

Primary School PE and Sport Funding Report 2013 to 2021

The government is providing additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - is allocated to primary school headteachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of Funding

Schools must spend the additional 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 might include:

- Covering the cost of specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- Pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.

In 2013-14 this school received £4,999

In 2014-15 this school received £7,976

In 2015-16 this school received £8,216

In 2016-17 this school received £8,244

In 2017-18 this school received £13,123

In 2018-19 this school received £16,559

In 2019-20 this school received £16,547

In 2020-21 this school received £16,527

See below how this funding has been allocated.

How we have spent this funding:

Swimming Sessions 2016 to present

From 2016 to 2021, the allocated funding was put towards the employee costs of the School Swimming Instructor for term time swimming and after school club swimming for students. It was also used to support the delivery of Rebound Therapy for a greater number of students at the school.

Rebound Therapy 2015 to present

In 2015-16 the school purchased a trampoline and associated equipment to be able to deliver a Rebound Therapy programme for identified pupils with mild to profound and multiple learning disabilities, including dual sensory impairment and autistic spectrum. Rebound Therapy is used to facilitate movement, promote balance, promote an increase or decrease in muscle tone, promote relaxation, promote sensory integration, improve fitness and exercise tolerance, and to improve communication skills.

The cost of this equipment and staff training for 12 staff on 1st and 2nd September 2016 was as follows:

Two day trainer course 1st & 2nd September 2016	£2,160.00
Folding trampoline & PowerMesh bed YELLOW coverall pads	£3,711.90

In 2016-17 the school allocated the received funds to contribute towards the cost of a teacher to be released to deliver Rebound Therapy working with pupils with sensory and mobility issues for one afternoon per week. This provided ongoing exercise therapy using the equipment and trampoline purchased with the Primary PE funding in 2015-16.

The remaining balance was used to contribute towards the cost of a swimming teacher providing weekly swimming sessions for all pupils throughout the school year in our on-site school swimming facility.

Lunchtime exercise sessions (three days per week)

Classes take part in structured exercise sessions for three days per week at the end of the lunchtime period from 13.00pm to 13.30pm. This is aimed at increasing the regular physical activity and therefore fitness of our children and young people.

After School Clubs (two evenings per week) 2013-2015

The school has provided two after-school multi sports after school clubs open to all pupils. These were run from 15.30pm to 16.30pm and were originally run by Change4Life sessional workers alongside a high staffing ratio from the school. Later during 2015 the sessions were run completely by school staff. Group sizes were usually from 8 to 12 dependent on the additional needs of pupils. Parents were asked to contribute £2 towards the cost of each session.

The cost for this club for one evening per week was:

	Half term	Annual Cost
Coach	£300	£1,800
School Staffing	£180	£1,080
Parent Contributions	-£120	-£ 720
Cost per Half Term	£360	£2,160

Therefore two evenings per week annual costs are £4,320.

PE Curriculum 2014-2016

The school PE curriculum is taken from the Equals Schemes of Work and delivered throughout the school. This curriculum is aimed at pupils with learning difficulties through differentiated learning outcomes to cater for a wide range of learning needs and links directly to P level and National Curriculum level assessments. The PE curriculum is constantly being developed according to the changing needs of our pupils. Our PE Coordinator has been funded to deliver PE sessions one day per week since 2014-2016.

Stubbers Activity Centre Activities 2015

In 2015 two classes visited Stubbers Activity Centre to take part in adventurous Physical Education sessions. This was partially funded by Stubbers/Charity.

Emotional and Physical Wellbeing Policy

We have developed a whole school Emotional and Physical Wellbeing Policy to recognise that experiences and activities have seamless benefits for pupils' emotional and physical health.

We will use the curriculum to develop pupil's knowledge, attitudes and skills about health and wellbeing. We will incorporate regular exercise opportunities into the day to raise their heartbeats and promote an enjoyment of exercise that is fun and accessible.

Emotional and Physical Wellbeing go hand in hand and we are committed to offering a rich and varied curriculum where the two naturally intertwine with holistic benefits. We will ensure that each child experiences a curriculum and enrichment opportunities that heighten awareness using all the senses, develop resilience and perseverance, confidence and self-belief.

As children make their journey through the school they will experience a rich and varied diet of curricula experiences designed to develop emotional and physical strength, stamina and ambition.

Please see below a map of experiences our children can access in addition to PE and swimming sessions.

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