

PE & Sports Premium Report 2024/25

This statement details our school's use of Sports Premium funding for the 2024 to 2025 academic year funding.

Physical activity has numerous benefits for children and young people's physical health, as well as their mental well-being (increasing self-esteem and emotional well-being and lowering anxiety and depression), and children who are physically active are happier, more resilient and more trusting of their peers. Ensuring that pupils have access to sufficient daily activity can also have wider benefits for pupils and schools, improving behaviour as well as enhancing academic achievement.

School Overview

Our core objectives for 2024-2025 are:

- To encourage all pupils to be active for at least 60 minutes each day. 30 minutes in school and 30 minutes out of school.
- Give the opportunity to developmental, character-building experiences through sport, competition and active pursuits.
- To raise participation in sport within the school for all pupils.
- To promote sports values through all activities: Conduct, Participation, Passion, Respect, Teamwork, Determination, Self-belief, and Honesty.
- To be proactive in encouraging all pupils to be active at school to support in addressing the growing obesity issue. [2017 summary NCMP 44% obese by Y6]
- To encourage emotional well-being through targeted activity.
- To promote healthy lifestyle choices within school and the wider community.
- Implement a new PE Scheme 'Get Set 4 PE' in order to support our planning and assessment going forward into the next academic year.

We aim to achieve this by:

- Weekly physical education lessons
- Active break times
- After-school sports clubs
- Lunchtime training
- P4C (Philosophy 4 Children)
- Daily Mile & Daily Exercises
- PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)
- Science lessons
- Working with outside agencies such as MIND, Health
- Family fitness sessions
- Family Learning
- Small targeted group work
- Working with parents to support our children

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Total budget for 2024/2025 Academic year	£18,100

We have used funding to allow long-term sustainability in sports provision to improve the quality of Physical Education for all of the children in our School. Currently, we employ a PE Coordinator. Furthermore, extra-curricular sports lessons are provided for children after school and at lunchtime.

Currently, we are working towards upskilling our staff members through CPD support to encourage the delivery of outstanding PE sessions. They work alongside members of staff each week to enhance and increase their subject knowledge in teaching a range of PE lessons. We have just invested in a new PE Scheme 'Get Set 4 PE' in order to support our planning and assessment going forward into the next academic year.

Our PE coordinator regularly liaises with the Local School Sports Partnership and attends local and national competitions and sporting events alongside the children to encourage the pupil's participation in sports.

During break times, the children in the yard are encouraged to access a range of sporting equipment and are led in team sports and games by support staff and the Playground Leaders. Lunchtime sports sessions are available for the children on a daily basis with the Sports Leaders supporting the sporting activities. A wide range of sports activities are available in the yard such as football, basketball, hockey, netball and handball.

As part of our obesity project, we have also incorporated the daily mile into the school timetable. This is a short burst of activity for 15 minutes that all classes participate in every day to improve learning readiness, concentration and behaviour.

Swimming lessons are also provided in the Autumn Term at the local swimming pool for each child in Year 4. This is tracked to ensure all pupils can swim by the time they leave primary school.

A wide range of after-school clubs are also available such as basketball, team sports, football and tag rugby. After-school sports clubs are held twice a week and are run by teaching staff. Children attend cooking clubs where staff teach and educate the children in how to prepare healthy meals.

Sporting events are held regularly throughout the school year. Each year, our school hosts the Willow Tree Academy Olympics where our 4 Academy Schools work collaboratively together in a variety of team sports.

Charity sports events such as Race for Life and Sports Relief are held annually where classes are asked to participate in a sporting event to raise money for a worthy cause.

Activity in this academic year

Activity	Intended Impact	Cost
Lunchtime and After School Clubs	<p>Increase participation in School games and encourage to enter competitions amongst other schools</p> <p>Networking with other schools gains confidence whilst also encouraging pupils to take on leadership</p>	£4100
Sports Equipment	<p>To enhance the quality of teaching and learning in outdoor</p> <p>All staff have the necessary equipment to ensure the highest quality PE provision</p>	£1500
Employes Sports Leader	<p>To improve basic skills and engagement with sports. Staff CPD.</p> <p>PE is taught by a PE specialist who provides CPD for staff.</p> <p>Organisation of Sports Tournaments. Networking with other schools gains confidence whilst also encouraging pupils to take on leadership.</p>	£17200
Sports Tournaments	<p>To engage pupils in recognised local and regional competitions</p> <p>Children access a wider sports experience as part of a team.</p>	£2750
Swimming Lessons	<p>Year 6 Cohort 2021/22 who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; use a range of strokes effectively; perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. 94%</p>	£1656

Playground activity enhancements.	The Sports Premium contributed towards the installation of a new trim trail to foster movement at breaktimes. The equipment is accessible to all KS1 and KS2 children.	£4,500
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Total Expenditure: £31,706

School Contribution £13,606