

Rothbury First School PE & Sports Premium Information

The Government provides £150 million per year directly to schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all children. The funding is ring-fenced and can only be spent on PE and sport provision in schools. Each school receives a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil.

In the Upper Coquet Valley, the schools have pooled their funding to work together as a Sports Partnership to help ensure that all pupils have access to high quality PE, appropriate sporting competition and opportunities to lead a healthy and active lifestyle.

2017-2018 Planned PE & Sports Premium Expenditure

The school's allocation of funds for PE & Sports Premium is based upon our pupil census numbers.

We expect to be allocated a total of **£8,505** in our 2017-2018 budget, however it is likely that this figure will be doubled following a change in government policy.

We plan to spend the premium as follows:

- Provision of a specialist PE teacher within school to deliver high quality PE to our pupils for half a day each week.
- Participation in the Sports Partnership Programme for Upper Coquet Valley which aims to:

Provide a calendar of appropriate competitive opportunities for pupils (for example: key stage festivals, intra and inter school competitions and visits to sporting/activity venues.)

Increase pupil's participation in level 2 and 3 School games competition

Increase the participation in a wider range of extra-curricular opportunities.

Develop pupil's leadership skills through sport.

- Contribution to the cost of transport to sporting events.
- Provision of a specialist Yoga teacher to teach Yogabugs in the Spring term.
- Provision of a specialist Football teacher in the Spring term.

In 2017, we were awarded the Gold School Games Mark which reflects the increased engagement and participation in sport by our pupils.