKE** for  
our Education & Sports Mentors.



## What we have achieved

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The relationship over the year with Community Trust has grown based on the experiences our children have had thanks to the engagement activities offered to us. We were invited to both the EFL kids cup and the Primary Stars Cup as well as attending a fixture at the stadium for our pupils and parents. Where we are situated as a school a lot of pupils haven't got or will get these opportunities and this has allowed us to do so.

The delivery of quality PE lessons not just in football has given the pupils a high level of enthusiasm for physical activity across the school

which is something that is at the heart of our opportunities for pupils.

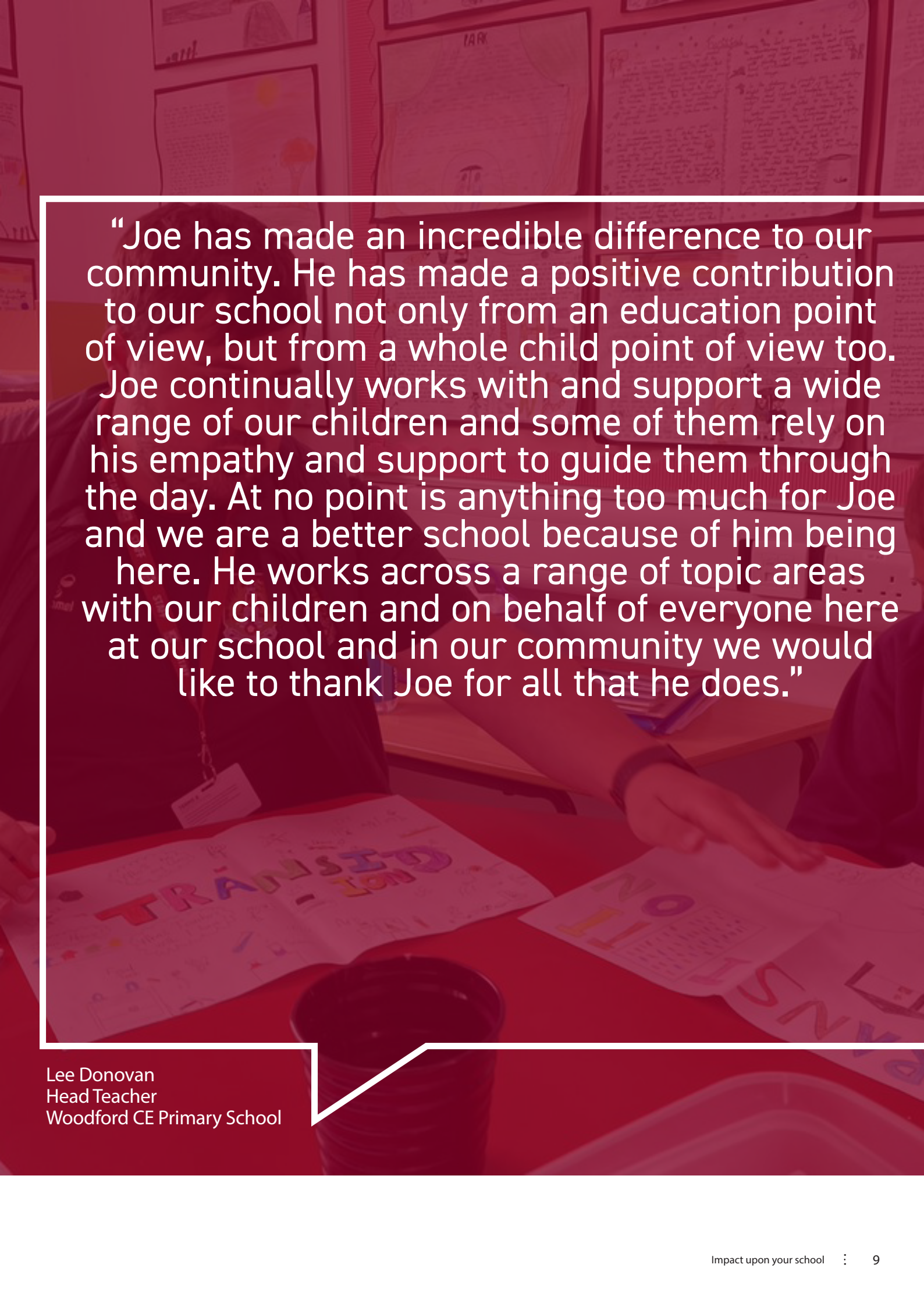
Working across the school has enabled children of all ages and needs to build a positive relationship with NTFC CT. Throughout the year it has been excellent to see children develop individually with their physical literacy skills. Another success is seeing the confidence and resilience levels of children grow and not being afraid to give things a go and learn from mistakes.

"I have built my confidence up working with Mr Dillon this year in school. I enjoy PSHE and PE lessons with him and he always supports me to do better which has really helped my confidence at school."

**Student  
Woodford CE Primary School**





The background image shows a classroom setting with children working on projects. One child's project is titled 'TRANSISTO' and another is titled 'NO'. There are various papers, a cup, and other classroom materials visible on the table.

“Joe has made an incredible difference to our community. He has made a positive contribution to our school not only from an education point of view, but from a whole child point of view too. Joe continually works with and support a wide range of our children and some of them rely on his empathy and support to guide them through the day. At no point is anything too much for Joe and we are a better school because of him being here. He works across a range of topic areas with our children and on behalf of everyone here at our school and in our community we would like to thank Joe for all that he does.”

Lee Donovan  
Head Teacher  
Woodford CE Primary School

## Looking forward to Next Year

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Next year at Woodford CE Primary School we will develop the intra and inter school competitions which will aim to reach out to more pupils. Further to this, we will also be offering a greater variety of sports to appeal to a larger number of pupils.

### Northampton Town FC Community Trust

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Northampton Town FC Community Trust was formed in 1994 and became a Charitable Trust in 2001. Since then we have invested over £1 million into the local community to improve people's lives. As a charity our vision is to create a healthy, happy and connected Northamptonshire using the power of sport and brand of Northampton Town FC.

Working with primary and secondary schools across Northamptonshire, we provide a range of curriculum and non-curriculum classes and clubs to support children's learning and wellbeing both inside and outside of the classroom. We use versatile, specialised staff called Education & Sports Mentors that use one to one mentoring and take time to develop meaningful relationships with individual pupils in order to inspire and children.

### About Primary Stars

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Our Primary Stars Programme uses Education and Sport Mentors to help improve attainment, attendance and behaviour. Our programme enhances pupils understanding of a healthy lifestyle, raises aspirations to increase pupil confidence, self-esteem and their emotional wellbeing.





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