Abbotsweld Primary Academy
Sports Premium 2025-2026
& Evidencing the Impact

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Impact of Primary PE & Sport Premium

1	KS2 pupils were able to be selected for a range of external fixtures with dedicated training sessions
2	OPAL journey embarked on to promote active play
3	KS2 pupils received coaching from Essex Cricket
4	All pupils and staff were able to access specialist coaching and support to enhance provision
5	All year 5 and 6 pupils accessed swimming lessons Platinum Award- highest level from School Sports Games
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Academy PE and Sport Premium Grant (PEG) Details for 2025/26	
Number of pupils on roll:	301
Number of pupils eligible for PEG:	263
PEG funding rate:	£16,000 plus £10 per pupil in years 1-6.
Total amount of PEG received:	£18, 660 (approx.)

Academy Context

Abbotsweld Primary Academy is a mixed form entry Primary School with eleven classes from Reception to Year 6. Pupils on the SEND register were 16% at the start of September 2026 and 7 of those have EHCPs as well as 3 pending outcome.

Abbotsweld serves a community with significant social and economic disadvantage. According to the IDACI- Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index, the school is based in the lower quartile of the country. Harlow is top in Essex for numbers of lone parents, 4.7% of adults who have never worked. We have 32% of parents that live in council housing and in the school's local area, 27% of children live in poverty (that equates to 8/30 children in a class).

We have 37% of children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium and 49.1% in receipt of Free School Meals.

We have high expectations for all our pupils and believe that they must be given the opportunity to reach their full potential as global citizens through Academic Success, Positive Wellbeing and Physical Development. We are dedicated to giving every child the opportunity to achieve their full potential and celebrate their uniqueness; equipping them with the necessary skills to embrace the fast changing world of the 21st Century.

PE and Sport Premium Background and Aims

Since 2013, there has been additional government funding given to schools. Schools with 17 or more pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per pupil in years 1-6. Current funding has been maintained in its doubled state from the last three years. The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles. At Abbotsweld, Physical Education and Sport feature highly throughout the school. Children receive at least 2 hours of timetabled, physical activity per week as well as opportunities for supervised, active play during break and lunchtimes for at least an extra hour per day. We believe that physical activity and sport contribute to the holistic development of children and through participation in sport and physical education, children learn more about themselves and develop lifelong values such as teamwork, fair play and respect for themselves and others. There is significant evidence to show the positive effects of sport and exercise on children's physical health, growth and development but also on their academic ability.

Sport and activity also provide a healthy environment for children to learn how to deal with competition and how to cope with both winning and losing. Over the past 12 months, we have continued to develop our PE offer, through specialist PE teaching, reviewing the PE curriculum and adding to our resources – for both before and after school

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activities. Specialist physical education teachers or coaches work in every year group teaching at least one lesson in each class every week. They also deliver high quality training for other teaching staff to increase staff confidence in delivering PE lessons.

The school makes use of coaching opportunities from CK Sports Coaching to help deliver PE lessons. The school was successful in retaining Gold Games Award at the end of 2022-23 in recognition of its commitment to developing sporting participation, provision and competition. We are looking to build upon these achievements in the coming year by hosting multiple inter and intra NET Academies competitions.

Support for review and reflection - considering the 5 key indicators from DfE, what development needs are a priority for your setting and your pupils now and why? Use the space below to reflect on previous spend and key achievements and areas for

Key achievements to date until July 2026	Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:
Platinum Award Harlow Sports Partnership events – netball, cricket, tag rugby, football, rounders, gymnastics, cross country & indoor athletics; 100% pupil engagement with Winter Olympics and Sports Day; Pro-active House Captains	Greater representation among all year groups in KS2 Generate more external links with local Sports Clubs; OPAL Programme

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety.	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres? **N.B.** Even though your pupils may swim in another year please report on their attainment on leaving primary school at the end of the summer term 2022.	62%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	44%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	tbc
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity **over and above** the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	Yes Swimming is offered in Year 5. Any children leaving Year 5 still unable to swim are fully funded in Year 6 to attend lessons.

Reporting primary PE and sport premium grant expenditure for academic year 2025 to 2026

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Provider Name	**Abbotsweld Primary Academy**

1. Funding grant

Total PE and Sport premium for 2025 to 2026	**£ 18,660**
Is the total amount for PE and sport premium grant for academic year 2025 to 2026 correct?	**Yes**
Did you have any unspent PE and sport premium grant remaining at the end of academic year 2025 to 2026?	**No**

2. Grant spending

Has your school spent any of its PE and sport premium grant on CPD in academic year 2025 to 2026?	**Yes**
How much has your school spent on CPD for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 995**
How much has your school spent on CPD upskilling staff to deliver swimming lessons for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 0**
How much has your school spent extracurricular opportunities for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 0**

How much has your school spent on equipment and resources for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 7,721.48**
How much has your school spent on membership and subscription fees for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 4,030**
How much has your school spent on ac vi es organised by the SGO network for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 975**
How much has your school spent on entering external school sports competitions for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 0**
How much has your school spent on external coaching staff for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 5,250**
Has your school targeted any spending to provide or improve opportunities in PE, sport and physical ac vi es for pupils with SEND for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**No**
Has your school targeted any spending to provide or improve opportunities in PE, sport and physical ac vi es for pupils with long-term medical conditions for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**No**
Has your school targeted any spending to increase or improve girls' access to PE lessons or access to extra-curricular sport and physical ac vi es for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**No**
Has your school targeted any spending to provide or improve opportunities in sport and physical ac vi es for disadvantaged pupils for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**Yes**

New PE and School Sport Partnerships Network

What targeted support from the new PE would be of most benefit to your school for academic 2026 to 2027?	**c. Extra-curricular opportunities , d. Equipment and resources , f.** and School Sport Partnerships Network **School Games Organisers (SGO) associated costs, g. School sports**
Do you consent to all the information you have entered in this digital form to be shared with the National Delivery Partner (once in post)?	**No**

Swimming

Does your school have year 6 pupils?	**Yes**
What percentage of pupils in your current year 6 cohort can swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**62 %**
What percentage of pupils in your current year 6 cohort can use a range of strokes effectively (e.g. front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke) for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**50 %**
What percentage of pupils in your current year 6 cohort can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**73 %**
How much has your school spent on internal top-swimming lessons or broadening aqua c opportunities for pupils for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**£ 0**
What impact has your school's spending of this funding had on swimming and water safety attainment for academic year 2025 to 2026?	**Not sure**

5. Declarations

I confirm that	**I am authorised to submit this PE and sport premium assurance return on behalf of my school**
I confirm that	**the information contained in this PE and sport premium assurance return is accurate and has been signed off by the school headteacher**
I confirm that	**the information contained in this PE and sport premium assurance return is accurate and has been authorised by Chair of Board of governors or trustees**
I confirm that	**the reported spending detailed within this submission will be published on my school's website**

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