

# St Mary's CE School Sports Funding Policy 2017/2018



What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150million per annum until 2020 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the department for education, health and culture, media and sport, and will see money going directly to Headteacher's to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

Visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools> for the Department of Education link to the Primary School's Sports funding page.

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

At St Mary's CE Primary School we use our funding for the following:

- \* Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- \* Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/Sport
- \* Participating in 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 holiday clubs

**It is expected that schools will see an improvement against the following 5 key indicators:**

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

The Governors agree that the money must be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability. It is important that we use this money wisely. We will continue to place high priority on our PE provision and as such have invested in additional staffing/coaching and resources to further enhance their curriculum PE and extra-curricular sports during lunchtime and after school clubs.

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