



Russell Hall Primary School

Sports Funding Premium 2016/17

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013- 2014 and 2014-2015 to provide new, substantial primary school funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all of their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

What is the funding for?

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

Possible uses for the funding could be:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- new or addition Change4Life sports clubs - to engage all groups of children with less common activities
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for CPD in development in PE/sport
- running sports competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport - PE planning website - Dance/gymnastics scheme of work
- providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs

How will we be spending the Sports Funding at Russell Hall and who will benefit?

At Russell Hall, the governors, Senior Leadership Team and Teaching staff all agree that the money must be used so that: all children benefit, regardless of sporting ability; that all children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments and competitions with other schools; that children have access to a varied range of sports and activities; that staff have access to training opportunities and CPD.

In the academic year 2016/17 we have been allocated £8,902. The table below illustrates how we will, spend the funding to improve the provision of sport and PE at Russell Hall.

Employed Professional Coaches. CPD provision

We have used some of this funding to employ a variety of high quality coaches to support and train teachers. They are as follows:

- We have employed Dermot McCormack, the PE and Schools Sport Coordinator, from Queensbury School, to provide coaching in school and to run inter school festivals within the Queensbury family of schools. This provides pupils with the opportunities to compete in a range of different sports against their peers from neighbouring schools.
- Dermot will also be working in curriculum sessions once a week to deliver CPD to all members of the teaching staff during the course of the year. This will involve training on delivery of High Quality PE and provide staff with new ideas and how activities can be easily adapted to the more/less able.
- Dermot will run a lunch time club once a week, to prepare pupils for forthcoming festivals against our neighbouring schools.

School Sports Apprentice

The Sports premium funding has given us the opportunity to employ a much needed Sports Coach. Hayden Sykes is a qualified level 3 coach who has joined Russell Hall to support and champion sport in school.

He will:

- Support Staff to deliver High Quality PE lessons.
- Run Lunch time Sports clubs.
- Work with Young Leaders to support active play at lunch times - Sports Leaders from Year 6 mentored by Miss Gibson and Mr Sykes.
- Accompany and support pupils at Festivals.
- Provide gross motor skills development for pupils.
- Develop intra school competitions across age groups.

Planning and Assessment Resource

Some of the funding will be used to buy an online PE planning and assessment scheme. This scheme will improve

- Differentiation in lessons
- Skill development over units
- Assessment and tracking
- Quality of PE lessons

The scheme will also reduce planning time for teachers and the Sports Coach so more time can be spent running extra-curricular activities.

After School Clubs

- Football
- Multi Skills
- Handball
- Rugby
- Golf
- Tennis
- Circuit Training
- Netball
- Hockey

Providing Opportunities for Children to Compete

In partnership with Queensbury Upper School and the Queensbury family of primary schools, the Sports Funding Premium will be used to fund Dermot McCormack's release for one day per week. Dermot is a PE specialist and will work with our pupils, coaching and running sports festivals to ensure that as many children as possible can access competitive sporting opportunities within our cluster. The funding will support:

- Two hours per week coaching in a curriculum session and lunch time club.
- CPD for staff.
- Providing transport for pupils to the events.
- Funding cover for staff, to release them to attend festivals with their pupils.
- Leading a minimum of 5 festivals per term for Queensbury family schools.
- Compete in competitions across Bradford.

Our Sports Coach, Hayden Sykes, will organize and run mini intra sports competitions as he develops his role at Russell Hall this year. We will also be using the Sports Funding to support children who are gifted or more able in sport to be directed towards clubs in the community.

Our Accountability

From September 2013, we will be held to account over how we spend our additional, ring fenced funding. One year on, OFSTED will carry out a survey reporting on the first year's expenditure of additional funding and its impact. As a school, we are required to include details of our provision of PE and sport on our website.

What's to Come?

We will be regularly evaluating the impact of what the Sports Funding has been used for in school by regularly surveying children and Staff. We will continue to review our funding provision in the light of our pupils' needs and changes in staffing at Russell Hall.

