



PE AND SPORT FUNDING

PRIMARY SCHOOL PE AND SPORT FUNDING

The PE and Sport Allocation is funding provided to schools in addition to main school funding. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on the provision of PE and sport in schools.

Since 2013 the government is providing additional funding 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 headteachers. Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years.

It is for schools to decide how the PE and Sport funding is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made to enhance the provision for PE in school. Schools are to be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding.

At Highfield Primary School we have decided to use the money in the following ways:

| 2015 – 2016 Funding Programme | Aimed at Improving: |
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| Hiring a specialist PE teacher from Barnhill Community College to work with all teachers when teaching PE (gymnastics, games and dance) | Teachers skills in a wider variety of sports and their ability to assess and differentiate lessons more easily |
| Increasing pupils' participation in inter and intra school competitions | Children` s understanding of the value of participating in competitive sport |
| Providing places for pupils in after-school sports clubs | Opportunities for participation in clubs |
| Maintaining initiatives such as young sport leaders in KS2 | Pupil involvement in decision making within the school |
| Purchasing specialist equipment and teaching resources to develop a non-traditional activity or new sport | The range of with new and enriching sporting opportunities for children |
| Implementing activities to supplement the PE and sport already established in school | The range of with new and enriching sporting opportunities for children |
| Target groups of pupils to help improve their physical development | Pupils understanding of the need to take responsibility for their own wellbeing. |