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Woodfield School

Use and impact of Sport
Premium funding

2017/2018

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The Use and Impact of Sports Premium at Woodfield School 2017/2018



Background:

The Government is continuing to provide additional funding for the academic year 2017/2018 to provide substantial primary school sport funding in order to improve the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to schools to be spent on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. All state-maintained schools, academies, middle schools, special schools and pupil referral units which have primary aged pupils (as reported in the January 2017 school census) will receive the funding. This year the funding has been doubled.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can **ONLY** be spent on provision for PE and sport in schools. We will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils progress and participation in PE and school sport. We are required to publish on-line information about how we have used the additional funding, including details about our sporting provision alongside curriculum details. This will ensure that parents/carers and others are made fully aware of the PE and sporting provision at Woodfield. For the 2017 to 2018 academic year, there is a new condition requiring schools to publish how many pupils within their year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Allocation:

All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £16,000 plus a premium of £10 per pupil. Smaller schools will receive £500 per pupil.

For the academic year Sept 2017 – August 2018 (*based on 51 primary aged pupils*) we will receive an amount of £16,510

How will we be spending the Sports Premium funding:

We believe in a holistic approach to the development of sport and physical activity for all and encourage collaboration and partnership working to make the best use of resources and enhance PE and sport provision in order to raise participation and achievement for all pupils. This will include combining the sports premium money with other resources, or working with others to maximise its impact.

We continue to develop our Sports Premium plan to raise standards and participation levels in PE throughout the school. Our rationale for the use of Sports Premium funding, which the Governors have agreed, are that it must be used so that:

- all children benefit regardless of sporting ability, giving all children extra opportunities and experiences in a range of 'sporting' activities, physical and MOVE related activities and resources, to enhance the curriculum we already offer or provide enhanced opportunities within existing plans
- the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments with other schools
- staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development
- some activities may be subsidised so that pupils do not miss out due to financial constraints eg swimming
- we make use of collaborative and partnership working

With the above rationale in mind, and following the guidelines for how to spend this money, our plans for the use of the Sports Premium funding 17/18 include:

- Enhancement of playground and playtime resources – providing appropriate and engaging resources which will encourage children to participate in physical activity during their morning and lunch breaks. This will include climbing equipment as well as equipment such as bikes and scooters etc.
- Purchase of updated resources for the teaching of primary PE. This will include the replacement of gymnastic equipment which is currently very outdated eg wall bars, balance beams, nesting tables etc so that the pupils have access to engaging equipment enabling them to develop further their physical skills.
- Rebound Therapy – training another member of staff in Rebound Therapy to ensure sustainability of rebound therapy provision.
- Sports Coordinator to plan and deliver small group and whole class PE and sports lessons.
- Further developing the outdoor and adventurous activities element of the PE curriculum, utilising the school's own grounds and facilities eg outdoor orienteering course/trails and access to community facilities eg climbing wall, snow slope
- Investment in the professional development of staff at our school so they are best equipped to teach high quality Physical Education and school sport for years to come. This will include providing cover to release staff for professional development in PE and sport.
- Working in collaboration with colleagues in SLD schools across the county to drive through initiatives and innovative projects around assessment and moderation for disabled and SEN Young people.
- Encouraging our children to improve their leadership skills through sport – through sports leader initiative.
- Developing further intra-school competitions and look at appropriate and sustainable ways in which this can be achieved.
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional sports activities during the school day.
- MOVE and Physical Curriculum resources and enrichment - purchasing equipment to offer access to new sports and physical activities as relevant.
- Increased access to festivals and competitions for targeted groups e.g. pmlD festival, Panathlon competitions.
- Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside staff for short PE modules eg football.
- Inviting eg athletes, dance troops and gymnasts into the school to inspire our children.
- Increasing the amount of competitive sport in which our children participate - running sport competitions, and increasing pupils' participation in inter school competitions with the other SLD schools.
- Continuing to take part in local sports competitions/events organised by Dacorum School Sports Network, if appropriate, during the year 2017/2018– giving opportunities for our pupils to integrate with mainstream pupils as appropriate.
- Subsidising offsite swimming in order to ensure more able swimmers participate in swimming activities in an environment which will stretch and challenge their swimming ability – working towards the outcome of swimming 25 metres (regardless of their financial situation).

Intended Impact:

We will evaluate the impact of the Sports Premium funding as part of our normal self-evaluation and provision mapping arrangements. We will look at how well we use our Sport Premium to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sporting provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

Measuring the impact of the activities provided with sports premium funding can be achieved in different ways. We will look at progress in PE as well as other areas of development such as independence, self-esteem, confidence and the numbers of pupils involved in sporting activities in and out of school. Assessments are made both formally and informally using our school assessment systems as well as feedback from staff and visitors to the school. We will also evaluate the impact of professional development opportunities in improving teaching and learning in PE. It is anticipated that at the end of the academic year we will have some hard data to show the impact of this sports premium funding on pupil progress and involvement in sport.