

What is 'PE and Sport Premium funding'?

Physical activity has many benefits for children and young people's physical health, as well as their mental wellbeing (increasing self-esteem and emotional wellbeing and lowering anxiety and depression), and children who are physically active are happier, more resilient, and more trusting of their peers. Ensuring that pupils have access to sufficient daily activity can also have wider benefits, improving behaviour as well as enhancing academic achievement.

The <u>School Sport & Activity Action Plan</u> sets out the government's commitment to ensuring that children and young people have access to at least 60 minutes of sport and physical activity per day. It recommends 30 minutes of this is delivered during the school day (in line with the <u>Chief Medical Officers</u> <u>guidelines</u> which recommend an average of at least 60 minutes per day across the week).

With this in mind, the Government has confirmed that the Primary PE and Sport Premium will continue for academic years 2023/24 and 2024/25 with a total of over £600m across the two years, with funding provided by the Department for Education and the Department for Health and Social Care. The sport premium grant must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The Government believes that Headteachers and school leaders should decide how to use the funding for PE and Sports in school. They are held accountable for the decisions they make:

- The performance outcomes of all pupils compared with their peers.
- The Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in those areas where specific funding has been provided.
- The reports that schools are required to publish online for Parents.

In 2022/23 all primary schools received £16,000 plus £10 per pupil aged 5 or over on roll, over two payments. Here at Hawley Primary School, we will use the funding effectively to ensure that standards of learning and achievement in PE and sports are raised for all children, regardless of their background, enabling them to engage in physical activity as part of the curriculum and extra-curricular provision.

Since the introduction of the PE and Sport Premium, Hawley Primary School has used the funding to employ specialist PE teachers to work alongside staff, using a coaching method. Exemplar planning has been produced, PE sessions have been modelled and taught alongside coaches and strategies for assessment have been shared and most of all make sports and PE fun!

PE and Sport Premium - School Allocation 2022/2023

Number of pupils and Sport Premium funding received	
Total number of pupils on roll	302
Total amount of Sport Premium funding received	£18,590

Support funded through Sport Premium allocation

At Hawley Primary School, we have used our PE and sports premium funding to develop or add to the PE, physical activity and sport that we provide. We have increased confidence, knowledge, and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport by providing staff with a range of professional development opportunities, mentoring, appropriate training, and resources to help teachers teach PE and sport more effectively and embed physical activity across our school. Our school funding has allowed us to employ SCL (for 2 two terms) to upskill our teachers and create a legacy of high standards across our school.

During 2022-2023, we were able to continue with the Golden Mile initiative. All children were able to represent their house and compete against each other by developing their stamina and reaching their own personal goals as well. Results were shared weekly in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Golden Assembly. Encouraging a healthy competition amongst classes.

We were also able to use the funding to organise OAA day trips and events for every year group:

- EYFS: Sucky Archery and Marble Maze
- Year 1: Sucky Archery and Marble Maze
- Year 2: Runways End (climbing, caving, den building and low ropes)
- Year 3: Battlefield Live
- Year 4: Runways End (climbing, caving, den building and low ropes)
- Year 5: Horseshoe Lake (paddle boarding, kayaking and raft building)
- Year 6: Horseshoe Lake (paddle boarding, kayaking and raft building)

We were able to subsidise some of our after-school extra-curricular activities, providing a range of sporting clubs with the aim of increasing participation across the school. During 2022-2023, we were able to increase the amount of after-school extra-curricular activities. We took part in the Football league for both a boys' team and a girls' team and the Netball league. We also took part in many competitions and events including Gremlin Dance Challenge at Aldershot Theatre, Cluster Creative Event, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball Tournaments, Indoor Athletics event, Sprinting Event, Tri-Golf, Rounders Tournament, Cricket Tournament, and a cluster sports event.

In doing so we aimed to:

- Give children the opportunity to take part in physical activities that they would not have experienced before
- > Inspire children to challenge themselves and develop a love of being active, in the outdoors
- Expand children's aspirations
- > Develop team building skills and resilience

Some teaching staff also attended PE and Sports professional development training in:

- PE Network Meetings
- Invasion games
- Striking and Fielding
- Dance
- Netball umpiring
- Inclusion

Impact of Sport Premium Funding

- 100% of children in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two participated in PE lessons which were led by qualified sports coaches (until Easter 2023) and PE specialist teacher. Children were able to develop a close rapport with SCL and Mrs Spilsbury allowing them to flourish during their PE lessons.
- Throughout the year, Mrs Spilsbury was able to deliver CPD for all teaching staff on dance, active teaching and athletics. Teachers had the opportunity to team teach with our PE specialist to create a legacy within the school as well as develop confidence and fundamental PE skills
- Through the support of our PE specialists, we were able to able to develop and add to the PE, physical activity and sport that Hawley Primary School already provides. Our curriculum now focuses on the skills that need to be taught, rather than the outcome. This means our PE curriculum is more inclusive and enables us to encourage the least active children within our school to develop a life-long love of being active.
- 100% of children participated in an OAA activity to develop team building, confidence and skills.
- 100% of children participated in the Golden Mile daily.
- All Pupil Premium children were invited to an extra-curricular lunch club with an SCL PE coach to develop their skills and confidence in a range of sporting activities. This activity developed a sense of belong, resilience and social skills.
- At least 100 pupils participated in an extra-curricular event or match in a sport or dance.
- Active teaching promotes the development of physical skills, and this supported our school improvement target for outdoor learning.

PE and Sport Premium - School Allocation 2023/2024

Number of pupils and Sport Premium funding received	
Total number of pupils on roll	305
Total amount of Sport Premium funding expected	£19050

Support funded through Sport Premium allocation

- This year, we will be providing staff with further professional development opportunities to ensure the new curriculum is a success and fit for purpose through both our specialist PE Subject Lead Teacher & Hampshire Outdoor Learning.
- We will continue to use the PE and Sport Premium to continue funding sporting opportunities that the children may not have experienced before or have the chance to regularly take part in. This will take the form of 'experience days'.
- We will fund additional swimming sessions for children in Key Stage Two who are not yet able to swim 25m unaided. To support children with anxiety in the water, if needed, we will fund members of staff to provide one-to-one assistance in the pool.
- A continuing focus of our sport development is to encourage our children out into the community and create links with a range of sports clubs, then to fund activity days and after-school clubs for a range of children throughout the whole school.
- Extracurricular clubs for the children to participate in Gremlin Dance performance and the Cluster Creative Event held at Frogmore Community College.
- To participate in the Sports Mark competitions this year, as well as competing in local leagues around the area. We are funding SCL to provide support with ensuring children are physically active during break times and the development of our football and netball teams and league.
- We will continue to replace and buy additional sports equipment when it is needed for the benefit of our children at Hawley Primary School.