**Sports Grant 2025/26**

**Forwards Centre**

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| **Academic Year 2025/26** | **Allocated Sports Grant - £16,640** | | | | |
| **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 encourage regular physical activity and learn the skills needed to take part in competitions and festivals. | £1155 | Purchase equipment to encourage regular physical activity and enable children to take part in sports leader activities, competitions and festivals:  This will include:  Pedometers, Pickle Ball, New Age Curling, Boccia |  | 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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| Yo develop pupils life skills through sport | To use sport as a way to develop leadership skills and raise the profile of PE and sport across the centre | £349 (YST PE Life skills Award) | To become a PE Life skills Award registered provider  Trust Physical Activity Leads to work with upper KS2 children on sports leader skills. |  | Ongoing CPD for staff to embed the PE Life Skills award into the FC 5. |
| Widen our range of FC sports team kit | To raise the profile of PE and sport in the centre, we aim to widen our range of kit that children will wear when representing the centre at competitions and festivals across the year. | £1260 | Greater range of kit sizes required.  Source Forwards Centre sports hoodies and waterproofs. |  | 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** | | | | | |
| **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. | £3545 | A. Papworth to attend training and liaise with Bolton Schools Partnership to provide training for staff. Specifically for New Age Curling, Advanced Boccia, Panathlon, Alternative Sports and Pickleball |  | 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** | | | | | |
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| 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. | £2783 | A Papworth will work with children across the centre to prepare for festivals and competitions through practice sessions and intra school competition. The focus for the year will be New Age Curling, cricket and working towards our FC Olympics event. |  | Classroom staff are working alongside A. Papworth during this work to allow them to develop their own knowledge and skills. |
| Top-up swimming lessons | The ability to swim is an important and potentially lifesaving skill. Top-up swimming instruction is required for those pupils who have had the core curriculum and still do not meet end of KS2 standards | £6195 | Arrange top up swimming lessons for all pupils at risk of leaving KS2 without meeting the expected standard. |  | This is a priority and will be maintained in future years. |
| Bikeability | The knowledge and skills to cycle safely are an important life skill. Pupils having access to a bicycle and helmet is a barrier to them accessing Bikeability training | £240 | Arrange for the hire of both bikes and helmets to increase access to Bikeability training |  | Bikeability is fully funded. The hire of bicycles and helmets will be the only annual cost. |
| **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. | £1,575 | Actions in the previous sections feed into this work.  Successful collaboration in previous years has led to the formation of a competitive cluster mini league which will allow FC pupils to take part in regular fixtures playing both home and away. |  | We will maintain this new work into the coming years |
| **Sports Grant** |  | **£16640** |  |  |  |
| **Total projected spend** |  | **£16862** |  |  |  |