

The Grove PE and Sport Allocation for 2021-2022

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 2021 to 2022 academic year, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The PE and Sport allocation for 2021-2022 was **£16,290.00**

This year we intend to spend:

£5000 - Swimming Lessons

£2000 - Specialist Sports Equipment

£650 - Basketball equipment

£1125 - Rugby Works Specialist Sessions (External Provider)

£500 - Step into Dance (External Provider)

£1750 - Gifted and Talented Athletic Sessions

£5265 - Sport Specialist Delivery

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 as well as team sports (to support the teaching of social skills)

In July 2022 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?

July 2022 - Impact of Funding

£5000 - Swimming Lessons

- 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 able to 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.

Due to the Covid Pandemic, many students have not attended swimming lessons in a long time and we found that many students were nervous of the swimming pool. The swimming lessons this year have massively improved student's water confidence rather than their swimming ability. All students participated and engaged in the swimming lessons. As students are now more water confident, we hope to see a big improvement in swimming ability next year.

£2000 - Specialist Sports Equipment

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.

£650 - Basketball Equipment

Differentiated basketball equipment was bought so students across the school can access basketball lessons. A basketball hoop that has a height adjustable hoop and different size basketball balls have been bought. Basketball is an inclusive sport and students engage well in these sessions whilst improving core PE skills and hand eye coordination.

£1125 - Rugby Works Specialist Sessions (External Provider)

Rugby Works are an organisation that deliver rugby based sessions whilst working towards improving student's 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 Award to a group of students. Engagement levels in primary sessions are very high and leadership skills amongst the Sports Leaders are rapidly improving.

£500 - Step into Dance (External Provider)

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 sessions, demonstrating good engagement levels as it developed their self confidence and self esteem.

£1750 - Gifted and Talented Athletics Sessions

These sessions did not happen this year due to availability at the local athletics centres. However, we have secured weekly athletics coaching sessions at Lee Valley Athletics Centre from November 2022. This budget was instead used to increase the amount of Step Into Dance sessions at The Grove School.

£5265 - Sport Specialist Delivery

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 a specialist sports coach 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 along with extra external provider sessions, 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 as a whole-school strategy
- staff members all engage 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, teamwork, cooperation and negotiation skills

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.

Swimming Report:

As of July 2022:

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