



Sports Premium Funding Statement

July 2024

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE provision for all children. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media & Sport. The rate for the academic year 2023-24 has been confirmed, each eligible school will receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil in Years 1-6 – we expect our school to receive roughly £17,000, depending on numbers on roll.

Purpose of the funding

This funding will continue to be used to develop existing PE and sporting activities and make improvements that will benefit current and future pupils. At Petersfield C of E (A) Primary School we recognise the contribution of PE and competitive sport to the health and well-being of pupils. We also believe that a high-quality and inclusive PE curriculum has a positive influence on the concentration, attitude to learning and academic achievement of all pupils.

How was the Sports Premium was used in 2023-24

SCSSP Membership (£900) – Membership of the SCSSP gives us access to high-quality competitions across a wide range of sports, as well as access to various CPD opportunities for staff. This has helped to develop teamworking skills and given the opportunity for children to gain confidence in participating in competitive events. This partnership was instrumental in the school gaining the Gold School Games Mark in June 2024.

CAM Academy Trust (£525)

Wider Opportunities within the SCSSP:

- Balanceability
- Scootability
- Team Building Activities
- Yoga for Kids
- Mini Medics First Aid for Kids
- Play Leaders Training
- Skipping Workshop

JS Sports (£2,400) – High quality PE specialist coaches have taught some PE sessions and worked alongside staff to facilitate professional development in PE.

YMCA (1736.50) – We have worked with the YMCA to improve the physical, emotional and psychological well-being of young people in our school. They have offered play-based therapy sessions which has helped to support pupils. This has provided a well-being lead in school as well as some training for staff.

Maintenance & purchase of equipment (£1102.74) – New equipment has been purchased and existing equipment has been maintained to provide safe and high-quality sporting facilities in school.

Competitions including transport (£2615) - Many children across the school have had the opportunity to take part in competitions for the first time in 2023-24; this is an area we aim to continue to build in the years to come. These competitions have been a very positive experience for the school with some very positive feedback received from parents. Next academic year, we hope to enter competitions in Cross Country, OAA, Football, Tag Rugby, Cricket, Ten Pin Bowling, Panathlon multi events, Orienteering and Mini Olympics. All KS2 have had the chance to take part in at least one event. This program of competitions played a large part in us obtaining a Gold School Games Mark in June 2024.

Play Leader training (£200) - A selection of year 5 and 6 children have undertaken training to deliver a variety of lunch time activities to EYFS and KS1. This has encouraged a greater number of children to participate and therefore become more physically active during break and lunchtimes. It has not only helped to raise the profile of sport in school, but has also been key in building the self-esteem of both the play leaders and pupils taking part. It has also helped pupils to develop positive interactions.

Northampton Saints Rugby Day (£450 + £795 travel) KS2 pupils visited the Cinch Stadium at Frankin's Gardens to take part in sessions from qualified coaches at the premiership side Northampton Saints. In addition to coaching, pupils also had a stadium tour and viewed the premiership trophy.

Wimbledon Tennis Championships – (£250 tickets + £100 travel) Some pupils from KS2 attended various matches at the Tennis Championships.

Commando Joe's (£9538.45) – Pupils were taught the Commando Joe's RESPECT values through a series of physical and mental challenges thus fostering pupils' resilience and mentoring skills. These are areas we had previously identified as a school priority and supports our behaviour agenda. Through a series of active challenges, pupils discussed strategy and are learning to work co-operatively. Commando Joe's will continue to work alongside teaching staff to create sustainable improvements in the delivery of sports teaching.

How the Sports Premium will be used in 2024-25

SCSSP Membership (£900)

Wider opportunities within the SCSSP (TBC)

PE Leadership Development (£100) – Access to specialist training and support for staff.

Commando Joe's (£12,400) – A coach will continue to teach pupils the Commander Joe's RESPECT skills through physical and mental challenges. The Commando Jo will also run a series of clubs before and after school, as well as at lunchtime.

Competitions including transport (Est £2,500 based on attending 10 events)

We would like to build on the high numbers of pupils who were able to participate in competitive events. Wherever possible, the school shares transport costs with other local schools to provide best value and make local links with other PE leaders.

After school Sport and Lunchtime clubs (Cost TBC) - We will pay staff to run after school and lunch time clubs to build on those already offered by school. The Sports Coaches and Commando Joe team members will widen opportunities for sports participation before and after school and during some lunch times.

