

La Salette Catholic Primary School

PE and Sport Grant - 2016-2017

Introduction

The direct funding for school sport, which was announced by the Government in 2013, provides money directly to Primary Schools to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport. It is also supportive in helping to build a healthy lifestyle, confidence and a sense of achievement.

Allocations for the academic year 2015-16 are calculated using the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6 and those aged 5 in Reception as recorded on the January 2016 Census. The allocation for La Salette School in 2016-17 was £8870

It is for schools to decide how the PE & Sports Grant is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made.

Use of Funding

At La Salette, the funding will be used for:

1. Membership of the Havering Sports Collective, which includes:
 - Staff Training tailored to suit our school
 - Coaching for staff and children by specialist PE specialists
 - Participation in a vast variety of external competitions (both KS1 and KS2)
 - Termly Conferences for PE lead
 - Training of our new year 5 Games Leaders
 - Opportunities to visit other Collective Schools
 - Intra /inter sports events to increase the opportunity to compete
 - New equipment to enable us to offer a greater variety of activities.
2. Transport to and from external competitions and coaching which take place in school time
3. Internal Tournaments & Events
4. Relining netball courts
5. Introducing the "daily mile" and marking a track for this
6. Release of teacher to attend sports Festivals and Competitions
7. Use an outside provider to run after school clubs and other activities

The impact of the sports funding has been to raise the profile of physical education in all areas. It has built the confidence of all staff teaching the subject. In this school all teachers work with their class on sports skills and as such it is important to put money into staff training to make it sustainable.

The PE & Sport Grant received for 2016 - 2017 does not totally cover the cost of the above, but as we feel sport is so important extra money has been directed from the school budget