



The Use and Impact of Sports Premium Funding at St James Church of England Academy 2015-2016

Background: The Government has provided additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 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 have used the grant as set out below:

Total number of pupils on roll 2015 - 2016	222
Total amount of Sports Premium Grant 2015 - 2016	£9150

Sports Premium Funding spent on:	Cost	Brief details
Qualified high- quality sports coaches	£6480	4x afternoons per week
Swimming lessons	£1860	Shortfall of costs of pool and tuition
Gymnastics Training	£40	CPD for all Teachers and TAs
10 x gym mats	£420	Replacement of essential equipment
Gymnastics trolley	£180	
BPSSA	£180	Subscription to participate in competitions across Bedworth schools
Total	£9160	

The distribution of the grant has had the following impact on the children of St James CE Academy for the academic year 2015 - 2016:

- All children in year 4 have attended regular swimming sessions - the majority can swim 25m.
- Children in year 6 who couldn't swim 25m have accessed swimming sessions and are more confident.
- All staff know how to set up the gymnastics equipment safely and how to use it.
- All teachers have taught gymnastics and are more confident - teaching is at least good.
- All gym equipment meets health and safety regulations.

- *PE coaches have supported teachers in selecting children to compete in competitions.*
- *Teachers have observed sports coaches and improved their knowledge, skills and understanding of a wider range of sports.*
- *PE coaches have provided quality after school sports in netball, boxercise, football, athletics, rounders, basketball, short tennis, and multi-sport and invasion games.*
- *School Council have surveyed pupils to gauge interest in types of clubs and these have been reviewed to ensure take up is increased.*
- *There has been an increase in participation of competitions across Bedworth schools through the BPSSA subscription.*
- *10 children participated in a dodgeball tournament and placed first*
- *6 children participated in a hockey tournament*
- *6 children participated in a badminton tournament*
- *12 children took part in a total of four cross country tournaments*
- *8 children took part in a total of four football tournaments*
- *20 children took part in a swimming gala and placed second overall*
- *42 children took place in the Nuneaton and Bedworth town sports.*
- *All children participated in the sponsored walk - September 2015*
- *All children participated in celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday through a carousel of sports events - June 2016*
- *All children participated in Jump Rope for Heart (British Heart Foundation) - June 2016.*