



# Pine Green and Evergreen Sports premium statement 2023-24

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## What is Sports Premium?

The Government is continuing to provide additional funding for the academic year 2021/22 to provide substantial primary school sport funding in order to improve the provision of physical education and sport in all primary schools. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to schools to be spent on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. All state-maintained schools, academies, middle schools, special schools and pupil referral units which have primary aged pupils (as reported in the January school census) will receive the funding.

This funding is 'ring-fenced' and therefore can **ONLY** be spent on provision for PE and sport in schools. We will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils' progress and participation in PE and school sport. Our spending must encourage primary pupils to develop healthy active lifestyles. We are required to publish on-line information about how we have used the additional funding, including details about our sporting provision alongside curriculum details. This will ensure that parents/carers and others are made fully aware of the PE and sporting provision at 'The Greens'. Since 2017 has been a requirement for primary schools to publish how many pupils within their year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

## How much Sports Premium has 'The Greens' been allocated?

All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £16,000 plus a premium of £10 per pupil. Smaller schools will receive £1000 per pupil.

The allocations for the academic year 2023-24 have yet to be published.

# How will we use the Sports Premium at 'The Greens'?

We believe in a holistic approach to the development of sport and physical activity for all and encourage collaboration and partnership working to make the best use of resources and enhance PE and sport provision in order to raise participation and achievement for all pupils. This will include combining the sports premium money with other resources or working with others to maximise its impact.

We continue to develop our Sports Premium plan to raise standards and participation levels in PE throughout the school. Our rationale for the use of Sports Premium funding, which the Academy Council have agreed, are that it must be used so that:

- All children benefit regardless of sporting ability, giving all children extra opportunities and experiences in a range of 'sporting' activities, physical related activities and resources, to enhance the curriculum we already offer or provide enhanced opportunities within existing plans.
- All children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments with other schools.
- Staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.
- Some activities may be subsidised so that pupils do not miss out due to financial constraints eg swimming.
- We make use of collaborative and partnership working.

With the above rationale in mind, and following the guidelines for how to spend this money, our plans for the use of the Sports Premium funding 2023/2024 include:

- Enhancement of playground and playtime resources – providing appropriate and engaging re- sources which will encourage children to participate in physical activity during their morning and lunch breaks.
- Purchase of updated resources for the teaching of primary PE. This will include the replacement of outdated equipment e.g. Bicycles
- Enhancement of Outdoor Learning resources – providing appropriate and engaging resources which will encourage children to participate in healthy lifestyles through active outdoor activities.
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional sports activities during the school day.
- Continuing to take part in local sports competitions/events organised by Special School Sports Network, if appropriate, during the year 2023–24 giving opportunities for our pupils to integrate with other schools as appropriate.
- Subsidising offsite swimming in order to support all pupils participate in swimming activities in an environment which will develop, stretch and challenge their swimming ability – working towards the outcome of swimming 25 metres (regardless of their financial situation).

## What is our intended impact?

We will evaluate the impact of the Sports Premium funding as part of our normal self-evaluation process. We will look at how well we use our Sport Premium to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sporting provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy, active lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

Measuring the impact of the activities provided with sports premium funding can be achieved in different ways. We will look at progress in PE as well as other areas of development such as independence, self-esteem, confidence, and the numbers of pupils involved in sporting activities. Assessments are made both formally and informally using our school assessment systems as well as feedback from staff and visitors to the school. We will also evaluate the impact of professional development opportunities in improving teaching and learning in PE. It is anticipated that at the end of the academic year we will have some hard data to show the impact of this sports premium funding on pupil progress and involvement in sport.



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