

PE and Sports Funding

2016-17



What is 'PE and Sport Premium funding'?

The government provided additional funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013 to 2017 to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. The funding has been provided to promote and encourage children to participate in a range of physical activity both in and out of school in order to prevent concerning statistics in relation to obesity coming to fruition.

PE and Sport Premium funding has been provided jointly by the Department for Education, the Department for Health and Culture and the Department for Media and Sport. It has been allocated to primary school Headteachers and is ring-fenced to be spent on the provision of PE and sport in schools.

The Government believes that Headteachers and school leaders should decide how to use the funding for PE and Sports in school. They are held accountable for the decisions they make through:

- The performance outcomes of all pupils compared with their peers
- The Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular in those areas where specific funding has been provided
- The reports that schools are required to publish online for Parents
- In 2016/17 all primary schools will continue to receive funding for PE and Sport.
- Since the introduction of the PE and Sport Premium, Woodlawn School has used the funding to employ specialist PE teachers to work alongside staff
- Participated in sports clubs, tournaments and competitions have been subsidised allowing a wide range of sports activities to be offered to the children. PE and sporting equipment has continued to be replaced and enhanced.

In 2016/17 funding allocation = £8, 243

Woodlawn School will use this in the following ways:

- PE co-ordination for both primary and secondary is led by a specialist PE teacher ~ Stephen Dial.
- The school utilises the resources of external providers to offer a comprehensive list of competitions targeting various year groups, abilities and sports throughout the year, whilst also enhancing the curriculum provision. *These providers include...*
 1. Stephen Miller Smile through Sport (*athletics and cricket*)
 2. NUFC Foundation (*football*)
 3. Newcastle Eagles (*basketball*)
 4. Newcastle Falcons (*rugby*)
 5. Sky Sports (*rugby*)
 6. Wanderers Sports Association (*various events*)
 7. Adventure training North East (*Forest schools, team building & adventurous sport*)
- The school will purchase at a cost of £170 the annual membership to Wanderers Sports Association permitting access to external competitions that include...Rebound, Rounder's, Cross country, athletics, swimming, gymnastics, badminton and football. These are outlined in the department development plan.
- Exploring the use of external dance companies so pupils have access to this at lunch times as cross curricular activities.
- Purchase inclusive PE equipment to ensure equal opportunities and access for all (*tennis nets, badminton nets, footballs, hoops, rugby balls, golf sets, mini hurdles, inclusive volley balls, flow hockey sticks, additional cones, adapted basketball nets*)
- Transport to and from competitions entered
- Hold a school inclusive Sports Day for all ages and abilities
- Swimming at Woodlawn and North Tyneside pool. Woodlawn swims are led by our in house specialist swimming teacher Sonya McDonough. This develops water confidence as well as essential skills for swimming in our hydrotherapy pool. The North Tyneside pool sessions are led by swimming teachers based at pool and supported by Woodlawn staff.
- CPD training for school staff on rebound therapy – Lucy Spawling
- CPD training delivered by physiotherapy team to extend engagement of pupils physical and motor difficulties

We will continue to deliver a PE curriculum that provides children with swimming sessions every week.