

**Sports Grant 2023/24
Forwards Centre**

Academic Year 2023/24	Allocated Sports Grant - £16,340				
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.	£1100	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					
Item/Project	Rationale	Cost	Actions	Outcomes	Sustainability
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	£4950	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.	Classroom staff are working alongside Bright Leaders during this work to allow them to develop their own knowledge and skills.

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.	All children representing the centre at both festivals and competitions wore the FC kit and had team photos. It raised the status of these events with the children and self-esteem. The sense of pride in wearing the kit was a pleasure to see.	We will roll this forward into coming years and refresh kit when needed.
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Key Indicator 3 – Increase knowledge, confidence and skills of staff in teaching PE and sport

Item/Project	Rationale	Cost	Actions	Outcomes	Sustainability
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	Both broadening the range of sports and activities we take part in and representing the centre at festivals and	£8300	Bright leaders work with children across the centre to prepare for a festivals and competitions through	The whole centre cricket festival involved every child in the centre and gave older children	Classroom staff are working alongside Bright Leaders during this work to allow them to

across a range of sports and activities	competitions will mean that children will need some regular practice at competing.		practice sessions and intra school competition.	opportunity to lead mixed aged and mixed ability teams.	develop their own knowledge and skills.
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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 developed links with the Bolton Sports Partnership and 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	<p>Actions in the previous sections feed into this work.</p> <p>Develop our FC offer to include access to sporting competitions and festivals</p>	<p>Mr Papworth's whole centre cricket festival involved every child in the centre and gave older children opportunity to lead mixed aged and mixed ability teams.</p> <p>Matches against local schools proved successful and have led to the setting up a mini cluster league which FC children can access over the coming years.</p>	We will maintain this new work into the coming years
Sports Grant		£16290			
Total projected spend		£20425			