**Report on the use of Sports Premium**

**September 2019**

**Highfield Ely Academy**

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| **Overview of Sports Premium** | The Sports Premium is additional funding given to schools to improve physical education (PE). The funding is allocated directly to schools with pupils of primary age. Schools can choose how they use the funding, for example:  -hire specialist PE Teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with teachers during PE lessons  -provide resources for PE  -run sports competitions or increase pupils’ participation in the School Games |
| **How are we accountable?** | Since September 2013, Ofsted inspections report on PE and sport provision and on how schools spend their additional funding. Schools need to report this on their websites |
| **Looking back:**  **How the previous year’s allocation was spent?** | In 2018/19 the school received **£16980** and this was allocated towards:   * Dance provision (£8610). * Staff cover for Rebound sessions (£1600). * Swimming sessions (£2050) * Purchase outdoor gym equipment (£4720) |
| **What was the impact of this funding?** | Much of the evidence of the impact of Sports Premium can be found in progress towards pupils’ Education, Health and Care Plans, therapy reports, Behaviour Plans and sensory diet information. Individual pupil assessments can also be used to measure impact.  The evidence includes:   * Pupils benefit from enhanced resources * Pupils benefit from enhanced opportunities to interact with their peers at playtimes, and to be fit and healthy * Pupils have an activity that can lower heightened sensory stimuli * Pupils have an option to lower heightened anxiety that may otherwise lead to challenging behavior |
| **Total amount allocated for the current academic year**. | In 2019/20 the school will receive **£16410** sports premium funding. |
| **Looking forward:**  **What are our plans to spend the sports premium this academic year?** | * Yoga (£5550) * Rebound sessions (£3000) * Zumba (£1140) * Playground line marking, fixed basketball posts and football posts (£6000) * We will purchase swimming sessions (£2050) |
| **What % of pupils within the Year 6 cohort can:**  **Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; use a range of strokes effectively; perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?** | * Our students follow a comprehensive, tailored swimming programme including swimming skills and water survival skills. Because of their wide ranging needs, it would not be appropriate or helpful for us to measure progress based on chronological age. Hence, the answer for these questions is 0%. |
| **How will we ensure that improvements are sustainable?** | * In order to make this provision sustainable we have invested time and funds into in-house training.  We have trained our staff in Rebound Therapy so that provision can take place 'in house' rather than hiring outside coaches.  A selection of our staff have also been trained in Aquatic Therapy so that they are well equipped to deliver activities and programmes in our hydrotherapy pool to our students under the guidance of Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists. |