# HEAP BRIDGE VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Sport Funding Strategy

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# Heap Bridge Village Primary School PE & Sport Funding Strategy Statement 2026-2027

| Summary Information | | | |
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| **Academic Year** | 2026-2027 | **Total PE and Sport Premium** | £8000 *(DfE removing funding 2027)* |
| **Total number of pupils** | 169 | **Date for next internal review of this strategy** | 09/27 |

**PE and Sport Premium**

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. This means that you should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

For example, you can use your funding to:

1. hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
2. provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
3. introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport
4. support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs
5. run sport competitions
6. increase pupils' participation in the School Games
7. run sports activities with other schools

**School Context:**

The sports coach has continued to have a positive impact on the Physical Education within the school. The pupils are continuing to develop existing basic skills and these through PE sessions. There have been after school clubs, including football and these have supported pupils when attending local competitions. **In 2026 we built on our ongoing and previous success in achieving the Schools Games Gold award for the last four years and have now achieved Platinum for the 2025-26 school year. The School Games Platinum Award is the highest level of the School Games Mark, a UK government-led scheme funded by Sport England and delivered by the Youth Sport Trust alongside local School Games Organisers (SGOs) and school sports partnerships. It recognises schools that sustain high-quality physical education (PE), physical activity, and competitive sport over multiple years.** Our sports coach continues to has work closely with the PE subject leader to create a clear vision of physical education across the school, as well as a concise view of where this subject is heading over the next twelve months including participating in more Rochdale Association competitions, encouraging more children to take part in out of school clubs and to target those children who are reluctant to participate in physical education.

**Desired Outcomes:**

1. To continue to enhance the quality and quantity of extra-curricular sports provision across the school, including the attendance of SEN and pupil premium pupils, with an aim of 70% of all pupils engaging in at least one club throughout the year.
2. To maintain the school's success at inter school tournaments and sports competitions and give an opportunity to a wider range of children through the use of friendly competitions. Aim to win at least three competitions.
3. Increase pupil self-esteem, pride in the school and love for physical education and sport inside and outside of the school setting.
4. Continue to develop the Sports Leaders programme in school.

| Desired Outcomes | Chosen action / approach | Cost: | School Lead | Success Criteria |
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| **1,2 & 3** | To employ a Sport Coach to deliver high quality extra-curricular sports provision across the school | £8500 | MC / LW | Continued increase in provision for and take up of extra-curricular activities, aim for 70% of all pupils. |
| **4.** | Sport Coach to work with PE subject lead & staff to implement assessment arrangements using online digital portal PE Passport) to measure PE attainment and support CPD for staff. | SC - £3500<br><br>PE Passport: £500 | LW/EH | Comprehensive assessment arrangements established across all year groups and understood/applied by staff.<br>Assessment data/profile across the school reflects the good progress pupils make across the curriculum. |
| **3.** | Organise another high-profile school sport event across all year groups using local arena to inspire and engage pupils. | £2000 | EH/LW | Event is well attended by parents and surveys of pupil/parents evidence the desired outcomes. Parents can see the increased profile of sport across the school. |
| **3.** | Continue to promote the school Sports Leader Programme by implementing a qualification for pupils. | £200 | EH/LW | Pupils will gain the 'Heap Bridge Sports Leader Award' in leadership skills. Sports Leaders sessions for KS1 and KS2 run throughout the school year at lunchtimes. |
| **1, 3 & 4** | To provide extracurricular activities during the lunch period where a great number of pupils can access activities and promote pupil aspirations to aspire to sports leader roles. | £4000 | LW/EH | All pupils access lunch time sessions across each term.<br>Applications in Year 6 remain high for role of sports leader – showing high status and desirability of role/subject. |
| | **TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATED:** | **£18,700** | *NOTE: the DfE have announced the withdrawal of the Sports Premium funding* | |

**Monitoring**

The impact of this funding will be measured through:

- An improvement in the quality of teaching in Physical Education.
- Monitoring of the curriculum and extra-curricular activities/tournaments.
- Pupil participation in extra-curricular events.
- Teacher perception measuring the interest of children in different areas of the PE curriculum.

