

Mereside Primary School and Children's Centre

Sports Premium Funding 2019-20

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.

All state-maintained schools, academies, middle schools and pupil referral units which have primary aged pupils (as reported in the 2019 school census) will receive the funding.

- 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.

This means that the premium should be used to:

- develop or add to the PE, physical activity and sport activities that your school already offers
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

Schools are able to use the premium to secure improvements in the following indicators:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

Schools must 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 2019/20

In the 2019 to 2020 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 School has been allocated a total of **£18,160** for pupils in school. This comes in 2 payments throughout the year. Funding is based on data from the school census.

Purpose of the funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses of the funding include:

- Provide staff with professional development, mentoring, training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively and embed physical activity across school
- Hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities
- Enter or run more sport competitions
- Partner with other schools to run sports activities and clubs
- Increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- Encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support sport and physical activity within the school
- Raise attainment in primary school swimming to meet requirements of the national curriculum before the end of key stage 2

We understand the importance of physical activity and sport to the overall well-being of every child and are committed to raising participation rates and achievement for all our children. To help with these aims, we have ensured that our sports premium will:

- Benefit all children regardless of sporting ability
- Ensure the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments with other schools
- Ensure staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development

How will we be spending the Sports Funding and who will benefit?

Governors and staff at Mereside believe that the money should be used to support all children in their PE and sport activities across school. The most able children should be challenged through participation in competition whilst the less able should be provided with opportunities to develop fundamental skills. We want to see children attending local high schools with a positive mind set about PE and Sport and to feel the confidence to pursue sporting clubs at different levels.

Below is a summary of how we intend to use the sports funding during 2019/2020:

Hiring qualified sports coaches

By joining with the services of Alan Williams and Steve Tomes from Steve Tomes PE & Sport Limited we will benefit from working alongside qualified sports coaches. Coaches will work alongside class teachers from Nursery to Year 6 to enhance the delivery of PE lessons throughout school. The children will develop fundamental skills in the infants and will learn how to develop these in team games in the juniors. In addition to this, teachers will have opportunities to share good practise with the coaches and develop their own skills in leading their own PE sessions. We will ensure that the coaches work alongside newly qualified staff and teaching students to ensure consistency in planning and assessing for PE across school. Coaches and staff will also reinforce the need for healthy lifestyles through work on regular exercise and diet.

Providing Interventions

Due to staff CPD and increased training through the use of coaches, teaching staff have a better understanding of how to plan for and assess their own PE sessions. As a result, teachers are able to highlight target children who need further support with their fundamental skills. We are therefore providing coaches to work with teachers in PE sessions to help run interventions for target children. This will ensure that all children leave KS1 mastering each fundamental skill and children in KS2 can gain extra support in specific skills in order to play team games successfully.

Providing places for children in extra-curricular clubs

We want all children to take part in after school clubs and already have a large majority of our children taking part in such activities. We want to continue this good work. By training staff through the use of coaches, more

teachers and support staff are able to run clubs after school. This is providing further opportunities for children to attend clubs from Foundation Stage to KS2.

Updating equipment and Increasing Participation

Introduction of playground leaders has meant a need for new equipment. Playground leaders and Welfare staff have listed the things needed, which the funding has allowed us to supply. This ensures that children can continue to participate in school sport at break and lunch times.

Funding Transport

Transport will be funded so that pupils can attend and participate in a wide range of inter-school events, competitions, tournaments and festivals.

Details regarding our spending are as follows:

1. Overview of the school

Number of Pupils and Sports Premium Grant for 2018-19	
Total number of pupils on roll Oct 18 not including Nursery	216
Total amount of PPG allocated	£18,160

2. Planned Expenditure 2018 - 19

Expenditure	Purpose	Cost
Specialist teachers Alan Williams 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	£12,870
After School Clubs/activities through Premier Sports UK	To widen the range of sports on offer to the children through activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletics - Archery - Football for both Girls and Boys - Dance club - Change 4Life - Sport Relief and other charity activities 	£3,500
Playground Equipment	To ensure that children can participate in school sport at break and lunch times	£1,000
Transport	To ensure pupils are able to participate in a range of intra competitions across town	£790
Total expenditure		£18,160

By using the Sports Premium in the ways listed above Mereside Primary School 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.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	
Percentage of Year 6 pupils who can currently swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres	44%
Percentage of Year 6 pupils who currently use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]	10%
Percentage of Year 6 pupils who can currently perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	86%

It is a requirement for all schools to provide free swimming sessions for pupils by the end of Key Stage 2. At Mereside Primary School, 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.

Pupils in Year 5 participate in swimming lessons for a full year to ensure that they gain the basic strokes and water safety skills. In addition to the costs involved in our swimming sessions, we have also invested in CPD for 3 staff to be able to assist on poolside with the swimming sessions. These staff have been awarded their ASA level 1 module which enables them to work closely with the swimming teachers. This has also had a very positive impact on the standards achieved by the children.

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 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 School, 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.