



SPORT PREMIUM FUNDING



What is 'PE and Sport Premium funding'?

The government provided additional funding of £320 million per annum for the academic years 2017 to 2020 to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. Indicators suggested that 1 in 5 children leaving primary school overweight. The funding has been provided to promote and encourage children to participate in a range of physical activity both in and out of school in order to prevent these concerning statistics coming to fruition. PE and Sport Premium funding has been provided jointly by the Department for Education, the Department for Health and Culture and the Department for Media and Sport. It has been allocated to primary school Head teachers and is ring-fenced to be spent on the provision of PE and sport in schools.

The Government believes that Head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the funding for PE and Sports in school. They are held accountable for the decisions they make through:

- The performance outcomes of all pupils compared with their peers
- The Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular in those areas where specific funding has been provided
- The reports that schools are required to publish online for Parents

In 2019/2020 all primary schools have received £16,000 and £10 per pupil aged five or over on roll, over two payments. Here at St Teresa's we aim to use the funding effectively to ensure that standards of learning and achievement in PE and Sports are raised for all children, regardless of their background, enabling them to engage in physical activity as part of the curriculum and extra-curricular provision. Since the introduction of the PE and Sport Premium, St Teresa's has used the funding to employ specialist PE teachers to work alongside staff, using a coaching method. Exemplar planning has been produced, PE sessions have been modelled and taught alongside coaches and strategies for assessment have been shared. All teaching staff have also attended external PE professional development sessions. Sports clubs, tournaments and competitions have been subsidised allowing a wide range of sports activities to be offered to the children. PE and sporting equipment has continued to be replaced and enhanced.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy PE and Sport Premium Funding 2019-2020

Number of pupils and Sport Premium funding received	
Total number of pupils on roll	200
Total amount of Sport Premium funding expected	£18,020

Support funded through Sport Premium allocation
This year we plan to primarily use our PE and Sport Premium to continue funding sporting opportunities that the children may not have experienced before or have the chance to regularly take part in. This will take the form of 'experience days'.

Amongst others the children will experience kayaking, sailing, rock climbing, caving, archery, low and high ropes courses and a range of active team building games. In this way we aim to build upon the inspiration of the Olympic and Paralympic games, world cup and tennis championships. We also plan to build upon the children's dance experiences from this year. New members of staff will participate in PE training provided by specialist coaches within school. We will continue to fund additional swimming sessions for children in Key Stage Two not yet able to swim 25m unaided. To support children with anxiety in the water, we will fund two or more members of school staff to lead, teach and provide one-to-one assistance in the pool. We will continue to subsidise some of our extra-curricular activities, including a fund for participation in local tournaments and competitions.

We plan to purchase:

- Athletics kits
- Holiday Sport Clubs
- Additional huff and puff equipment for active playtimes
- Additional gymnastics equipment
- Tag Rugby
- Girls Football
- Boys Football (league)
- Football (non-league)
- Playground Games
- Indoor games
- Rounders
- Multi-skills
- Basketball
- Irish Dancing
- Dance KS2
- Athletics
- Tennis
- Gymnastics
- Cricket

We plan for Soccer 2000 and Wolverhampton Football Club to come in once a week, working teachers and supporting the planning and delivery of high quality PE.

We will also fund additional swimming sessions for children in Key Stage Two who have not yet secured the skill of swimming 25m unaided.