

## **Sports Premium Statement 2022/23**

School: St Silas CE Primary Academy

Year: 2022-2023

Amount of Funding Received: £19030

Background: School Principles for PE and Sport Premium Grant Spend

Schools receive PE and sport premium funding based on the number of pupils in years 1 to 6. This applies to both mainstream and non-mainstream settings. Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.

This means that the premium should be used to:

- Develop or add to the PE and sport activities that our 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.

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

- 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

### **Actions (September 2022 - July 2023)**

With the use of the PE and Sports Grant we have again managed to implement many improvements to PE and School Sport at St Silas. We have also managed and improved other aspects of PE.

- At St Silas we have managed to maintain the pace of change and as a result our PE and sports provision for all children in school has had a positive impact.
- We have increased the number of stakeholders both a school and externally in order to work with the children and staff to increase the effectiveness of PE

in lessons, these include: Blackburn Rovers Community Trust, Lancashire County Cricket Club, Blackburn Youth Zone, Blackburn Children's University and Blackburn with Darwen School Sports, Westholme Independent School, Outdoor Elements, High Adventure and Lancashire Police Force.

- We have continued to provide high quality CPD. Teachers in Year 3/4, Year 5 and Year 6 have worked alongside our partners (Blackburn Rovers Community Trust Coaches, and swimming coaches) team teaching in order to raise levels of confidence when delivering high quality PE and sports.
- We have again increased the level of participation in competitive sports through participation in both authority-wide sport's associations competitions.
- We have increased the level of sports provision in school through targeted sports at lunchtime for Years 3 and 4 as well as Year 5 and 6. The sports coaches have worked with our welfare staff and PE and Sports Lead to deliver quality sessions.
- We have continued to work on raising the number of participants in PE and sport.
- We have increased the provision of OAA for our KS2 children.
- The number of Year 6 Sports and Play Leaders has been maintained. Their role has been to work with not only Key Stage 1 and Reception children, but this year lower key stage 2 children, in coaching table tennis and establishing skill in sports and basic skills during our lunch times.
- We have built on our range of PE and sports equipment in line with requirements and based on curricular and extra-curricular and long term needs by collating equipment and refreshing when necessary, but we have continued to supplement these with playground equipment including new skipping ropes, balance equipment, skateboards, and catching and throwing equipment.
- We again operate our open door policy with support from the PE subject leader (a sports specialist) and other coaches for professional developmental conversations.
- We have continued to work with staff in highlighting good practice and praising children in our celebration assemblies.
- We have provided lunchtime sports equipment.

### **Impact (September 2022 - July 2023)**

As confidence in PE teaching improves, delivery has become much more professional, skillful and targeted, seen through planning and observation from coaches and the in school PE specialist.

- Children are continuing to become better at PE and general levels of fitness across school are increasing.
- Level of engagement by pupils continues to increase as pace and skills learned in all lessons has increased, and the number of experiences has grown.
- Children continue to want to play competitive sports at lunchtime with the sports coaches.
- The school profile in the LA raised as the school is seen as a participating school at most of the inter-school events.
- Self-esteem of children has increased as the children have become more competent in sports and PE and as the children become fitter their participation becomes competitive.
- Parental knowledge of school sports has meant that parents are more likely to encourage their children to participate.

### **Evidence**

- We have again participated in rugby, football, netball, basketball, dodgeball and rounders competitions, but in addition we have also competed in the Westholme and the Jubilee Cup Football Competitions.
- 100% of our children in Years 3-6 have participated in two weekly sessions of PE.
- A greater range of sports including handball, dodgeball, netball, cricket and rounders have been included during lunchtime clubs.
- Number of CPD sessions in year groups has increased. Year 3/4, Year 5 and Year 6 staff have now had 24 months CPD in PE and Sports.
- Additional CPD for welfare continues to be available from the lunch-time sports coaches (BRCT).
- Different sports and activities are played at lunchtimes throughout the week and are highly successful (the numbers present have increased).

- Information is distributed to parents via Twitter, the school website and the school newsletters.
- The number of Year 6 Sports and Play Leaders has been maintained, but this year the number of training sessions for these children has increased.
- Again, we have won, or been placed in a wide range of competitions this year, further raising the profile of PE and Sport and the numbers of children attending sports clubs are always at maximum capacity, with waiting lists of children wanting to participate.