



PE and Sport Funding 2020-21

Article 29 'The right to become the best that you can be'

Article 24 'The right to the best possible health'

Article 29 'The right to develop every child's talents and abilities to the full'

The PE and sport premium is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils. Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.

The premium can be used to:

- ✓ develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school already offers
- ✓ make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

Schools can use their funding to:

1. hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
2. provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
3. introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport
4. support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs
5. run sport competitions
6. increase pupils' participation
7. run sports activities with other schools

This financial year we have received a PE and Sports Premium of £18,340

This year, we plan to use it to:

- ✓ Throughout the summer term to continue to use a specialist PE Teacher to provide staff with professional development, mentoring, and training to help them teach PE and sport more effectively (1, 2)
- ✓ Establish an outdoor learning provision for Year 1 pupils so that they can continue to access this as part of the curriculum (3,6)
- ✓ Increase space on our playground for PE and Sport by removing brick planters and equipment that is no longer fit for purpose (3,6)

This financial year (and last), our plans have been impacted upon by Covid-19. This completely restricted the school's ability to use a specialist PE Teacher to provide professional development and mentoring support although payment of the Service Level agreement linked to this support was honoured.

Expenditure:

£2,550	Specialist Sports Teacher
£15,970	Creation of an outdoor learning provision for Year 1 children.

In 2019-20, we received a PE and Sports Premium of £18,340

In 2019-20 the sports premium was used to:

✓ **Increase pupil participation in sport and physical activity at lunchtimes.**

Impact: We continued to use a PE specialist throughout the 2019-20 financial year to deliver health and fitness sessions across two lunchtimes each week until the school had to close. This provided professional development for lunchtime supervisors, increased the range of activities available for children and resulted in more children being actively engaged. Our hula hoop craze continued during the school closure period, increasing health related activity for staff, parents and children.

✓ **Provide targeted intervention for children who need support with gross and fine motor skills**

✓ **Provide a link between sport and literacy to engage and accelerate progress for targeted pupils**

Impact: Targeted children working below age related expectations in Year 1 received support from the specialist PE teacher who delivered a literacy lesson each week, using active learning as the principle teaching strategy. Targeted pupils were more engaged with Writing and Phonics when their learning was linked to sport.

✓ **Continue to use a specialist PE Teacher to provide staff with professional development, mentoring, and training to help them teach PE and sport more effectively.**

Impact: For a second year, teaching staff across the school were offered a six-week programme of professional development delivered by a specialist PE teacher. This has resulted in improvements to the quality of PE teaching across the school, increasing confidence in areas such as dance and gymnastics. It has been particularly helpful for teachers who are at the start of their career and who, generally, have had very little training in the principles of teaching of PE

✓ **Free sports clubs for vulnerable/disadvantaged pupils in order to increase involvement and engagement.**

Impact: By using some of the funding from the sports premium, the school has been able to offer all disadvantaged children access to football, dance and multi-skills clubs for free. This has significantly increased access to clubs for disadvantaged pupils, supporting mental health and well-being.

Other sporting events/activities:

- In 2019-20 sporting events were cancelled due to school closure and social distancing.
- Promotion of hula hooping as an exercise for staff, parents and children during school closure.
- Promotion of health-related activities throughout the school closure period.
- Purchase of additional bikes for EYFS and Year 1 children.

Feedback from Children and Parents

'The school encourages my child to be healthy' – 98% of parents who took part in the parent survey (Autumn 2019) agree. This was the same as the 2018 result. Of these, 54% strongly agree with this statement- a dip from 2018 but in line with 2017 results.

Sustainability for the Future

Looking forward into the future, the plans to develop will be:

- ✓ To partner with other schools to run sports activities
- ✓ To increase the participation of our children in active play during the school holidays
- ✓ To improve the quality of PE across the school by reinstating specialist PE teaching.