



## **The Grove**

### **PE and Sport Allocation for 2020-2021**

The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, in the 2020 to 2021 academic year, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The PE and Sport allocation for 2020-2021 was **£16,100.00**

#### **This year we intend to spend:**

- £6,100 on obtaining new sports equipment
- £10,000 on the employment and / or training of a specialist sports coach which will increase the PE offer for PE in the Primary Department.

#### **Objectives:**

- Engaging all pupils in regular physical activity
- Raising the profile of PE and sport across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- Increasing staff members' confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport
- Offering pupils a broader range of sports and activities
- Increasing pupils' participation in competitive / team sports (to support the teaching of social skills)

#### **In July 2021 we will report on:**

- What has been the impact on pupils' participation?
- What has been the impact on pupils' attainment?
- How will the school sustain the improvements?

\*Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we doubt that we will have the ability to report on the swimming and water national curriculum requirements for 2020-2021\*

## **Impact of Funding**

### **Investment in new sports equipment - £2000**

Sports premium funding was used to invest in sports equipment for a variety of sports to ensure pupils were accessing different activities and experiences within PE lessons. Specialist and differentiated sports equipment was also bought to help students across the

school engage and succeed in activities. This sports equipment is also used during break, lunch and after school clubs which extend engagement.

### **Rugby Works - £3,000 (50% of total cost to school at £6000)**

Rugby Works are an organisation that deliver rugby based sessions whilst working towards improving students physical attributes, confidence, leadership skills and self esteem. Three coaches from Rugby Works work with students across all departments at The Grove School every Thursday. Rugby Works also delivers the Sports Leadership course to a group of students from our Post 16 and Secondary East department which support the Primary sessions, this will be a long term objective. Engagement levels in primary are very high in these sessions and leadership skills amongst the Sports Leaders are rapidly improving.

### **Step Into Dance - £400**

Step Into Dance is a Royal Academy of Dance programme which delivers dance based sessions to pupils. Pupils were able to experience dance and movement, demonstrating good engagement levels as it developed their self confidence and self esteem.

### **MUGA Netting - £3000**

MUGA netting to cover the MUGA sports area was purchased which enabled sports equipment to be safely contained and ensured pupils could play sport freely. Pupils were able to develop ball skills, extend their engagement to include new experiences such as basketball and This has impacted the pupils ability to enjoy the freedom the netting gives to explore various sports.

### **Specialist Sports Coach - £7,800**

A percentage has been allocated towards the specialist sports coach which has increased the opportunity for PE & Sports in the Primary department. This ensures that there is specialist coaching provided for all sessions, rather than PE & Sports being led by class teachers.

### **Overall Impact**

The Sports PE and Sport allocation funding has enabled pupils to develop skills in wellbeing, teamwork, cooperation and negotiation. The school has progressed towards high levels of engagement in sports activities across primary. The employment of a specialist sports coach has ensured that the primary department has the opportunity to access a minimum of two sessions a week with a dedicated teacher, this ensures that:

- all pupils have made progress in their physical development and within their PE targets
- all pupils engage in regular physical activity, including across break and lunch
- the profile of PE and sport across the school is seen a whole-school strategy
- staff members all engage in in PE and sports thus developing their confidence, knowledge and skills
- pupils are engaged in a broader range of sports and activities

- pupils have developed their participation in competitive / team sports within the school environment which in turn develops their social skills with teamwork, co-operation and negotiation skills
- the impact this year leads into the long term development of sports

The success of the specialist PE coach has led to this role being a permanent position used to cover PPA for class teachers. Impact on progress and provision can therefore be sustained as a result.

We are unable to report on the swimming and water curriculum this year due to the impact of Covid. We anticipate the return of swimming and water curriculum in 2021-2022 academic year. As of July 2021

- 0% of the year 6 pupils were able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- 0% of the year 6 pupils were use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- 0% of the year 6 pupils were able to perform a safe self-rescue in different water-based situations