

PE Funding Statement
Primary School's Sports Funding
2014/15

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of 150 million per annum for the academic years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Head Teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years – at Crowland Primary School that will mean around £9505. This money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of the funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

At Crowland Primary School the governors agree that the money should be spent inclusively on all children regardless of their ability. The school is committed to raising the profile of sport and PE and has taken the following decisive action:

- Identification of a member of staff dedicated to raising the profile of sport and PE, to include non contact time to develop the expertise and skills of all staff.
- Purchase of a PE scheme of work and training for all staff. Purchase of PE equipment
- Recruitment of qualified sports coaches to teach PE, and provide high quality lunchtime provision.
- After school sports clubs enhanced and improved and to include training of sporting teams to compete in competitions.
- Overhaul of whole playground with investment in a trim trail and muga and playground markings, to facilitate competitive games. Purchase of skipping ropes and outdoor games equipment.
- Purchase of 3 table tennis tables and equipment.
- Investment in Life Channel to facilitate playground games and information about how sport contributes to a healthy lifestyle.
- Purchase of footwear/PE kit for all children.