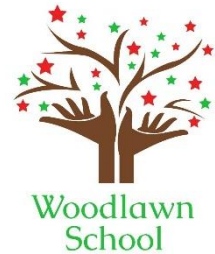


# PE and Sports Funding

2017-18



## *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 2017/18 all primary schools will continue to receive funding for PE and Sport. At the time of this report it is not yet known how much this will be and how funding will be accessed by schools. Further information will therefore be provided at a later date.
- 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 we were allocated £8243**

**2017/18 funding allocation = £16, 450**

**Woodlawn School will use this in the following ways:**

- PE co-ordination for both primary and secondary is led by the respective AHT's (Sara Craggs – Primary and Glen Whalley – Secondary [*although delivering a KS2 PE curriculum*])
- 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
- Residential to Kielder – Calvert Trust (*April 2018, 3 days, 2 nights*)
- 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
- Apply for School Sports Award

We will continue to deliver a PE curriculum that provides children with swimming sessions every week, as we believe it is essential for all children to be competent within water. By increasing the amount of time spent in the pool, we feel confident that we are giving every child the opportunity to meet National Curriculum.

**The effect of the Sport's Premium on pupil's PE:**

With the Sport Premium we are able to provide a more enriching curriculum offer to our pupils.

Staff have noted that as a result of taking part in external competitions pupils display raised self-esteem and confidence. This impacts on achievement across the curriculum supporting the school's 'Can do' approach. Pupils recognise that they can compete with other schools and this is a boost to their confidence.

Swimming is delivered across the Primary Department for all pupils. The pupils swim in the school hydrotherapy pool. When our pupils start at Woodlawn School they are often highly anxious being in water. By delivering a weekly swimming session all pupils are able to build water confidence and swimming skills. They are rewarded for their efforts with swimming certificates of increasing skill.

Rebound therapy has enabled many of our more complex learners to achieve their speech and language communication targets this year. Rebound therapy is a motivating and fun activity and through these activities staff have noted their raised levels of engagement and communication.

### **How we will make sure these are sustainable:**

At Woodlawn School we will continue to build on the success of the impact of the sports premium by continuing to deliver a bespoke package of sport and PE activities which meets the needs of our pupils. We have a commitment to continue to meet staff CPD to ensure we continue to deliver specialist sport activities for our pupils