

The Downley School – PE and Sport Premium

PE and Sport Premium Funding – Financial Years 2015-2016 and 2016/2017

The Government gives extra funding to improve provision of Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

In the financial years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 The Downley School has received approximately £10,500 each year to improve the quality of sport and PE provision.

Our vision has been to create a culture that encourages all our pupils to be active and have positive attitudes towards physical activities and healthy lifestyles.

How the funding has and will be spent:

- Specialist PE teacher
- Attendance at external sports training courses
- Staff training and development to enhance confidence in delivering sporting activities
- External providers for extracurricular sports activities after school
- The purchase of PE equipment for PE lessons, after school clubs and break/lunchtime play
- Transport costs – costs associated with transport to inter school competitions and swimming lessons
- Purchase of additional expertise – dance tutor

The impact of provision of funding on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment at The Downley School:

- The vast majority of pupils are working within age related expectations (ARE) in PE. A good proportion of pupils are exceeding ARE in all year groups
- The school operates a wide range of extracurricular clubs for pupils in KS1 and KS2 including football, hockey, netball, cricket, athletics, multi sports, table tennis, dance and judo. In 2015/2016 80% of pupils in Year 6 took part in at least one club
- Pupils in all years receive a rich and varied PE curriculum which includes a range of team games, gymnastics, dance, swimming and athletics activities

- The school has developed a thriving house system which involves pupils in all year groups playing competitive sports against one another. Sports include football, hockey, netball, cross country, cricket, rounders, athletics, table tennis and “It’s a Knockout”
- The school participates in a range of inter school competitions and is affiliated to the High Wycombe District Football and Netball Associations. Staff at The Downley School hold key positions of responsibility in these associations
- In 2015/2016 the school had a number of notable successes in the inter school competitions
 - The Under 11 (Years 4, 5 & 6) Girls Football team were District Champions, County Champions and finished 4th in the English Schools Football Association Regional Finals. Three of our girls represented the District team against other Districts in the South East Region
 - The Under 11 (Years 5 & 6) Boys Football team were District 7-a-side tournament winners, District League winners, District Cup winners, County Cup winners and finished 5th in the English Schools Regional Finals. Five members of our squad represented the District
 - Under 11 Girls Netball team competed in the District Netball League and tournaments held in November and March
 - Thirty seven pupils represented The Downley School in the Wycombe Phoenix Cross Country Championships. The school finished runners up in the primary age group races and two of our pupils received medals for finished in the top three in their races
 - On an individual note, one pupil represented Great Britain in an International Gymnastics competition. Another made the national U15 Badminton squad and we have a number of swimmers who have gained recognition at County level
- The school encourages pupils to take part in sport outside school and signposts many pupils to local clubs including Downley Dynamos (Football), High Wycombe Swimming, Netball and Rugby Clubs, Wycombe Phoenix Harriers (Cross Country and Athletics) and Booker Gymnastics Club
- During the last 6 years the school has very successfully embedded a “Values” based focus to the curriculum. PE lessons and sporting activities fully embrace the values and over the years there has been a notable improvement in pupil attitudes, as evidenced in our annual “It’s a Knockout” competition where pupils of all ages work together in a range of fun sporting activities