



Sports Premium

2018-19

Rationale

The sports premium is specific funding designed to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. For this academic year the funding has increased significantly: is allocated on the basis of a £16,000 lump sum and an additional amount of £10 per pupil aged 5 to 11. The Ridge Primary School anticipates receiving funding amounting to £17,760. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but has the freedom to choose how they do this.

At The Ridge Primary School we have previously used our Sports Premium to focus on developing high quality teaching and learning in P.E. and to increase the uptake of physical activity within and beyond the school day. In the past this has included specialist coaching and mentoring of staff to develop their subject knowledge and funding to facilitate increasing participation in a wide range of sporting festivals and tournaments. A detailed review of the impact of the Sports Premium funding was carried out by the then PE Subject Leader and presented to Governors in February 2017. This demonstrated the impact that the funding was having across the school and since this time, the school has gone on to achieve the School Games Gold Award, which is significant for a school of our size. The percentage of Year 6 pupils able to swim at least 25 metres confidently and proficiently, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in a range of different water bases situations is 86%.

Sports premium funding will be allocated to ensure that these improvements will be sustained. We recognise that staffing has changed over the last year. The previous Subject Leader left in Summer 2018 and an NQT – a P.E. Specialist – has been appointed. Following the changes of staff and the year groups they teach undertaken last year, there remain units that teachers require support to build their knowledge and confidence. Staff who have changed year groups have also identified particular aspects of the P.E. curriculum where they wish to develop their skills in relation to a different programme of learning.

Proposals for 2018-19

The proposal for Sports Premium for 2018-19 is therefore

- to employ a specialist P.E. teacher to work in school for two afternoons each week from Sept 2018 to July 2019 who will
 - work alongside staff to support them with planning and delivering high quality P.E. lessons. Coaching and mentoring will focus on developing subject knowledge to facilitate good teaching (including differentiation) and assessment
 - support specific provision for Gifted and Talented Pupils and those representing the school in festivals and tournaments
 - increase participation in a physical activity for identified pupils through a 'Change for Life' club at lunch times
 - take on the role of P.E. Subject Leader, modelling good practice for succession planning

(7.5 hrs x 38 weeks inc. on costs)

£9,800

Other expenditure will include

- 6 days or equivalent supply cover @ £200 per day for teacher to attend tournaments £1200
- 3 days or equivalent supply cover @£200 per day for mentoring in Subject Leadership £600
- 9 x coach hire @ £160 £1440
- Coaching in a variety of sports from external providers £750
- Swimming transport subsidy (£45 per week) £1530
- Youth Sports Trust subscription £270
- Life Education Programme £1000
- Equipment £1170

Impact of Previous Year's Sports Premium Funding

A detailed evaluation of the impact of Sports Premium Funding was carried out in February 2017. This has been sustained resulting in

- Increased staff subject knowledge giving greater confidence to deliver high quality P.E. lessons.
- Development of leadership of P.E. and Sport
- An Increase in the number and a wider variety of after school sports clubs.
- Increased participation in after school sports clubs
- An Increase in the number of events that the school competes in
- An increase in the number of children taking part in competitions.
- Achievement of School Games Gold Award