

St. Nicholas School Primary Sports Development Funding - Rationale

As part of the legacy of the 2012 London Olympic Games, every primary school in the country will be allocated a specific grant towards the improvement of school PE provision and pupils' individual sports and fitness development.

The aim of this grant is to target the implementation of specific PE tuition by specialist trained teachers and / or coaches from the local community.

The allocation of money for each has been planned in accordance with the DFE guidance 'PE and Sport Premium for Primary Schools'. Our funding plans are based upon receiving a standard grant of £16000 + an additional £10 per primary-aged pupil. This funding will be spread out in payments across the year. Based up the St. Nicholas School primary census data 2017/2018, we had 92 pupils (from Years 1 – 6); we therefore should receive a total Primary Sports Grant of **£16,920**.

Stephen King (PE Co-ordinator) has decided to target the Primary Sports Grant funding on the training of 2 – 4 teaching assistant staff to undergo training as qualified coaches to deliver primary PE – athletics, trampolining, climbing wall, sensory circuits, archery, football, Yoga, Forest School and gymnastics and to cover the classes of these staff in their absence from class, when delivering the weekly PE enhancement programme – which is in addition to teacher-led, class-based PE lessons. A programme of 4 days per week sensory circuits will take place for KS1 pupils in addition to the class PE to ensure that the pupils have access to at least 30 mins daily physical activity. An extended programme or break / lunch clubs will be established for KS2 so as to ensure they those pupils have access to at least 30 mins of daily physical activity.

The remainder of this allowance will be used to part-fund the salaries of our qualified Sports Development Officer. This will ensure a broad and balanced PE curriculum with new sporting opportunities (including trampolining, climbing wall etc.) is provided to our primary-aged pupils, which otherwise would not be possible and to provide staffing to enable classes of primary-aged pupils to have access to competitions within the Kent area, such as the Kent School games and inter-KASS special school sports fixtures and tournaments.

We will also target school monies to pay for one of our TA staff to act as swimming coaches in primary / KS2 swimming sessions the local pool.

D Phillips (November 2018)

To be reviewed April 2019 – in-line with the school Primary Sports Grant Impact and Development Plan