

Sports Funding

What is the Sports Funding?

After the 2012 Olympics the government committed to providing additional funding to 2015 to improve sports provision (PE) primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and is allocated to all primary schools.

Each school will receive a lump sum of approximately £8,885 over two years. The funding is only to be spent on sport and will go directly to the school, where the Head, teachers and governors will decide what is best for their children's needs. This could vary from specialist coaching, teacher training to after-school clubs. Schools will be held to account for how they spend the money via Ofsted in order to ensure the funding is bringing the maximum benefit for all pupils.

As of September 2017 the Department of Education decided to increase the allocation for each school but for it to be used in the same way to promote and improve sports provision. Although not allocated yet we believe that as a school we will approximately get £16, 758. This will still be closely monitored and school will be held to account to evidence for the projects the money is spent on.

Sports Funding – How it works at Purston Infant School

At Purston Infant School our philosophy is to give all children 'the best start' through a nurturing environment. We have high aspirations for all children and endeavour to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which includes quality PE. We are pleased to receive the extra funding and will allocate the funding effectively so that children are given every opportunity to participate in a range of sports activities in school. The tables below show the sports funding allocation for the year and how we intend to apportion the money.

Funding overview 2015-16	
Total amount of Sports Funding	£8,439
Breakdown of expenditure 2015-16	
Cost	
Continue to employ a sports coach to work with all full time children from UFS-Year 2, providing weekly sessions on athletics, tennis, football, team games, rounders and rugby skills.	39 weeks x 5.5hrs £4,290
Purchase/maintain KS1 equipment to promote physical development and co-ordination skills.	£400
Purchase resources to support after school clubs focused on active sports and games, including the introduction of 'bootcamp'. Staffing costs.	£900
Participation and management of school/local sporting events. (Kwick cricket, Gala sports day, Inter school athletics) Staffing costs	£550
Purchase further outdoor equipment for playtimes and lunchtimes to promote physical activity.	£600
Purchase and maintain/replenish physical equipment for Foundation Stage to promote physical development and co-ordination.	£1700

Impact

If you have any doubts about value for money, come and watch our sports coach in action! His sessions are fun, interactive and educational. The feedback from the children is excellent and they look forward to his sessions.

Physical activity is a priority and the benefits are clear, not only is it integral to all other areas of learning it offers children the opportunity to develop sportsmanship through competing. They learn perseverance, determination and experience success and the ability to shine.

Teachers and support staff are up-skilled as a result of working alongside the coach, impacting on other aspects of PE throughout school.

Outcomes overall for all children have improved. The inclusion of Upper Foundation in coached sessions has improved their physical development, one of the Prime areas of learning. The percentage of children reaching an expected level or above in this aspect is the second highest of all other aspects and is in line with the National.

Behaviour logs suggest that playtimes and lunchtimes are calmer, with less incidents of behaviour as children are engaged more in active sports and games.

The sports and active after school clubs are becoming more popular than the passive clubs.

Breakdown of expenditure 2016-17

Cost

Continue to employ a sports coach to work with all full time children from UFS-Year 2, providing weekly sessions on athletics, tennis, football, team games, rounders and rugby skills.

£4,190

Teaching staff to shadow Sports Coach to further enhance repertoire of activities offered. HLTA's to cover 8 teaching staff throughout the academic year.

£2000

Purchase resources to support PE sessions and after school clubs focused on active sports and team games.

£500

Purchase further physical equipment for Foundation Stage to promote physical development.

£300

Purchase sports equipment to be used during playtimes and Lunchtimes. Replenish throughout the year.

£500

Playground markings on KS1 playground to encourage traditional games

£1000

Impact of 2016-17

The sports coach has continued to work with the children in our school from UFS-Yr2. This long term project now is beginning to show improved skill, understanding and enjoyment. Over the last three years he will have worked with every year group each week so is able to build directly on top skills the children have learnt each year from his knowledge of each child. The children this year have also taken part in 3 inter school competitions for cricket, athletics and football. The skills learnt for these have been practiced in his sessions and then supported the children at the competitions. The excellent fun atmosphere in these sessions encourages and enables all children to participate and be successful. The children are all excited by his lessons and look forward to them.

Last year there were 2 after school clubs run directly using equipment bought from the Sports funding. One run by the sports coach and the other by our PE leader. Additional to this, later in the year the sports coach ran dinner time activity clubs on the school playground where all year groups played and practised skills together.

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In our staff feedback questionnaire in July. Staff identified the support and training given to their children and themselves to be invaluable and wished to extend further.

Outcomes for physical, mental and health must have improved due to the nature of the lessons undertaken and the encouragement to participate and smile... The inclusion of Upper Foundation in coached sessions has improved their physical development, one of the Prime areas of learning. The percentage of children reaching an expected level or above in this aspect is the second highest of all other aspects and is in line with the National.

Evidence shows that playtimes and lunchtimes are calmer, with less incidents of behaviour as children are engaged more in active sports and games. They use the small equipment (skipping ropes, small balls etc.) as well as the interactive games using the new playground markings. These were arranged and designed by the children and with the School council taking a major role in allocating the money and deciding on what the children wanted from the playground.

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Possible breakdown of expenditure 2017-18 (Awaiting confirmation of amount exp Nov17)	Cost
Continue to employ a sports coach to work with all full time children from UFS-Year 2, providing weekly sessions on athletics, tennis, football, team games, rounder's and rugby skills. Continue to employ at lunchtime 2 days a week for sporting activities enhancing lunchtime play.	£4,290 £1120
Purchase resources to support PE sessions and after school clubs focused on active sports and team games.	£1000
Purchase further physical equipment for Foundation Stage to promote physical development.	£200
Purchase sports equipment to be used during playtimes and Lunchtimes. Replenish throughout the year.	£500
Purchase of sports kit to use during team games and representing school during inter personnel.	£172 £7282-total so far allocated.
Other expenditure to be identified when allocation confirmed Nov 17-looking at playground fixed equipment, scooter shelter and dance development	

Impact of 2017-8

