



The Use of Sports Premium Funding at St James Church of England Academy 2016-2017

Background: The Government has provided additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and has now extended this to 2016/2017. The purpose is to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding in order to improve the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. This funding can only be spent on provision for PE and sport in schools. Schools will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils progress and participation in PE and school sport.

Allocation: All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil. Smaller schools will receive £500 per pupil.

How will we be spending the Sports Premium Funding:

We believe in a holistic approach to the development of sport and physical activity for all and encourage collaboration and partnership working to make the best use of resources and enhance PE and sport provision in order to raise participation and achievement for all pupils.

In planning how to allocate the grant we have worked to the following principles:

- all children benefit regardless of sporting ability
- the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments with other schools
- staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development
- some activities may be subsidised so that pupils do not miss out due to financial constraints
- we make use of collaborative and partnership working.

With the above rationale in mind, we will be using the grant for academic year 2016/2017 as set out below:

Total number on roll 2016-2017	207
Total amount of Sports Funding Premium 2016 -2017	£9,150

Sports Premium Funding spent on:	Cost	Brief details
Qualified high-quality sports coaches.	£6,080	4 x afternoons a week
Swimming lessons	£1,860	Shortfall of costs of pool and tuition.
Lunchtime clubs	£240	To increase participation in BPSSA competitions & improve fitness & fair play.
Playground Markings	£1,000	To encourage and support positive activities at unstructured times.
Total	£9,180	