The adventure starts here. Fencing is the Olympic Sport of Sword Fighting! All Academy Coaches have an Enhanced DBS check, insured and on the British Fencing Coaching Register. All Fencing equipment is provided. Please register your fencer online using the address below. Find the correct Session for your Child based on SCHOOL & YEAR GROUP. Places are limited.

https://www.teampdfa.co.uk/schoolfencingclubs

If you are booking multiple Children, you will need to go through the process again. Start and finish dates follow different schools term calendars. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on <u>maria@teampdfa.com</u>

Year 3 to 6

Fencing FUNdamentals Fun! Fencing! Friends! Swords! Active!

Your child will discover the Olympic Sport of Sword Fighting with the British Fencing Development Club of the Year; Paul Davis Fencing Academy. The Academy Fencing Clubs are packed full of Fun, Active Learning, Opportunities to Compete and Represent you School, Win medals and prizes and learn the art of sword fighting! All Fencing equipment is provided. Through the Academy sessions we create environments that foster friendship, respect, hard work and reward success. We use fencing as a tool to develop a child's wellbeing and contribution to their local community. These classes will have captains and vice captains and Fencers will be awarded a Fencer of the Week each session.

The Academy grading syllabus is a nationally recognised programme designed to use Olympic sport of fencing as a tool to develop the individual to be the best person they can be on and off the Fencing Piste developing the whole athlete mindset. The Shield of Endeavour is the Academy's way of supporting children to develop the skills essential to the wider world. We believe every aspect of our session can be applied to life.

Gradings take place each term and based upon a clear syllabus that focuses on 3 key areas: Fencing actions, Physical literacy and Life skills. The full syllabus is detailed in our dedicated page on our website https://www.teampdfa.co.uk/fencingacademygradings

There are three stages to our learning journey:





Grade 1-3 INFORM

coach provides the key information

Grade 4-6 UNDERSTAND

Fencer uses the actions in set exercises

Grade 7-9 IMPLEMENT

Independent learning observed

We look forward to welcoming you next term, don't delay, spaces are limited!!

Academy Team

