

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Use of Primary School PE and Sport Funding 2015-16

Background

The Government has been providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 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 will see money going directly to primary school headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. Funding for schools will be calculated by reference to the number of primary-aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11), as recorded in the annual schools census in January each year.

This funding will now continue until 2020.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this. Possible uses for the funding might include:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs
- pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.

In 2014/15 St Edmund's Catholic Primary School has received **£8,920** for School PE and Sport Funding. All pupils from Y1-6 will benefit from this funding.

Accountability

Since September 2013, schools have been held to account over how they spend their additional, ring-fenced funding. Ofsted has strengthened the coverage of PE and sport within the 'Inspectors' handbook' and supporting guidance so that both schools and inspectors know how sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision.

Schools will also be required to include details of their provision of PE and sport on their website, alongside details of their broader curriculum, so that parents can compare sports provision between schools, both within and beyond the school day.

P.E. Curriculum

Developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle is a key priority in school. While lots of our children already belong to after school clubs that involve physical activity, there are some children that do not participate regularly in physical activities outside of school. At St Edmund's we aim to develop the best possible learning opportunities for all our children through improved provision in PE lessons, competitions and tournaments and access to a range of extra-curricular clubs.

The table below shows how we intend to spend the sports funding during 2015-16.

Activities selected	What this does?	Targeted Pupils	Cost
Specialist Sports Coaches	Specialist training for year groups through PE PPA cover	Years 1 and 5	£3000
Dance and Gym workshops	Specialist training in dance and gym for all year groups CPD	Years 1,2,3,4,6	£2500
Improving facilities	Markings for playground. Matches hosted at school and children can use the improved facilities for enhanced training opportunities. Indoor athletics equipment to allow enhanced training in lessons.	Years R - 6	£2000
Field Hire/ event training	As we have no field we hire the field at a local school for weekly PE lessons, clubs and sports day.	All year groups	£500
Swimming	Funds allocated to support participation in swimming lessons.	Year 1,3	£700
Athlete visit and Workshop	Motivate and inspire fitness, participation, challenge and aspiration.	Years R - 6	£400
TOTAL	<i>Please note, that other funding is also used to support these activities</i>		£9100

Impact of Spending 2014/15

Activities selected	What this does?	Targeted Pupils	Cost	Impact
1. Specialist Sports Coaches	Specialist training for year groups	Years 1 and 2	£7020	PPA cover provide by skilled Planet Sport coaches. Children benefit from expert teachers.
2. Dance and Gym workshops.	Specialist training in dance and gym for all year groups	Years 1,2,3,4,6	£1100	Planet Sport CPD dance and gym sessions have developed teachers' skills and confidence.
4. SSCOs	To develop staff skills in the delivery of PE To maintain high quality local events.	Years 1 - 6	£1000	KS1 and KS2 Pupils have access to a wider range of competitions, events and tournaments with local schools.
7. Skipping Workshops	Develops specific skills for playground activities and encourages self-management.	Years 1 - 6	£600	Engaged pupils and encourages fitness and participation for all pupils.
TOTAL	<i>Please note, that other funding is also used to support these activities</i>		£9720	