



PE and Sports Funding 2014-15 – Review

Background

The Government is providing additional funding of £150 million for the academic year 2014 to 2015 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – will be allocated to primary school head teachers. This funding is ring-fenced and thus can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

How the allocation will be spent in 2014-2015

As part of the PE and sports funding initiative from the Government, Lambton Primary School has been allocated £8785 to increase the PE and sport offered at the school.

As a result of an audit of previous spending (2013-2014), we have decided to spend the allocation for 2014-2015 in the following ways:

- To continue to increase staff subject knowledge through model-demonstration lessons taught by experienced coaches, particularly addressing the needs of new staff in school.
- To increase the participation of more pupils in competitive sport through continued involvement in cluster school festivals with the local feeder secondary school.
- To vary and increase the amount of physical activities available after school for pupils.
- To continue to encourage pupils to participate in lunchtime activities and thus increase the number of pupils involved in PE activities during the lunch break.
- To continue the 'Active Breakfast' club. This has created the opportunity for children to participate in a variety of physical activities before school during breakfast club.
- To provide activities during golden time to increase participation in physical activities.

The PE leader and HT will monitor the increase in numbers of children accessing physical activities.

Impact so far

The following initiatives have been implemented as a direct result of the sports funding allocation:

To increase staff subject knowledge

- Five out of ten teachers have benefited from expert coaches teaching model lessons, covering areas such as dance and gymnastics. A comprehensive staff audit enabled the PE leader to pinpoint areas for improvement in staff development.
- Teachers have attended courses to enhance their subject knowledge in PE.

To continue to participate in cluster school festivals with the local feeder secondary school

- Every year group from Year 1 upwards has participated in a cluster festival.
- Several teams have won and progressed to the area finals.

To increase the amount of activities available for pupils after school

- Extra activities are available after school.
- There is a high demand for after school clubs, and we continue to employ specialist sports coaches to deliver after school activities. There is currently a waiting list for certain sports, and this year we will aim to reduce any waiting lists by providing extra activities.

To increase the amount of pupils engaging in lunchtime activities and therefore increase the number of pupils involved in PE activities during the lunch break

- Following children's interests, activities have been developed to involve more children in activities at lunchtime. Some of the older children are developing their leadership skills by helping to plan and deliver some of the sessions. This is known as Lambton Gym.
- Coaches have been employed to work with children at lunchtime, offering activities such as tag rugby, dodge ball and football.
- All year groups have participated in these extra activities. On average, 25 pupils attend the activities every lunchtime.

To continue to support early years staff in the teaching of physical development

- Nursery children are continuing to receive 'Leaps and Bounds'.

To encourage whole school participation in active events

- All children took part in the 'Jump Rope for Heart' organized as part of Healthy Schools.

To continue an 'Active Breakfast' club: this creates the opportunity for children to participate in a physical activity before school.

- Activities included dodgeball, tennis, volleyball, multi-skills, gymnastics and kwik cricket.
- Almost all children who attend breakfast club regularly engage in active breakfast.