

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 2017/18

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 £16,000 plus a premium of £10 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 2016 -17. 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 (2016/17)

£4665 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.

£180 was spent on a golf taster day for all children. From this KS2 were given the opportunity to attend an after school club starting from September 17. This was extremely popular and oversubscribed.

£350 was spent on a Basketball Taster day for the whole school. This was led by Paul 'Tiny' Sturgess an ex NBA basketball player, who was a great role model for the children This allowed children to experience a new sport and led into an after school club in the summer term.

£1124 was spent on release time for teachers. This was used so that children could have an opportunity to take part in inter school competitions during curriculum time. This included two KS2 cricket and tennis tournaments. A KS1 football and multi skills tournament. Year four were given the opportunity to take part in a football tournament at West Bromwich Albion's football stadium. Plus our children with learning difficulties were given the opportunity to take part in a Bocchia competition.

£640 was spent on equipment to be used during PE sessions. This included Bocchia equipment so all children were able to access an after school club. Gymnastics and tag rugby equipment was also replenished.

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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.

We are looking to improve Dance teaching at Lodge, so we are thinking of developing the junior hall into a fully functional dance studio.

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.

