

PE and Games at Merridale Primary School 2017-18

Sports Premium allocation 2017/18 **£17,820.00**

Staff and Governors are excited with the opportunities that the new increased sports premium grant will provide for school and our pupils to impact on some key areas that we have identified for 2017/18.

Areas of focus.

- Increase levels of pupils daily physical activity to improve fitness levels of all pupils through engagement in informal and competitive sporting opportunities.
- Widen and increase opportunities for competitive activities with a particular focus on less active pupils.
- To respond effectively to the high levels of child obesity within Wolverhampton and within our school.
- To increase engagement of girls in physical activities.
- To continue to raise quality of leadership, coaching and provision within school.
- Access a range of professional development opportunities to increase staff expertise and to raise the quality of delivery of PE and Games in school.

The school is already working alongside partner schools to utilise a significant amount of funding over two years (£14,000) in employment of a sports and well-being apprentice. The Wolverhampton Sports Partnership are working with local training providers to provide a model 2 year apprenticeship course which will provide appropriate training to support on the delivery of sporting activities along with well-being opportunities. Their role will involve the following:-

- To lead breakfast clubs increasing levels of physical activity and improving attendance and punctuality.
- To promote positive play opportunities for all pupils at break and lunch times.
- To run afterschool activity clubs with a focus on increasing participation of less active pupils.
- To work with target families to look at healthy lifestyles and provide support, advice and activities to impact families approach to diet, exercise and lifestyles.
- To provide advice and support in the teaching of PE and Games, working in partnership with teachers to raise quality of provision and engagement.

To support the effective delivery of the programme funding will be allocated to facilitate the effective delivery of the apprentice's role.

- Cover for teachers release for training.
- Equipment and resources to support the delivery of activities and clubs.
- Funding for transport to and from sporting events.

- Funding for work with families on improving lifestyles e.g. cookery sessions, visits to gyms.

We will work alongside partner schools to evaluate the impact of the apprentice approach to ensure that the model is effective at delivering on key areas of focus. Funding will be allocated on a termly basis responding to monitoring and evaluative evidence to inform next steps.

PE and Games at Merridale Primary School 2016-17 Review

Merridale Primary received **£8897.00** as funding for the development of PE and Games in 2016-17.

The school has welcomed the extra funding which has been allocated to schools to improve PE and Games. The school's first response was to carry out a comprehensive evaluation of the provision of PE and Games at Merridale and identify ways to improve it moving forward.

In response to Ofsted guidance relating to outstanding practice we have introduced a whole afternoon provision for PE and Games where 2 year groups work collaboratively. This has exploited positive opportunities for joint planning and increased levels of differentiation. This has improved provision leading to higher outcomes of all learners.

We have employed specialist sports coaches to support provision by working alongside staff to advise and model good practice to ensure that we continue to upskill all teachers and raise their own confidence and expertise.

The PE leader monitors planning to ensure that challenge and support is provided. She engages regularly with staff members for feedback and to offer support. Where training needs are required opportunities are provided. For example it was identified that staff expertise in Gymnastics was an issue and so a specialist sports coach was identified to deliver a training session for all teachers.

We look provide regular opportunities for competitive and cross school events for our pupils. This has involved athletics, cricket, tag rugby and football. We are looking to widen the range of opportunities in future years. We were proud to win the city Kwik cricket tournament in 2016.

The school recognises the importance of providing exciting and meaningful sports and exercise opportunities at break and lunch time. A range of play opportunities are offered during these periods and are supported by staff and trained play mentors to promote quality opportunities and high levels of participation.

The school works with a range of external agencies including Smestow Specialist Sports School, the Wolves Community Trust and the “Chance to Shine” project which provides cricket coaching sessions in schools to raise standards of achievement and levels of participation with both boys and girls.

The school offers a range of different sports clubs after school that attract participation from all ages and backgrounds. Involvement in clubs is free of charge to all pupil premium children.

Impact of Funding

- Lessons provide greater opportunities for differentiation to accurately meet pupils learning needs.
- Teachers planning and delivery is sharper leading to improved learning outcomes and levels of enjoyment.
- Teachers’ skills set and confidence has increased by support of coaches and specific whole school training sessions this has led to improved standards of provision.
- Weekly swimming sessions that all pupils access over their school career lead to a 50% increase in pupils who can swim.
- Pupils have increased opportunities to access new and exciting sports including fencing, uni hockey and tag rugby.
- Pupils have increased opportunities to exercise and participate in sports and exercise increasing pupils personal fitness.
- Raising the importance both for fitness and enjoyment of sports participation with our families

Spending Breakdown Activity	cost
Swimming (pool hire, transport and instructors)	£3500
Sport coaches to support lessons	£2100
Sport coaches to lead after school clubs	£600
Equipment	£1800
Transport to sports event	£750
Subsidy of after school sports clubs	£300
Approximate total spend	£9050.00