



Sports Premium Strategy

2020/21

What is the Sports Premium?

Since March 2013 the Government have provided additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools in England – The Primary PE & Sport Premium. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – is allocated to primary school head teachers and is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding:

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Vision:

All pupils leaving primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

Objective:

To achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in primary schools. We would expect indicators of such improvement to include:

- The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
- The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport

2019/2020

Project	Outcomes
Purchase and implement a new “PE Assessment” procedure, subscribing to the PE Primary Passport App and relevant IT equipment to facilitate this.	Purchase of system and I-pad to allow the PE Coaches and staff to record, assess and allow children to watch back their own performances. This enabled a much tighter view on assessment, progression across the whole

	school, allowed chn to peer review each other when developing certain skills and techniques.
Continue to build on the success of the internal inter-house sports competition	We continue to invest some Sports Premium money into our Inter House competitions. Though the COVID-19 pandemic brought an abrupt end to the competition this year, we saw an increased number of chn taking part and again helped embed our School's ethos through Sport
Offer after school sports coaching and clubs	Extra-Curricular clubs form a huge part of the whole school curriculum package, offering opportunities for chn to exercise, engage in a variety of different sports, work with chn from other year groups and classes. We continue to work closely with our Club provider – ELITE Sports to offer a diverse variety of clubs for chn of all sporting abilities to enjoy and engage with.
Provide “top-up” swimming sessions for any child in Year 6 who is not able to swim 25m by the Summer Term.	Disrupted by COVID-19 Pandemic
Complete implementation of outdoor KS2 gym equipment – using surplus Sports Premium Budget	Outdoor gym equipment was completed and children now have full access to this throughout the day at play and lunchtimes to increase physical activities. It is also used by children in the Afterschool Club facility, so is another avenue encouraged by the school, for children to get in the recommended daily allowance of physical activity during the school day.
Help subsidise PGL activity weekend	Disrupted by COVID-19 Pandemic

Sports Premium Funding 2019/2020

Sports Premium funding received:	£17,360	
Aims of spending	Costings	Total cost
Athletics Club (KS1/KS2) Archery Club (KS2) Boxercise Club (KS2) Gymnastics Club (KS1/2) Multi Skills Club(KS1&KS2) Football Club (KS1&KS2) Cheerleading Club (KS1/2) Hockey Club (KS2) Tri-Golf Club (KS2) Netball Club (KS2) Rounders Club (KS2) Kwik Cricket Club (KS2)	Cost for ELITE coaches to deliver	£9,280

Tennis Club (KS2) Mental Health & Wellbeing Club (EYFS/KS1/KS2)		
Sports Partnership contributions	One off cost per year	£500
New outdoor play and sports equipment	Contribution	£6,292
Playground Buddy System & Equipment	Equipment and time for training by lead TA	£1000
Subsidising PGL Activity Weekend	Contribution	Disrupted due to COVID-19 outbreak
Inter-House Sports Competition	Contribution	£1000
New playground markings for EYFS/Year 1 playground		Disrupted due to COVID-19 outbreak
Outdoor Gym Equipment for KS2 playground	Contribution	£8000
Total:		£26072

Impact

Our staff and children are benefitting greatly from the Sports Premium funding, which is having a positive impact on our pupils' physical wellbeing, as well as broadening all of our horizons with regard to sporting experiences. Below is an outline of the impact that the Sport Premium Funding has had on our school and pupils:

NB: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many projects, clubs, whole school impact was heavily affected, especially when Schools went into full lockdown from March 23rd. The summary below will only discuss things the school have been doing up until Easter.

Through the Sports funding 86% of the chn attended at least one after school sports club, most of which were run by specialist sports coaches.

The School continues to participate in the local Sports Leagues and competed in the football leagues until these were unfortunately closed down due to COVID-19. The School also signed up to the local school games and participated in these, allowing the children to compete against other local skills. These experiences help the children develop team work, resilience, determination and healthy competitive spirit as well as sportsmanship – all valuable life skills.

We have continued with the “Playground Leaders” system this year, where the older children coach and introduce the younger children to games and activities at lunchtimes. This provides great leadership qualities for the older children to develop, and also teaches younger children how to play traditional games, and important skills such as turn taking, team building and good sportsmanship. The program sits in well with the school’s PSHE and British Values curriculum also.

The school continues to use funding from the Sports Premium budget to help introduce the Inter-House Competition. The school has Houses and House Captains as a way of bringing the whole school Community together, and to instill positive values such as team work and working together from EYFS to Y6. The introduction of the Inter-House Competition was designed to provide sporting contexts for children in different classes, and in different year groups, to come together and compete for their House, against other Houses in the school. The funding was used to bring in specialist Sports Coaches to design and run the events – enabling for “on the spot” coaching to take place during the fixtures. The Sports Coaches also worked alongside the House and Deputy House Captains to create the fixtures and Officiate the games.

Swimming:

In line with the National curriculum expectations, Wygate Park Academy offers a comprehensive swimming program for all of KS2 children across the academic year. The program includes:

- Children being taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters
- Children being able to use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- Being able to perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations

The school will track the progress of swimming from Year 3 to Year 6. Due to the nature of how the school has grown, many year groups have not had the full compliment of a swimming program from Year 3 onwards. COVID-19 also disrupted this year’s swimming and not all year groups have managed to access the swimming program. It has also meant that Y6 Top Up Swimming had to be postponed also.

Year Group	DISTANCES (chn achieving the distance)			
	5m	10m	25m	% achieving 25m+
3				
4	25	21	16	55% (16/29)
5	32	28	14	37% (14/38)
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How will we be spending our Sports Funding 2020/2021?

At Wygate Park Academy we understand the importance of physical activity and sport. We believe that being active, working as a team and trying new sports is vital to the overall wellbeing of our pupils. With this in mind we propose to spend this additional Sports Premium funding in the following ways:

- Membership to the ELITE Sports Program
- Employ specialist sports coaches to deliver training and coaching to staff and children

- Offer after school sports coaching and clubs
- Help subsidise PGL activity weekend
- Continue to build on the success of the internal inter-house sports competition
- Membership to the ELITE Sports Academy Super Leagues program
- Continue to run the “Sports Playtime Leaders” program
- Provide “top-up” swimming sessions for any child in Year 6 who is not able to swim 25m by the Summer Term. Extra funding may be required for this due to the interruption of COVID-19. This will rely heavily on Swimming Pools being accessible to schools again.
- Invest in the outdoor playground markings project - £12,000