

Sport Premium

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding (the funding may continue after this but this has not been confirmed by the DfE).

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 2015.

Based on a full year all schools with 17 or more primary aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 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.

Lodge received a grant of £9676 for primary school sports in the academic year 2015 -16. This money was used to support the provision and improve the quality of PE for all pupils.

In the latest Ofsted Report July 2016, funding was proven to be effectively utilised:

"Leaders have ensured that their aim of improving teachers' competence and confidence in delivering physical education (PE) lessons has been met. They have used their primary school sport funding to employ sports coaches.

These coaches work with teachers to plan, deliver and evaluate lessons which has enabled the teachers at Lodge to develop their skills. As a result, the teaching of PE is now effective. Pupils' surveys show that they enjoy the challenge of improving their own performance skills, including in gymnastics and dance"

How the funding was spent (2015/16)

£4910 was spent on support from Aspire Sports. The programme they ran involved a specialist PE coach improving staff knowledge and confidence of teaching PE. They also ran after school clubs for KS1 and KS2, which were provided for children, free of charge. This has had an impact on staffs knowledge and children's skills in PE. Through observations and pupil conferencing it was apparent that a wide range of skills and activities were being taught across the school. The lessons observed were also of a good

standard with clear learning objectives and active participation for all. Assessment at the end of the year also showed that children had made progress across each unit of PE studied.

£225 was spent on an Archery Taster day for the whole school. This allowed children to experience a new sport and will lead to an after school club next year.

£200 was spent on an athlete visit during Fit Friday. This gave children an opportunity to talk to a Paralympic athlete and take part in a whole day of sporting activities.

£30 was given as a contribution to school games competitions. Children took part in a number of inter school tournaments.

£98 was spent on equipment to be used during PE sessions.

£182 was used for equipment to help run a Change 4 Life club. This was offered for Y3/4 children who hadn't participated in an after school club. This is a government backed scheme which educates the children on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

£6163 will be brought forward to the next academic year (2016/17)

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It has been confirmed that the funding will be extended for another year. This will be the same amount as in previous years. This should be around £10030- based on 406 pupils on roll. Including money brought forward the available fund is £15663.

A large proportion of the money will be spent on the Aspire sports programme. This will continue to upskill the teaching staff. Most support will be given to new members of staff and those returning from maternity leave. They will run three after school and lunchtime clubs, so all children are given the opportunity to access sport outside of school hours.

Funding will be used to access School Games activities by funding cover for staff members and pay for entrance fees. This will encourage more children to be involved in competitive sport.

The rest of the funding will be spent on Staff CPD to continue to develop staffs expertise in teaching PE.

