

**Record of Sports Grant spending by initiatives 2019/20
Forwards Centre**

The programme of work was largely interrupted in March 2020 by the Covid pandemic. A significant proportion of our spend was allocated to the second half of the academic year.

Item/Project	Rationale	Cost	Objective/description	Outcome
Off-site sporting enrichment activities	The centre offers a range of off- site outdoor sporting opportunities. In addition to the wellbeing benefit of being involved in physical activity in the open air, the sessions provide a dedicated time for children/staff to develop good quality relationships. This allows children to use social engagement as a self-regulating tool when they find themselves in a challenging situation back in the centre. Many of our children have been excluded from school trips and so these sessions expose them to a range of outdoor physical activities	£5399	To improve relationships to support social engagement To widen children’s awareness of outdoor physical activities that are available to them as they get older. To promote personal development	This focussed work on social and emotional development equips pupils to move on to the next setting successfully. Feedback from parents demonstrate an impact of the work beyond the centre and often report significant improvements in children’s presentation at home. The exemplary behaviour in the centre is underpinned by allocating time such as this to developing good quality relationships. The resultant positive relationships between staff and pupils

	<p>that they would otherwise not experience.</p> <p>The sessions provide a level of personal challenge for each child and the opportunity for success and personal development that may well translate into other areas of their life.</p>			<p>ensure that lessons flow without disruption.</p> <p>Devoting time to support pupils with their social development and relationships means that almost all pupils make significant progress in their ability to cope in social situations and as a result feel less isolated and develop a strong sense of belonging.</p> <p>This work allows pupils to develop positive relationships and begin to engage with a trusted adult, their class and the centre as a whole before moving back to be educated within their own communities. This reconnects often alienated, excluded pupils and their families with education and the wider goals of society with the aim of developing thoughtful, caring and active citizens.</p>
Sports Grant		£16,410		
Actual Spend		£5,399		