

Primary School Sports Premium Funding

At Downlands, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

Our Primary School Sport's Funding will enable us to continue and extend our provision through employing additional sports professionals, entering into more competitive sports competitions and training our staff to deliver in-house quality PE sessions.

What is the Sports Premium?

The funding will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Possible uses of the funding include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or material for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and residential visits

Sports Allocation 2025/26 Academic Year

Total funds allocated: £17,640				
Key Indicator	School Focus	Action & Funding	Funding	Impact
Key Indicator 1 – The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.	Wide range of extra-curricular activities and clubs run at lunch and after school.	More clubs run at lunchtime and after school which makes them available to a wider age range and more spaces available. Supply/HLTA/TA costs	£6,170	Wider variety of opportunities and increased skill levels. (Inc. rounder's, netball, running)
Chief Medical Officers guidelines recommend that primary school pupils undertake at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day in school.	Playground sports equipment.	Purchase of new play and sports equipment – Outside toys, balls, golf clubs etc.	£644	Additional resources purchased increase the range of sport the school is able to offer as part of the curriculum.
	Grounds maintenance of sports field	Upkeep of playing fields and line marking of courts/pitches.	£2,500	Provided a more usable space.

	Swimming provision targeting basic swimming skills and water safety.	Swimming is offered across years 4,5&6. Top up swimming for identified needs including disability.	£1,200	100% of the year 6 cohort met national curriculum requirements for swimming which includes swimming confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m. 100% of the year 6 cohort can use a range of strokes (e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke) 75% of the year 6 cohort met national curriculum requirements for safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. This has provided an important opportunity that is a life-skill and could be potentially missed when moving from school to school.
Key Indicator 2 – The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement.	Celebration of individual and team achievements through school assembly, newsletter and website.	Photos and match reports written by staff and shared in assemblies/newsletters. Purchase of certificates, stickers and medals.	£500	Raises the profile of different sports and achievements to whole school and wider community. Increases enthusiasm of pupils school wide as children are inspired to participate and it celebrates their achievements.
	Rights Rangers/Play Leaders	Rights Rangers/Play Leaders ensure children use the play equipment correctly and fairly, encouraging their peers to participate and engage in physical activity.	£850	Children are positively engaging with the play equipment and more positive behaviour has been observed.

		Supported by regular rights ranger meetings with teacher.		Children have been more active during playtimes due to encouragement from play leaders.
Key Indicator 3 – Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.	PE co-ordinator to attend regular BSN PE meetings and disseminate to all staff.	Supply costs to release teacher. Annual purchase of Get Set Go PE curriculum scheme	£1,200 £556	
Key Indicator 4 – Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.	Continue to offer a wider range of activities and clubs to get more children involved.	Payment of HLTA staff to run various sports club. Staff costs to plan, organise and run school sporting events.	Included in figure above. £800	Wider variety of opportunities and increased skill levels. (Inc. rugby, cricket, athletics, rounders, netball)
Key Indicator 5 – Increased participation in competitive sport.	Participate in a range of local fixtures and competitions.	Transportation and staffing to and from sporting events Affiliation fees	£3,150 £214	Free transport to fixtures has encouraged children to attend who may otherwise not have done so. These events include gymnastic meets, handball tournaments, swimming galas, cross country races and football/netball tournaments.

Total spent

£17,784