



Sports Fund Premium Core Aims for 2017/18

Our sports fund premium has been distributed to meet 5 core aims:

1. Increasing the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity; kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
2. Raising the profile of PE and sport being across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
3. Increasing confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broadening the experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increasing participation in competitive sport

Aim 1 (allocation – £6,064)

£2,500 will be spent on providing specialist sports coaches to run lunchtime activities on the playground for the children twice a week, commencing in Term 2. The activities will have the specific aim of encouraging participation in physical activity from a wide range of pupils, not just those who regularly engage in sport. Activities will develop confidence as well as core skills such as throwing, catching and passing. In the summer terms we will be offering after school activities which will be focused on engaging more reluctant participants in physical activity. We are delighted to be working with Sam Miller from Premier Sports to achieve this aim.

£3,564 will be spent on broadening after school physical activity opportunities for the children. This will include the inclusion of a multi-skills club for younger children in the school and a dance club for Year 5 and 6.

Aim 2 (allocation – £4, 578)

Funds have been primarily allocated to the purchase of new gymnastic equipment; this includes the purchase of benches, a-frames, and modular units which will enhance PE provision for all year groups.

Additionally funds will be used to train Year 6 pupils as sports leaders and to implement systems in which they can help develop the profile of sport across the school. This includes maintaining the sports information board in the school hall and running after school clubs for younger children in the school. The sports leaders have the opportunity to attend formal training sessions at the Julie Rose Stadium.

We are also pleased to be introducing 'Wake Up, Shake Up' on the playground, starting with Wednesday mornings at 8.35 a.m. This provides the children with the opportunity to start the day with a burst of physical activity.

Non-contact time will also be provided for the PE Co-ordinator to monitor the action plan and to support staff with its implementation.

Aim 3 (allocation – £5, 710)

This funding is being used to support staff CPD in the teaching of PE and games activities which form part of our curriculum. Staff will work alongside professional sports coaches from Premier Sports to develop their own skills and techniques for delivering high quality lessons to our children. This will be based around the requirements of our own curriculum. Not only will our children benefit from the quality of the support provided but staffs own confidence and skill set will also develop.

Staff will also receive training in the use of gymnastics equipment and how new pieces of equipment can be incorporated into their lessons. Access to online modular CPD units which staff can work through is also being purchased with funds under this allocation.

Aim 4 (allocation – £600)

Our PE co-ordinator, Miss Lizzie Mills will also receive some non-contact time in order to develop schemes of work for our PE curriculum. This will build on the curriculum review completed last year.

Aim 5 (allocation – £2,628)

Funds have been allocated to support the inclusion of groups of children to compete in competitive sports competitions as run by the North School. This includes a range of sporting competitions such as cross country and handball.

Funds have also been allocated to support participation in local leagues (e.g. High Five) and matches and in the summer athletics tournament as well as for the purchase of resources and training to support participation.