



PE Impact Report of Spending 2016-2017

Following the guidelines provided by the DFE, Forest Academy has chosen to invest the sports grant in the following key areas over the last academic year.

- Provide a broad, challenging and engaging PE curriculum for all children
- Continue to promote new sports and increase participation.
- Develop partnerships with other schools and local sports clubs so that children will be inspired to take up sports.
- Enter the school into district partnership competitions and festivals
- Increase the confidence, subject knowledge and skills of teaching staff
- Achieve gender equality in all sports and activities

Impact of Spending Areas

P.E. Equipment

£64.62

Due to a large amount of the PE budget being spent on equipment the previous year, not as much was needed to be spent in this area during this academic year. Only a few basic items were needed for example playtime equipment and teaching aids.

Sports Coaches (Training and Teaching)

£2,740.00

Throughout the academic year, sports coaches have assisted teachers in the delivery of dance, Multiskills and football. These coaches have not only provided on the job training for teachers, but have also allowed for quality lessons to be taught. This has led to increased participation from pupils, due to the engaging lesson content. Having received this on the job training, teachers have applied the knowledge they have gained into other areas of the curriculum.

The spending of money in this area has been very worthwhile as the confidence, subject knowledge and skills of our teachers has improved, allowing them to team teach within the sessions taught by the coaches. Also, the curriculum has become more engaging and as a result we have seen children take up sports in these areas outside of school, promoting healthy, active lifestyles. The knowledge brought in from these coaches has also shown us how to engage both genders, especially in the sports that are perceived as being either male or female dominant

Curriculum

£2,195.00

This year the school has embarked on a journey to change the way PE is delivered in school. The school has bought into a scheme called 'REAL PE'.

The scheme helps up to deliver a fun, engaging, physical PE, which is also mentally stimulating, building on the necessary skills needed for any sport. PE is now taught with a holistic approach, developing not only the child's fitness and sport awareness, but teamwork, decision making and resilience.

Throughout the shift to this style of teaching, training has been provided and sports equipment will be purchased to allow for the effective delivery of this scheme.

After school Clubs + extra opportunities

£325.00

Partnerships with local clubs have seen children take up sports outside of school. This year we have maintained partnerships with Norwich City Football Club and Brandon School of Dance, both of which have been paid to run after school clubs. These clubs have further developed the skills of children from Forest Academy, whilst continuing to provide physical activity.

A strong partnership has developed particularly with the Brandon School of Dance, with many of their attendees coming from our school, and the school hosting summer and half term dance schools.

The total spending in this area was £325 (Some of the spending from sport coaches was for clubs, but inclusive of the overall package we brought into.)

Forest Heath Sports Partnership

£150.00

This membership has enabled full access to the district's competitive timetable. This academic year we entered many different competitions and festivals, including events throughout the whole age range of the school and for a wide range of abilities. The competitions entered consisted of swimming, football, hockey, basketball, tag rugby, rounders, table tennis, gymnastics and cheerleading. In all events, opportunity was given for both boys and girls to take part, allowing for equal opportunity and promoting sport amongst girls and boys alike.

Total Spending

£5,474.62

The money spent this year was under budget, allowing us to reserve funds for necessary future spending

Future Spending

Future allocations will be used to maintain a high profile for PE and to increase physical activity.

With the current school development taking place, transitioning to a two-form entry, future spending will be required to provide outside equipment/play areas to promote physical activity during break and lunch times. In addition to there being a new member of staff in the role of PE Coordinator, the school will buy into a local partnership, offering support and further opportunities to train staff and develop the children of Forest Academy.

A percentage of the money allocated will be used next year for coaching, providing expertise in different areas of PE. Also, it will be necessary to use part of the budget to further enhance the PE equipment in school, allowing us to deliver more effectively the REAL PE scheme.

