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Sports Premium Funding

## **What is the Sports Premium?**

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding'. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

## **Purpose of funding**

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding include:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE;
- new or additional Change4Life sport clubs;
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport;
- providing cover to release teachers for professional development in PE/sport;
- running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games;
- buying quality assured CPD modules or materials for PE/sport;
- providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs;
- resources, including planning and assessment materials, to enhance the quality of PE teaching.

## **How much will we receive?**

Funding is allocated on the basis of £8000 per school plus £5 per child aged five or older on the school roll in January 2014. For our school the funding for 2014-15 is £8335 in total, paid in two instalments; £4862 in November 2014 and £3473 in May 2015.

## **How will we be spending the Sports Funding and who will benefit?**

The Governors agree that the money must be used so that:

- all children benefit regardless of sporting ability;
- that the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments;
- staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.



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The table below shows how we intend to spend the sports funding during 2014-2015:

| Area of spending   | Impact of spending  | Cost  |
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| Subscription to Cambridge School Sport Partnership   | <p>Access to inter-school sports competitions for all children in years 1-6.</p> <p>Specialist support for PE leader for planning and assessment in PE.</p> <p>Access to cluster PE leader meetings for updates on national policy and local provision.</p>   | £1200 |
| Lunchtime sports leaders (trained sports coaches)  | <p>Encouraging active play and games during lunchtimes.</p> <p>Teaching the children to play games that they did not previously know.</p> <p>To encourage more girls to play join in with organised team games.</p> <p>To provide positive male role models for pupils, especially boys, at the school.</p> | £2105 |
| To provide specialist PE teaching and coaching alongside our staff   | <p>To develop a school sports teams, arranging competitive matches with other schools.</p> <p>To model good practice to staff who work with children over lunchtimes.</p> <p>To cover teachers released for other leadership responsibilities.</p>  | £1320 |
| To pay for access to out of school sports clubs provided at the school   | <p>So that children in receipt of free school meals or from families with lower incomes are still able to access these clubs.</p>   | £160  |
| To provide high quality PE training for the PE leader, teachers and TAs (including supply cover costs for teachers attending courses and release time for PE leader) | <p>To ensure good quality PE teaching now and in the future.</p> <p>To ensure the PE leader is sufficiently well equipped to 'champion' PE and sports in the school.</p>  | £500  |
| To buy teaching support materials as appropriate   | <p>To support good quality PE teaching in school</p>  | £320  |



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| To provide access to swimming lessons for all pupils in Years 3-6 | To increase the numbers and ability level of pupils involved in swimming.   | £700  |
| Transport to the Abbey Pool for swimming lessons                  | To enable pupils to access swimming lessons.  | £1400 |
| Provide access to sporting experiences                            | To provide sporting experiences that children may otherwise not have access to e.g. dance, visits to sporting venues, etc | £630  |

### **Monitoring the impact of the Sports Premium Funding**

It is the responsibility of the Headteacher (Mrs Kate Coates) and the PE Co-ordinator (Mrs Lucy Walker) to monitor the impact of the Sports Premium Funding.

They will do this by:

- Observing levels of active play during lunchtimes;
- Discussing sports and PE provision, including inter-school competitions, with pupils;
- Monitoring attendance at sports clubs, with a focus on pupils in receipt of FSM and families with low incomes;
- Auditing staff confidence for teaching all aspects of PE;
- Observation of PE lessons.