

Sports Premium Policy

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Our Mission Statement

'Believe, Belong, Be the Best that you can Be' "Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord." Colossians 3:17

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government has provided funding for school PE and Sport. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and will see money going directly to primary school Head Teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Schools must consider the five key indicators to make sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. -

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Warton St. Paul's CE Primary Academy will receive a total of £17,100 over the academic year, paid in two instalments. Schools have to spend their Sports Premium funding on improving the provision of PE and sport, but have been given the freedom to choose how they do this.

Objective of Sports Premium at Warton St. Paul's CE Primary School

At Warton St. Paul's we are strongly committed to increasing the pupils' Physical Literacy and understanding of how health and exercise is vital for mental and physical well-being. This is evident in the wide range of activities that we offer, including being involved in competitive sports. We recognise the importance of PE to the health and well-being of our children and the impact the PE curriculum and extra-curricular activities can have on the attitudes, confidence and academic achievement of all children.

When making decisions about Sport Premium spending it is important to consider the context of the school and subsequent challenges faced by individual pupils and by the school environment as a whole. The challenges are varied and there is no 'one size fits all'. Opportunities are offered to pupils who would benefit from additional exercise and the subsequent health and fitness benefits associated with this.

Through targeted interventions together with general offers to all children we are working to raise the profile of sport, exercise and health for all children in school.

Registers are kept for clubs to see engagement

Sport Premium spending 2022/23 (Please see the attached document on our School Website)

How Warton St. Paul's will use the funding

Our school, along with all the other primary schools in the Fylde schools cluster, have decided to buy into the Service Level Agreement with Carr Hill High School. This partnership means that all competitions, Festivals and tournaments are hosted by Carr Hill High, using their facilities.

Extra-curricular sports clubs – we will have at least 2 after school sports clubs per half term. The clubs are run by experienced sports coaches. There will be varied sports clubs each half term based on activity and age range.

It is hoped that the wide range of activities will attract children who have not previously attended after-school sports clubs.

Resources

Additional resources will be purchased to increase the effective delivery of the sport agenda:

- Replenishing the stock of sports equipment that can be used in PE and extracurricular activities.
- Essential sport equipment for EYFS pupils to develop basic sporting skills.

How does the Sports Premium fit in with existing school sport

Children in every class at Warton St. Paul's CE Primary Academy participate in 2 hours of PE a week. Teachers plan lessons from the Lancashire scheme of work for PE which includes Gymnastics, Games, Dance, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities and Swimming (in Y4/5). Children will continue to compete in local leagues and tournaments. The PE sport specialist and the subject leader for PE attends meetings of the association.

This year, the school staff will take teams to compete in inter- school matches in football, 6-a-side football, netball, rounders, athletics and other multi-skills activities. Any staff member with an enthusiasm for a particular sport is encouraged to run a club to promote skills in that activity. Clubs, specifically targeted at pupils, who would benefit from additional physical activity are provided during curriculum time. A register of attendance is kept.

How will we evaluate the impact of the extra funding?

The PE subject leader is monitoring participation in the clubs supported by the Sports Premium Funding to ensure as many pupils as possible access the clubs. The whole school tracking and monitoring procedures ensure that all curriculum objectives are covered and covered well. The colour coded tracking system highlights those pupils who need extra support in the area of physical activity. A register of participation is taken and a statistical analysis used to see if access to physical activity clubs increases.