New equipment and storage (TBC) – We will research equipment that will promote physical activity for all and target pupils that are less engaged in sport. This may include purchasing an outdoor table tennis table, basketball hoops, new bikes and trikes for KS1 and EYFS. This will continue to increase the number of children being physically active every day. The Sports Premium funding will contribute to the whole school vision and priorities of providing high quality PE education for all. It will benefit the health and well-being of pupils and have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude to learning and academic achievement of all pupils. It will also provide opportunities to allow us to target vulnerable groups.

Provision of Physical Education

1. Curriculum

Children receive, on average, two hours of high quality PE each week. Delivered by class teachers and sports coaches. Through PE, the children become increasingly aware of the importance of exercise and healthy lifestyles, the importance warming up and cooling down, and evaluate their own performances and the performance of others. Children develop a growing understanding of how to apply tactics in game situations and develop increasing control with basic skills and techniques as they progress through the school.

At Petersfield, we use Complete PE Scheme of Learning and selected unit plans from the Cambridgeshire Scheme of Work for Physical Education, to provide a broad and balanced progression of skills for each pupil. These include: Dance, Gymnastics, Games, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA), Athletics and Swimming for targeted pupils in upper KS2.

2. Inclusion

All pupils have the opportunity to participate in PE and adaptations are made to meet individual need.

3. Links with other subjects that contribute to pupils' overall achievement and their greater social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills

Participation in sport enhances pupils' readiness for learning across the curriculum through positive engagement with school, the active use of each of our school values and parental interest and support. Sport is essential for developing fine and gross motor skills and therefore supports other skills such as handwriting.

4. The greater awareness amongst pupils about the dangers of obesity, smoking and other such activities that undermine pupils' health.

Our children have a relatively good understanding of this due to comprehensive PSHE

curriculum which has been shown through discussions in class. The importance of being healthy is also discussed during Science and PE and will be built upon through the continuation of 'The Daily Mile' this academic year.

5. Extra curricular programme

We have appointed additional sports coaches to offer a range of lunchtime and before and after school activities.

6. Competitive sport

Each year, we aim to take part in some of the following competitions. We are still waiting for publication of events by the South Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnership (SCSSP), but in previous years the school has taken part in the following events:

Autumn Term

- Football both with SCSSP and local schools
- Cross country
- Panathlon
- OAA

Spring term

- Cross Country (Yr 3-6)
- Rugby - School Games TAG Rugby Competition (Y5/6, mixed)
- Hockey- School Games (Yr5/6)
- Netball - High-5 League
- Dance

Summer term

- Tennis - School Games Mini-Red (Y3/4, mixed)
- Quadkids Athletics Competition (4/Y5/6, mixed)
- Mini Olympics (Y4, mixed – extended to KS2)
- Dynamos Cricket (Y3/4, mixed)

Additionally, the school's Sports Coaches are employed to offer a lunchtime club on several lunchtimes throughout the week. These clubs will offer opportunities for pupils to participate in intra-school competition, such as Dynamo Cricket mini-tournaments and athletics competitions, with children competing in their house teams.

7. Local links

As part of the SCSSP package, we participate in staff professional development opportunities and inter school competitions with local schools. In addition, we have links to the local tennis club. Children competing at a high level are also released to attend specific events. Working alongside PE leads with local schools will continue as we look to further the opportunities our pupils have to compete in different sports.

8. Annual events

Sports day, which is held towards the end of the Summer Term, is a highlight for pupils. Children compete in their house teams. The first section of the event is a range of activities which are run as a carousel. Pupils from across the school join their house team and support each other to complete a series of activities. The final part of the event is composed of more traditional, competitive races. We are delighted to receive high levels of parent support at this event.

9. PE and Sports aims for the 2024 – 2025 academic year.

- Continued investment in staff CPD to include courses and PE specialist teaching support from South Cambridgeshire SSP.
- Provide further opportunities for pupils to be active in school.
- Focus on providing a greater number of children the opportunity to take part in intra and interschool competitive sport.
- Continue to offer a broad range of physical activities for pupils to participate in.
- Increase engagement in physical activities for those who are reluctant to participate.

The document 'Evaluating the Impact of the Sport Premium' was updated in July 2024 and is reported on the school website.

10. Monitoring and evaluation

The PE Subject Leaders, together with the Senior Leadership team and Governors, will monitor the impact of the use of the School Sports Premium Funding in raising pupils' sporting achievement. This will be achieved through lessons observations, staff and pupil surveys and monitoring of participation rates in afterschool and lunchtime sports clubs.