**Sports Grant 2022/23**

**Forwards Centre**

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| **Academic Year 2022/23** | **Allocated Sports Grant - £16,290** | | | | |
| **Key Indicator 1 – Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity** | | | | | |
| **Item/Project** | **Rationale** | **Cost** | **Actions** | **Outcomes** | **Sustainability** |
| Purchase new PE equipment | To improve the access to the specialist equipment children will need to learn the skills needed to take part in competitions and festivals. | £1500 | Liaise with Bolton Schools Sports Partnership to audit our current equipment and purchase items needed to enable children to take part in competitions and festivals | All pupils had access to the sporting equipment required. This meant that they could practice regularly at break-times as well and take part in intra-centre competitions. This allowed them to represent the centre with confidence at festivals and competitions. | We will continue to audit equipment and make similar purchases in coming years. |
| **Key Indicator 2 – Profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement** | | | | | |
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| Upper KS2 children develop leadership skills in sport | To use sport as a way to develop leadership skills and raise the profile of PE and sport across the centre | £4750 | Bright Leaders will work with upper KS2 children and coordinate sessions to give children opportunity lead sporting activities. | Bright Leaders worked with Upper KS2 pupils on the skills required to be a good leader and the skills needed to run games and competitions.  This supported younger pupils in their preparation but also gave the children an insight whilst taking part in competition that they would not otherwise have had.  It enabled them to understand how and why officials make decisions. | We will continue to develop with relation with Bright Leaders and maintain the structure developed across the year. |
| Introduce a FC sports team kit | To raise the profile of PE and sport in the centre, we aim to introduce a kit that children will wear when representing the centre at competitions and festivals across the year. | £1200 | Source FC sports hoodies, footwear, shorts, socks and t-shirts. | Wearing kit was a non-negotiable for those representing the centre. The children wore the kit with a real sense of pride. | We will roll this forward into coming years and refresh kit when needed. |
| **Key Indicator 3 – Increase knowledge, confidence and skills of staff in teaching PE and sport** | | | | | |
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| Work with staff on skills needed to work towards competitions | A number of the competitions we are planning to enter are new to the staff and we will need to ensure that staff are trained in order to help children develop the skills needed to compete. | £3375 | A. Papworth to attend training and liaise with Bolton Schools Partnership to provide training for staff. | Mr Papworth has attended all meeting of the BSP and we were able to identify a schedule of events that were appropriate for our children. Both Mr Papworth and Bright Leaders worked with staff to ensure that they had a good understanding of the skills that each event would require. These had distinct endpoints for children to work towards. | We can take these skills into the coming years and train staff if new activities are included. |
| **Key Indicator 4 – Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils** | | | | | |
| **Item/Project** | **Rationale** | **Cost** | **Actions** | **Outcomes** | **Sustainability** |
| Children take part in intra- school competition across a range of sports and activities | Both broadening the range of sports and activities we take part in and representing the centre at festivals and competitions will mean that children will need some regular practice at competing. | **£8100** | Bright leaders work with children across the centre to prepare for a festivals and competitions through practice sessions and intra school competition. | Children developed the skills that they needed to represent the centre. This included being able to take part in competition and remain emotionally regulated whatever the outcome. | This worked well and we aim to continue into the coming year. |
| **Key Indicator 5 – Increased participation in competitive sport** | | | | | |
| **Item/Project** | **Rationale** | **Cost** | **Actions** | **Outcomes** | **Sustainability** |
| Increase all children’s access to competitive sport | The small numbers and continually changing cohort at the FC make maintaining competitive team sports a challenge. We have recently developed links with the Bolton Sports Partnership and are beginning to access their calendar of competitions and festivals aimed at AP and special schools. We are also developing community links to signpost pupils into teams which can remain part of their lives even when they move on to their next setting. | **£1,500** | Actions in the previous sections feed into this work.  Develop our FC offer to include access to sporting competitions and festivals | All children have the opportunity to represent the FC at sporting events and festivals.  We were incredibly proud of the children, particularly following one heavy loss to a neighbouring school. The children got together afterwards and presented their opponents with a trophy. They handled it with dignity and good grace. It was a highlight of the year. | We will maintain this new work into the coming years |
| **Sports Grant** |  | **£16290** |  |  |  |
| **Total projected spend** |  | **£20425** |  |  |  |