

PE and Sports Grant 2022-23



The government have continued to provide Sports Grant funding for this academic year to improve the provision and sustainability of Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - has been allocated to primary school head teachers.

This funding is ring- fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

As of this academic year, both the Swinton and Craig Hall sites will have KS1 pupils attending. Therefore the money will be used to fund facilities at both sites.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but schools have been given the freedom to choose how they do this. A list of possible uses has been suggested.

Springwood Primary School has decided to use the money to:

- Facilitate the release of specialist trained staff from across the school to teach PE, Yoga, Bikeability, Dance and Rebound;
- To provide resources and experiences linked to healthy living week;
- To remain as a member of the Salford Sports Partnership and participate in inclusive events across the city;
- Ensure that our bike track is fully resourced and the equipment maintained to a high standard, to allow pupils full access;
- Facilitate the transportation of pupils to external sporting events, ensuring that our pupils are fully included in events that happen across the city;
- To increase the range of bikes available at both sites;
- To provide a new trampoline in order to be able to facilitate rebound at Swinton.

Effect of funding on pupil participation and attainment

The funding will enable our pupils to participate in a wide range of sports related activities and develop skills in a variety of contexts. Through providing access to specialist trained staff, we are providing opportunities for increased pupil participation in different sporting events and opportunities to learn, develop and achieve skills. Opportunities for health and wellbeing are increased which will positively impact on pupils.

Providing transport to sporting events ensure that pupils are able to engage with the competitive element of sports and allows them to showcase their skills with peers outside of their own school.

Through the provision and maintenance of resources, we are ensuring that pupils have adequate equipment to enable them to participate in a range of sporting events and activities.

By increasing the size and range of bikes across both sites, we are ensuring that all pupils are catered for and that this life skill can be taught in an appropriate and safe environment, at the individual pace of each child.

Through replacing our trampoline which is no longer fit for purpose, we are able to provide rebound therapy sessions for a wide range of pupils. These help them to not only develop their fitness levels, but also their physical movement and core mobility, meaning that they can better access other physical activities and movements.

Sustainability of improvements made through use of funding.

We will ensure that the improvements made through the use of sports funding are sustainable through the following ways:

- Trained school sports specialists will work with a range of classes and staff to further develop the PE curriculum across school.
- Trained school staff will be able to continue to provide opportunities within our physical curriculum.
- The range of sports activities can continue through ensuring we have high quality resources available.
- Resources are accessible for all and help to support progress and development at all levels.