**Review:**

| Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 | 2026-27 |
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| Percentage of current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres? | 96% | 84% | 100% | - |
| Percentage of current Year 6 cohort using a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] | 96% | 84% | 92% | - |
| Percentage of current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations? | 92% | 88% | 79% | - |
| Have we used the Primary P.E. and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming (this must be for activity **over and above** the national curriculum requirements) | **No** | **No** | **No** | **No** |

**Key achievements to date:**

**National Recognition & School Games Mark**

School Games Platinum Award (2025/2026): Awarded in recognition of our sustained commitment to inclusive, pupil-centred PE and school sport.

*"Heap Bridge Village Primary School provides an excellent example of how an inclusive and pupil centred approach can successfully engage those who need it most. Their commitment to ensuring every child can access and enjoy School Games opportunities has resulted in meaningful and lasting positive outcomes for their pupils."* **Emma Mooney, School Games Organiser**

**Participation, Inclusion & Engagement**

- 100% UKS2 Representation: Every child in Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) has represented the school in an external sporting event this year (in addition to Sports Day).
- Broadening Competitive Access (B & C Teams): Hosted and participated in a range of friendly fixtures for B and C teams against Hopwood and St Joseph's, ensuring competitive opportunities for pupils of all ability levels.
- Inclusive SEN Provision: Successfully participated in two dedicated Special Educational Needs (SEN) sporting events.
- Extra-Curricular Demand: All KS1 and KS2 after-school sports clubs have been exceptionally well attended throughout the year, with high demand requiring waiting lists for popular clubs such as dodgeball and gymnastics.

**Regional & Local Competitive Success**

- EFL Trophy: Crowned champions of the Rochdale heat, earning the honour of representing Rochdale at the regional finals in Doncaster.
- Manchester United Community Cup: Successfully qualified for and represented Heap Bridge in the tournament finals.
- Heywood Sports Association (HSA) Competitions: Strong performances across multiple disciplines and year groups:

- 1st Place Finishes: Tag Rugby, Year 5/6 Dodgeball, Year 3/4 Football, and Cross Country (two 1st place finishes).
- 2nd Place Finishes: Basketball, Girls Football, Tri-Golf (Year 5/6), Gymnastics (Year 3/4), Football (Year 5/6 Boys), and Cross Country (two 2nd place finishes).
- 3rd Place & Top-5 Finishes: Overall 3rd in Gymnastics (Year 1/2 3rd, Year 5/6 4th), Year 3/4 Boys & Girls Dodgeball (3rd), Year 5/6 Boys & Girls Dodgeball (4th), and a 5th place finish in Cross Country.

- Individual Pathway Success: A Year 4 pupil was successfully scouted by the Manchester United Academy.

**Whole-School Events, Fundraising & Curriculum Enrichment**

- Whole-School Sports Day: Delivered a hugely successful and well-attended KS1 and KS2 Sports Day on the school grounds (due to maintenance at our usual venue), with the KS1 event confidently supported by our pupil Sports Leaders.
- Fundraising Initiatives: Raised significant funds for school sport through high-energy whole-school events, including £2,612 from our sponsored Boogie Bounce event and over £2,000 from a sponsored HIIT session.
- Curriculum Enrichment: Enhanced physical education across the school year through specialist external coaching and taster sessions:
  - Autumn Term: Dance workshops with Sophie Bennion (S.S.D.D Dance).
  - Spring Term: Cricket coaching delivered by Lancashire Cricket Club (Chance to Shine).
  - Summer Term: Basketball taster sessions with Bury Sport for All, Boogie Bounce, and dedicated Sports Afternoons.

**Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:**

- Further implementation of the know, show, grow knowledge mats linked to PE Passport
- Amend Sports Leader programme for 2026/2027 Year 6 cohort
- Create better links with local clubs to enhance the sport that pupils participate in out with the school setting

