

## **Policy for Sport Funding**

### **Overview**

The government provide Sports Premium 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.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

At Diggle Primary School, we aim to inspire all pupils to feel confident performing and competing in a range of physical activities, in order that they may pursue a healthy and active lifestyle. This funding is aimed at improving the quality and breadth of PE and sports provision in school and increasing levels of pupil participation and activity. We have carefully planned the use of this funding to ensure the effective, sustainable delivery of high quality PE and sports provision within our curriculum and through a variety of out of school clubs.

### **Objectives**

- To improve the provision in PE and sport within the school's curriculum for Physical Education
- To improve the quality of teaching and learning in PE and sport
- To increase pupils participation in PE and sport
- To raise standards of achievement in PE and sport for all pupils
- To make use of qualified expertise to support and promote the teaching of PE and sport
- To develop active learning and a healthy lifestyle
- To develop outdoor active learning

### **Strategies**

- We will use the funding for paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport in a sustainable fashion this CPD will include buying in quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- Where it is appropriate we will consider hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with teachers when teaching PE
- We will look for strategies of supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional provision including where available Change4Life
- We will look at the possibility of using funding to provide additional PE and sport activities including running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the Oldham School Games
- We will look at possibilities for purchasing equipment for new provision
- We will look for opportunities for pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools to build joint provision or to share sports staff and facilities.
- We implement the daily mile
- We will ensure that 15 minutes of classroom learning each day is active

In 2017-18, our school was allocated £17 680. This funding was spent as follows:

Sports development Officer £6200

PE specialist support £450

PE co-ordinator time to develop an active learning scheme and to run sports week. £2965

Contribution to Daily Mile Track Summer 2017 - £1290

Sports Equipment - £ 244

Forest School Training - £ 700

Forest School co-ordinator - £5831

### **Outcome**

- A high number of children participate in sporting activities at school. A wide range of school sports activities and clubs are offered to pupils throughout the year.
- School staff have worked with sports coaches, continue to enhance their own knowledge and skills, which they can use to deliver outstanding PE lessons.

- Pupils have accessed tournaments and competitions organised through school and the S&L Competitions Co-ordinator.
- Updated games equipment purchased in order to deliver good quality games lessons. Children are enthusiastic about sports and PE. They are encouraged to challenge themselves and there are links to sports clubs in the local community.
- Young leaders and Health champions trained to assist with active playtimes for younger pupils.
- Children are given opportunities to engage in outdoor & adventurous activities e.g. orienteering, hill walking, climbing; including at the Castleshaw Centre and PGL
- Children now complete 30 active minutes a day and assessment shows that children are improving their number of laps and times in the daily mile.
- Forest School activities have been run as two after school clubs and as an intervention for some children. Records show that this type of activity is attracting some of those children who do not wish to participate in sports clubs
- Sports week engaged the whole school in sporting activities every day and has led to clubs in sports such as archery being run as the children were able to sample them.