

Sport Premium Grant

Background

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum 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 purpose of the funding is that schools will have to spend the sport funding in improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Allocation

Funding for schools will be calculated by the number of primary aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11) as at the annual census in January 2013.

All schools with 17 or more primary aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil. Smaller schools will receive £500 per pupil.

Accountability

Schools will be held to account for how they spend the sport funding. Ofsted has strengthened its coverage of sport and PE within the Inspectors' Handbook and supporting guidance, so that schools and inspectors know how sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision offered.

Best Practice

Schools will be able to draw on the information on effective practice taken from case studies provided by the very best schools. One year on, Ofsted will carry out a survey on the first year's expenditure and its impact.

Academic year 2013/14

(September 2013 - March 2014) -

Allocation £6693.00

Spending:

The school received/will receive a grant of £11473 for primary school sports in the academic year 2013 -14 (7/12ths 2013/14 + 5/12ths 2014/15). This money was used in a number of different ways to support the provision of improved quality of sports and PE for all pupils:

How we spent the funding:

Activities selected	Cost (£)
Specialist teaching.	£0 (PE taught by teachers from school budget.)
Qualified sports coaching (curriculum.)	£ 320.00
After school sports clubs (including coaches fees.)	£ 683.06
Professional development - cover release.	£ 397.00
Professional development opportunities (courses/fees.)	£1,444.99
Resources (used to increase participation, make PE accessible for all.)	£3,604.98
Affiliation to sports clubs/associations.	£ 290.00
Attending Level 2 competitions (including the cost of transport.)	£ 355.00
Clothing for school team participants.	£1,933.42
Development of Sports Leaders programme.	£ 220.79
Total	£9,249.24

The expenditure above have been inspired by the Schools Sports Premium, £6,693 has been funded directly during this period, with a School Budget share top up of £2,556.24.

Impact of primary school sports funding 2013/14

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Pupil attainment:

Full details of the impact the funding has had on pupil attainment in PE will be published at the end of the academic year (July 2014.) An interim assessment will be made by using assessment data with sample groups at the end of the Spring Term (April/May 2014.)

Specialist teaching and sports coaches:

Alongside the school's decision to appoint a teacher dedicated to the teaching of PE, the use of specialist sports coaching has increased the variety of PE and school sports taught during curriculum time. Examples of this are Golf (in KS1 and 2,) specialist cricket coaching (in Years 2, 4 and 5,) and Reception gymnastics sessions.

A further positive impact of utilising sports coaches is that teachers have had the opportunity to work alongside the specialist teacher and sports coaches in order to improve subject knowledge and observe model lessons.

Through the use of sports coaches, Clifton Primary has increased the extra-curriculum opportunities in school sport pupils. We have increased both the breadth and variety of 'out of hours' clubs, across the school. Examples of this are Golf, Dance, Fitness/Martial Arts, Multi Skills and additional football clubs. The range will be extended further in the summer term. We have recently purchased the resources and materials to run Change for Life clubs in Key Stage 1 and 2 during the summer term and into 2014-15.

Increased access to competition:

We have used the sport premium funding to increase the range and number of Level 2 competitions and festivals entered (over double as many as at this time last year.) We are the only school in our **School Sport Partnership** to have entered all competitions to date (a calendar of events can be found [here](#).) Furthermore, we have entered a greater number of additional Level 2 competitions on a local and

regional basis. For the first time ever we entered a regional dance tournament, finishing in the top 12 in the West Midlands. (Further details of our competition levels can be found on our **school games** web page and via the school website.)

We have achieved this by; funding coaches to teach during after school clubs – leading to increased skill and appetite, financing effective travel to and from events, releasing school staff and paying sports coaches to attend competitions, funding a new school sports kit and representative team t-shirts for chosen competitors.

We have used specialist PE coaching and our Learning Mentors to dramatically increase the amount of Level 1 competition at the school, with all pupils having taken part in one example at Level 1 and at least half of the pupils having competed in two or more examples of intra school sport already.

Resources:

We have used a significant part of the funding to purchase resources for the teaching of PE and use in Sports Clubs, in particular to ensure that PESS is accessible for all pupils. We have bolstered our supply of equipment for traditional sports to make sure that future funding will be spend on different aspects of PESS and projects aimed at Outdoor Education, School Games Days, swimming, projects to link behaviour with sporting activity and other competition/extra-curricular activity. Furthermore, we have completely rejuvenated the teaching resources that are used in Dance, Golf and Multi-Skills, as well as developing new sports such as Boccia, Stacking and New Age Kurling. Clifton Primary has also introduced other indoor sports such as pool, snooker, table tennis and darts, which are played extensively during breakfast and after school clubs.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD):

We work closely with Calthorpe School Sport Partnership to provide staff at the school with high quality CPD. In this part of the academic year we have concentrated on KS2 swimming, in order to increase the percentage of pupils that can swim 25 metres unaided. Attainment levels for this will be published in July. Further CPD will be in the form of whole school INSET and KS1 PE.

We joined the Youth Sport Trust and accessed free KS1 and 2 teaching courses as well as training aimed at teaching pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN.) As part of our membership the PE co-ordinator has received 5 days of high quality professional development, which has led to greater subject knowledge and leadership qualities.

Future spending:

The PE team at Clifton Primary School has developed a medium term plan for the future spending of the premium and will announce this in the near future. In the short term (2014) we intend to use the funding to:

- Run 'Change for Life' Clubs for pupils in KS1 and 2.
- Continue to take part in all locally available festivals and LV2/3 competitions, including those pupils with SEN.
- Facilitate holiday sports camps for pupils and staff.
- Continue to improve staff CPD in PESS.
- Ensure pupils in all Key Stages have access to residential, OAA activities.
- Run a successful School Games week during 'School Sport Week' in June.

(In addition to those activities mentioned above.)

Impact of Primary school sports:

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For further information on the Primary school sports, please visit the pages below: -

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/b00222858/primary-school-sport-funding>