



The Sports Premium

The Sports Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to improve provision of Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sport.

Stakeholders at Stopsley Community Primary School believe that an outstanding PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of the children. They also recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children.

The Senior Leadership Team and PE Subject Leader are committed to ensure that all pupils receive at least two hours of high quality, well-planned PE per week, delivered by confident and well trained teachers. The successful delivery of the curriculum supports all aspects of health education within the school.

During the academic year, possible uses of the Sports Premium funding are:

- Have Sports Specialist Teaching Assistants who lead and support PE lessons with teachers present, giving teaching staff 'on the job' CPD. They lead interventions (more able groups; gross motor skills; Fit for Life) and provide children with positive role models through 1:1 mentoring.
- Providing training and release time for the PE subject leader so that they can monitor the impact that the Sports Premium funding is having throughout the school and keep up to date with government initiatives.
- Forging links with the local football club to raise the profile of the school. This will include: a monthly mention in the match day programme; match day tickets; player and mascot visits for assemblies. Providing all children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with junior membership to the Supporters Association of the local football club. This gives the children the opportunity to be a match day mascot; provides them with regular information about living a healthy and sporting lifestyle; and gives the children discounted prices at many sport and fitness clubs / shops in the local area.
- Links with secondary school teachers to forge links, e.g. sports leaders helping with primary sports day.
- Working with Active Luton to ensure all children are involved in a variety of sporting experiences, festivals and competitions. CPD training is also offered to the school on a termly basis, focusing on a variety of different elements in PE.
- Transport to sporting fixtures to ensure children able to compete against other schools in competitions and leagues.
- 'Chance to Shine' cricket programme where children are given quality cricket coaching from an outside agency, as well as transferring their skills and enthusiasm into cricket based Maths and English sessions.
- Selection of Key Stage 2 children identified for gifted and talented programs run by Active Luton.
- Contributing towards swimming lessons for children in Key Stage 2 to help all children be able to swim 25m by the time that they leave year 6.
- Giving training and payment for lunchtime staff to deliver playground games at lunchtimes.
- Paying for all children in one Key Stage 2 year group to complete the Bikeability level 1 skills course and level 2 basic road course in cycling.
- Participating in the district's training and competitive events for most able children in certain sports.

Primary school experiences are pivotal to the children's future perception of physical activity and the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the children at Stopsley Community Primary School is testament to the passion and dedication of all staff. Children leave the school equipped to enjoy sport for all its health and social benefits. For those who relish the competitive element, they gain the skills, confidence and relevant experience to succeed at their chosen level and discipline.

For more details on the Sports Premium, please visit:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/b00222858/primary-school-sport-funding/eligibility>