

PE and Sports Grant

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 to 2014 and 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 - has been allocated to primary school head teachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but schools have been given the freedom to choose how they do this. A list of possible uses has been suggested.

St Joseph's RC Primary School has decided to use the money to:

- employ our PE coordinator to work alongside our teachers when teaching PE in order to strengthen teaching and learning in this subject across school
- support and engage the least active children in physical activities
- pay for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- increase pupils' participation in the sports and physical activities
- provide places for pupils on after school sports clubs
- improve resources to support the development of the subject

The impact of the use of the grant will be reviewed at the end of the first year.

Sports Grant Report 2014-15

Grant received - £8,642		
Total number of FT pupils on role	248	
Summary of Grant spending 2014-15		
Objective		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To effectively use the Sports Grant to raise the profile and outcomes for children in PE, Sport and physical activity across school 		
Planned spending record 2014-15		
Objective	Activity	Cost
1. To increase high quality PE teaching and learning throughout whole school through team teaching coaching	PE coordinator & class teacher work together to plan and delivers high quality PE lessons	1 day supply per week X 39 weeks = £4800
2. To offer a range of sports after school	Multi Sports after school club	£495
3. Audit PE equipment both for PE/Sport and physical activities in the playground.	Purchase additional equipment	£359
4. To train a member of staff as a football coach	To take part in the School Football league	£150
5. Fund transport to football games	To take children to football games	£50
6. Increase physical activity at lunchtimes	Sports coaches to work with children to develop their skills and the teach the importance of teamwork	£2788