



FUNDING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PE and SCHOOL SPORTS 2019-20

The aim of this funding is to improve the Physical Education (PE) and Sports programmes offered by primary schools, and is provided jointly by various governmental departments, including Education, Health and Culture, and Media and Sport. Although the funding will be allocated to primary school head teachers, it will be 'ring fenced' – this means that it can only be spent specifically on PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, though how they do this remains their decision.

This is how Leighton Academy plans to use the funding in 2019-20:

- Hiring a specialist qualified sports coaches to work with pupils across the school and with the staff for CPD with a focus on dance and gymnastics
- Paying for qualified sports coaches to provide after school clubs to develop skills in specific sports as well as providing spaces for children at these clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Increasing pupil participation in inter and intra school sports competitions through running school and community based events, helping to maintain our *Sainsbury's School Games Mark* platinum award
- Implementing new and innovative ways of engaging all pupils in regular physical activity in line with the Chief Medical Officer guidelines
- Purchasing quality resources to support the delivery of school sports clubs and P.E lessons which will also mean that we can run 'active' clubs for whole families in all weather conditions
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs

For the academic year 2019-20, Leighton Academy will be allocated £20,110 of sports funding and this is topped up by funds allocated to PE and school sport within the academy budget. Below you will find a full breakdown of how the sports funding will be allocated and the potential impact of this.

Provision

- PE is taught by class teachers and by our full time PE Instructor. Class teachers who do teach PE lessons will work with the PE Instructor to plan and assess lessons to ensure consistency in approach.
- The school will offer a variety of sports clubs during and after school. These will be run by members of staff, in addition to using outside providers for clubs.
- The school provides a subsidy for children in years 2 to 6 to attend swimming lessons for one block of 6 hourly lessons. Top up swimming sessions are also available to identified year 5 and 6 children to work towards meeting the national curriculum target.
- The school has greatly increased provisions of spare PE kits to ensure all children are taking part in the entire PE lesson. The school also provides a competition kit to ensure that children look smart at competitive events taking place at external venues.
- Quality resources are continually replaced to ensure the children have access to equipment that is appropriate for competing in level 2 and 3 competitions.

- The school provide funding for transport to and from level 2 and 3 competitions throughout the year.
- Bikeability is delivered to pupils from years 4 to 6 each year.
- The school field has recently been resurfaced with astro turf to ensure it is a suitable surface for all weather conditions. As a result, more PE lessons can be taught outside and break times/lunchtime physical activities can continue in all weathers.

Reporting

- The school reports the use of funding on the school website and shall continue to inform parents of PE provision in weekly updates which are emailed to parents on a Friday. There is also a sporting achievements board in the school hall which details competition results.

Evidence of Impact

PE and Sport Premium Key Outcome Indicator	How this is achieved	Impact
1.The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles	<p>All KS1 and KS2 children receive 2 hours PE a week.</p> <p>A variety of engaging physical activities are promoted to ensure playtimes and lunch times are active.</p> <p>All KS1 and KS2 children have access variety of resources and activities at break and lunchtimes.</p> <p>A wide variety of clubs are on offer every night after school. Some are free teacher-led clubs. In addition, we offer specialist clubs run by outside providers, for a small fee.</p> <p>Innovative approaches to being active, including under-desk pedal and wearing pedometers are rotated in different year groups each half term.</p> <p>The school will be taking part in ‘Marathon Kids’ as a whole school fitness initiative.</p>	<p>The children have access to outstanding first quality teaching in PE.</p> <p>Progress in lessons is excellent as the lessons are taught by highly qualified teachers.</p> <p>Participation in after school clubs is high.</p> <p>Children have the opportunity to be physically active every day (exceeding the 30 minutes minimum guidance encouraged by the government).</p>
2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement	<p>The profile of PE at Leighton Academy is already extremely high.</p> <p>The PE subject leaders is a member of the senior leadership team, so can ensure that PE is a development priority across the school.</p> <p>Regular PE updates are uploaded to social media platforms and match reports feature in the weekly updates to parents.</p> <p>The school has a proactive pupil sports leader groups who promote physical activity. They organise lunchtime activities and are responsible for setting up equipment.</p> <p>Achievements in school sport and outside activities are celebrated regularly in our achievement assemblies.</p>	<p>The school was awarded the Sainsbury’s School Games Platinum award for 2017-8 which will last for 3 years.</p>

3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport	PE lessons are taught by our PE Instructor, specialist coaches and the class teachers who are supported in their planning and delivery.	The delivery of PE across the school continues to be of a high standard.
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils	The curriculum overview is written to ensure that children have access to developing a wide range of sports with an opportunity to develop this further.	Across the school, all children have the opportunity to learn a wide variety of sports.
5. Increased participation in competitive sport	<p>All children take part in at least 3 interclass tournaments across the school year at the end of each PE unit. Outside sports coaches run weekly inter class tournaments at lunchtimes.</p> <p>All of the children in year 2 attend 2 intra agility festivals at South Cheshire College each year.</p> <p>We enter level 2 competitions in at least 8 different sports each year with further opportunity to then proceed to level 3. Termly level 2 cross country competitions are offered to all children in KS2.</p>	We attended level 3 competitions in gymnastics, football, athletics, netball and OAA in 2018-19.