

## **Sport Funding Report 2017-2018**

### **P.E Statement regarding Primary Schools Sports Funding 2017-2018**

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and is going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and P.E. for all their children.

#### **Purpose of the premium**

The government has provided this additional funding to improve provision for physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding has been ring-fenced to be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools, to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision and pupils' lifestyles and physical wellbeing in order to:

- increase the participation and success in competitive school sports
- show how inclusive the physical education curriculum has become
- extend the range of traditional and alternative sporting activities
- improve partnership work on physical education with other schools and other local partners
- link PE with other subjects that contribute to pupils' overall achievement and their greater social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills
- give a greater awareness amongst pupils about the dangers of obesity, smoking and other such activities that undermine pupils' health

#### **How much premium do we receive?**

For the academic year 2017-18 we have been allocated £17979. We supplement this dedicated funding from our other funding to enhance the provision for the children.

#### **How do we spend our Premium?**

In school the funding for sport has predominantly been used to employ additional qualified staff to deliver consistently high quality P.E. lessons in Years 1 to 6 from **Rawmarsh Community School** (at a cost of £8499.00 for one academic year (39 weeks) split up into 3 terms, 6 hours per week).

It has also been used to provide provision for a wider range of PE activities through outdoor adventurous activities in Years 4, 5 and 6 in the form of residential visits; Sherwood Forest, Crowden Outdoor Adventurous Centre and Yorkshire East Coast residential trip.

This dedicated funding has also been used to take groups of children to the end of key stage event at the English Institute of Sport to participate in competitions to

improve partnership work in physical education with other schools and other local partners. Year 5 pupils have received 'Bikeability' training with catch-up sessions for the pupils in Year 6.

### **What do these qualified sports coaches and other professionals provide?**

#### **RCS Sports Coaches**

This includes:

- The delivery of 6 hours per week of high quality primary P.E. lessons delivered by qualified sports coaches to Years 1-6.
- The provision of S.O.W and lesson plans to support medium and short term planning.
- Support in the assessment process for class teachers in the curriculum area of P.E.
- Competing in the existing competition structure of 35 festivals across 18 sports.

#### **Additional After School Football Club**

- The development of a school football team for Key Stage 2
- Competitive matches within the local community and the wider community at Rotherham United FC.

### **What has been the impact of the funding?**

Increased participation in PE at school.

1. Participation in inter school competitions. We have taken part in a range of competitions and tournaments within the Rawmarsh Learning Community. We are proud of our pupils' willingness and enthusiasm to take part in the sporting tournaments. Sports Premium funding has enabled us to provide the opportunity for competitive activities in sports such as cross country, football, High Five netball, Basketball, Hockey, and Sports hall athletics. Participation levels for sporting competitions and festivals was driven by the Sports Coaches and teaching staff, who not only improved the quality of provision but also raised the children's aspiration to take part as well as aiding in the selection process.
2. Increased participation in an inter schools day of competition for Key Stage 2 to improve partnership work on physical education with other schools and other local partners. The PE funding allowed us to give our end of phase classes the opportunity to take part.
3. Additional P.E and active playground equipment purchased, including new basketball equipment, to increase the standard of provision for all pupils within

the school and provide a widening range of activities in both lesson and break times to improve their activity rates and enjoyment of physical activity.

4. Playground Leaders programme set up to increase skills set and level of physical activity for all pupils/play leaders

5. Additional water sports activities for Year 6 children (cost £1800)

6. Tri-golf after school sessions for KS1 and KS2 to enable children to access a sport which is currently not taught through general PE sessions

### **Future plans**

As part of our ongoing work we are also looking to develop:

- Play Leaders Programme for children in Y5 and Y6 and establish a rolling programme of training
- Additional sessions by qualified sports coaches
- Increased provision for Key Stage 1 children at after school sporting clubs
- An increased range of sporting activities
- Additional swimming sessions to decrease the number of non-swimmers
- An extended program outdoor and adventurous activities
- Professional development of staff - through the year all members of staff will have the opportunity to attend professional development courses to improve upon their own skill levels