



SPORTS PREMIUM

Primary School Sport Funding

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport. This funding should be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision.

Funding will be allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils, including: primary, middle, special and non-maintained special schools, academies and pupil referral units from 1 September 2013. A typical primary school will receive about £9,250 annually in the academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and Sport in Schools. The grant for 2013-2014 is paid in 2 instalments. Schools will receive the initial payment in the Autumn Term and the second payment in April 2014.

Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

Sports Premium at St Mary's 2013-14

We received our first instalment of £5555 in November 2013. With a further £9075 received in April 2014 (will roll over into 2014-15 academic year). The breakdown of funds is:

ASPIRE Curriculum Support and Development (2013-14) (Trained provider including KS1/KS2 and EYFS) and also INCLUDES:	£5006.50
Weekly pupil mentoring training to support younger pupils during the lunch break (ASPIRE led)	
Equipment, Resources and Planning	£471.20
Quality Control (Education Manager, Customer Accounts Manager, administration)	£353.40
Health and Safety (safeguarding, insurance, risk assessments, CRB disclosures, staff ID cards)	£58.90
Sub total	£5,890
Transport provided for inter schools' competition - athletics	£178
After school provision for enrichment (Premier Sports)	£180
CPD – in-school coordination for enrichment	£1500
TOTAL COST	£7748



What next?

Improving facilities and resources for lunch times, which will encourage participation, involvement and confidence in children, through both independent play and team games.

Tracking and monitoring of all pupil fitness levels through Fit4All programme (£5,000+)

A report of the impact of these initiatives will be provided at the end of each academic year.

2013-14 IMPACT and Outcomes

The Sports Premium Grant last year was used to improve the education and health and well-being of our children and our teaching workforce.

The Aspire Sports PE Curriculum Support (PECS) programme focused on developing staff to improve the quality of PE provision in our school. The PECS programme supported the delivery of good and outstanding PE. Specialist coaches worked, via a focused mentoring process, alongside teaching staff to help develop their confidence and competence in PE.

The teaching staff feedback to the P.E Coordinator was, in the main, very positive. Teachers reported that they felt more confident and competent in delivering high quality P.E lessons as a direct result of the training they had received. Planning/pupil opportunities evidences this.

Gymnastics was a key area for us to develop. The coaches demonstrated and led effective teaching in this area and after a period of time observed teachers as they led and taught this element of PE. As a result, teachers are now planning more effectively in this area and also differentiating to support and extend learning according to pupil ability.

Aspire Sports targeted the time in which children were *active* in P.E lessons. We were given strategies to ensure that activity time was far higher than it had been previously and is now more in line with higher expectations. Teacher planning / assessments demonstrate that pupils are active for extended periods throughout P.E lessons. This is an area we are consciously developing further and have used this ethos as a springboard for next year's (2014-15) provision (Fit4Schools) where children will have self enacting programmes of activity to develop stamina, fitness, health and well being.

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