

Sports Premium Funding Statement

Schools have been issued with funding from the Government as part of the Sports Premium initiative. This sum of money is to be spent by the school on improving the quality of sport and PE.

At Highley School, careful consideration has been given as to how this money was spent. Our rationale for spending the money is;

- To improve the quality of the sport and PE that we are already offering to the children throughout the school, ensuring all children benefit from the funding.
- Offer training opportunities to staff to improve teaching and learning and for CPD.
- Ensure the school is able to participate in local tournaments and hold federation events.
- Encourage more participation in a wider range of after school activities for all children.

We are very pleased to explain how the Sports Premium has been planned to impact on PE provision and development.

For the academic year 2015-2016 Highley Primary School has been allocated £8000 Sports Funding from the government to enhance the P.E. provision of the school. This funding is given to all schools and the amount is based upon the number of pupils on roll.

We have planned to use the majority of the allocation to employ a specialist P.E leader, Mr Tom Leather, who works throughout the school to provide PE teaching and learning and to lead on staff CPD in PE and Sports.

Additionally, part of the funding has been to partially fund a new school minibus lease, which will provide the means of transport so that pupils are able to access a variety of sporting events and competitions within the region. These will include cricket, rugby, athletics, football, netball as well as off-site activities for targeted SEN groups.

A number of competitive matches and sports festivals with other schools have also been organised to take place throughout the year.

Impact and review

As a result of the funding a greater number of children are now involved in extra-curricular activities; and have the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of Sporting events both within school and across the local community.

Staff have also been provided with professional development, facilitated by Mr Leather, the impact of which has been to develop confidence in teaching PE as well as providing a wider variety of sporting activities within lessons.