

# Mereside Primary Academy

## Sports Premium Funding 2021 -2022

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### What is Sports Premium?

In 2012, as part of the Olympic legacy, the government pledged to provide additional funding to improve the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. This additional funding is continuing to be awarded to schools and 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. This funding has continued to be provided to school to maintain the high levels of sporting provision.

Schools must therefore use Sports Premium funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of physical education (PE), physical activity and sport a school offers.

### **Funding for 2021/2022**

In the 2021 to 2022 financial year, sports premium funding will be allocated as follows:

- Schools with 16 or fewer eligible pupils receive £1,000 per pupil.
- Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil.

Mereside Primary Academy has been allocated a total of **£18,580** (estimated) for pupils in school. This comes in 2 payments throughout the year. Funding is based on data from the school census.

### Details regarding our spending are as follows:

#### 1. Overview of the school

| Number of Pupils and Sports Premium Grant for 2021-2022 |                |
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| Total number of pupils on roll not including Nursery    | 258            |
| <b>Total amount of PPG allocated</b>                    | <b>£18,580</b> |

## 2. Planned Expenditure 2021-2022

| Expenditure  | Purpose  | Cost           |
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| Specialist teachers Brittany Jackson and Steve Tomes from Steve Tomes PE & Sport Limited | To provide one and a half days per week during the year of professional development for staff through team teaching of PE and support for planning and assessment  | <b>£13,014</b> |
| Purchase of equipment to support afterschool clubs                                       | To widen the range of sports on offer to the children through activities such as:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Archery – school to purchase soft archery set</li> <li>- dodgeballs</li> </ul> | <b>£290</b>    |
| Provision of extra-curricular activities through specialist providers                    | Provide a range of extra-curricular activities in EY/KS1 to enrich and promote healthy lifestyles.   | <b>£476</b>    |
| Playground Equipment   | To ensure that children can participate in school sport at break and lunch times   | <b>£1,750</b>  |
| Wider opportunities of OAA   | Classes in LKS2/UKS2 to visit Active Blackpool Outdoor Revolution, Stanley Park (Climbing, Abseiling, Hill Walking)  | <b>£2,550</b>  |
| Transport  | To ensure pupils are able to participate in a range of intra competitions across town  | <b>£500</b>    |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>   |  | <b>£18,580</b> |

By using the Sports Premium in the ways listed above Mereside Primary Academy is producing an increasingly skilled team of teachers thereby creating a model which will sustain the effectiveness for the future.

### **Swimming Competency**

Schools must report the percentage of students in year 6 who are classed as being competent, confident and proficient swimmers.

It is a requirement for all schools to provide free swimming sessions for pupils by the end of Key Stage 2. At Mereside Primary Academy, we take swimming very seriously as we feel it is a life-long skill that the children should be able to use recreationally and if ever a situation arose in which they needed to save themselves.

In September all pupils in year 5 and 6 will recommence swimming sessions, once KS2 attainment has been achieved then they will stop swimming and have additional PE in school, looking at alternative and additional sports. It is intended that by February half term all pupils will have achieved the expected standard and at this point pupils from year 4 will start swimming. Those pupils yet to achieve the expected standard in years 5 and 6 will continue swimming. All pupils will have a minimum of one term of swimming lessons with those who require more having their needs met.

In addition to the costs involved in our swimming sessions, we will invest in CPD for new to swimming staff to be able to assist on poolside with the swimming sessions.

### **Intended Impact**

- Staff expertise to be supported and enhanced through the provision of specialist teaching support within lessons and therefore an increased improvement in the quality of teaching and learning across

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different aspects of PE, including gymnastics, dance, striking and fielding, net/wall games, invasion games at Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

- To increase the quality of our curriculum including breadth and balance, time available, staff professional development and access to facilities and resources.
- To develop the quality of our extra-curricular/lunchtime provision, including the range of activities offered, the enhancement and extension of the curriculum provision, the promotion of active healthy lifestyles and the range and times during the day when the activities are offered.
- To promote the children's sporting awards outside of schools so their achievements are shared in our celebration assemblies.
- For our school to be involved in a wide range of inter-school competitions, festivals and tournaments.
- To increase the opportunity for all children to take part in active games at lunchtimes and introduce them to a wider variety of sports.
- To increase the swimming competency of our Year 5 pupils in swimming 25 metres, use a range of strokes and can perform self-rescue.

We always evaluate the impact of Sports Premium Funding as part of our normal monitoring and self-evaluation. We will look at how well we use the sports 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 lifestyles and reach the potential performance levels they are capable of.

At Mereside Primary Academy, 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. We pride ourselves on being a happy and healthy place to learn. We want the money to be used so that all pupils benefit regardless of sporting ability, that the most able pupils are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments with other schools, staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development, that some activities may be subsidised so that pupils do not miss out due to financial constraints and we make use of collaborative and partnership working. We want to ensure this funding is invested to maximise the long term impact of our PE provision for pupils and staff.