

Statement regarding Primary School Sports' Funding

What is the Sports Premium?

This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money being spent on improving the quality of sport and PE for all Primary School children.

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

In 2019 the funding equates to £19,630.

In 2019/20 closure of school due to the Covid-19 pandemic meant that only half an academic year's work was carried out. This meant that the school was not in a position to deliver its commitment to every Y6 pupil representing the school prior to their departure to secondary school. However, approximately 300 pupils will have engaged in extra-curricular sporting activities in the Autumn and Spring terms prior to closure.

95% of children in Y6 met the requirements for swimming following blocks of lessons in Y3 and Y6.

How we spend 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 we maintain, and aim to increase, the number of children who are given the opportunity to compete in a range of sporting opportunities;
- that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development;
- swimming and outdoor education are subsidised in order to support all families financially.

Swimming Subsidy For Key Stage 2 Children

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and before children leave our school it is expected that they will be able to meet the objectives of the National Curriculum.

Funding will be used to ensure that the voluntary contribution made by parents is kept to the minimum because the costs of transport, pool hire and instruction will be subsidised.

Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Subsidy

The school is developing its grounds to enhance the quality of outdoor adventurous activities and the funding will be used to purchase appropriate equipment.

The school subsidises by 50% the cost of residential outdoor learning experiences and enables all children to engage in these vital elements of our curriculum regardless of a family's ability to pay.

Professional Development of Staff

All members of the teaching staff have the opportunity to attend professional development courses and improve upon their own skill levels in teaching PE. The funding will pay for the course fees and the supply teacher cover required to release a teacher.

The funding will also ensure that high quality monitoring of PE and Sport can be undertaken through the release of the PE co-ordinator from class teaching duties as necessary.

Teaching materials which are considered to be beneficial to the teaching and learning of the pupils will be purchased.

Hiring qualified sports coaches to widen pupils' opportunities in physical activity will be undertaken as necessary. Due to the quality of our current staff this is not heavily used but funding is now available to employ coaches on an ad hoc basis to enhance our provision.

Our school offers a range of after school clubs, accessed by children from Key Stages one and two. Funding will be used to enhance this provision as needs emerge. However, it is not intended to provide free childcare up until 4.15pm with children who have no interest in the activity being sent by parents.

Participation in Competitive and Festival Sport

The funding will pay for membership of the Scarborough and District Sports' Association and will enable teachers and teaching assistants to be released from normal duties to accompany pupils to events within the school day.

Increasing the quality of PE equipment

Where necessary the Sports Funding will allow new equipment to be bought to increase the standard of provision for pupils within the school.

Sustainability:

The appointment of an external provider, replacing a member of staff who left, to deliver cost effective PE and Sport in the latter part of the year and in to 2020/21 has meant that the school will not struggle to piece together a sports' and PE offer in the post-Covid period.

Financial Information for the current year:

September 2019 – July 2020

Expenditure: £19,712.28

Outdoor and adventurous expenditure (rounded) £16,000

Top-up swimming (rounded) £1,000

Equipment, competitions & subs (rounded) £1,600

Additional sporting opportunities (rounded) £1,280