

PE SPORTS GRANT

Sports funding Background:

In April 2013, the Government first announced new funding of £150 million for Physical Education (PE) and sport. This funding continues to be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and Sport provision. Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and Sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and Sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

In 2017 – 2018 we received £12,953.

Sport and physical fitness have been a long standing strength in the secondary departments of our school (for example we hold the gold sport mark award) and so our focus to date has been to bring some of the sports specialism and tournament opportunities to our Primary pupils.

We did this by: -

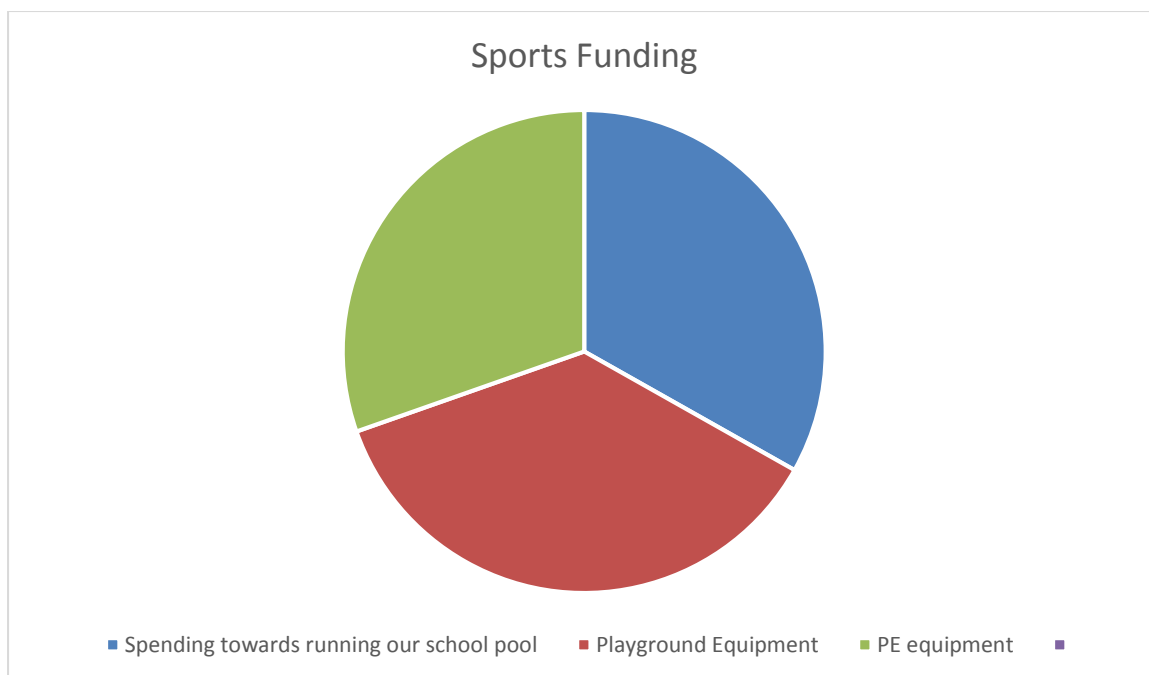
- Providing regular weekly teaching from our specialist teacher
- Purchasing training for other class teachers
- Buying new and additional equipment
- Purchasing Sports Partnership Arrangements which gives us access to additional training, tournament access and club leaders.

In addition last year we used this money and other donated funds to update and maintain our outside spaces so that all pupils can have regular motivating and safe physical activities every day, regardless of any physical disability. We have used some of our sports money to provide the following:

- A wheelchair accessible roundabout,
- Rebound therapy,
- New safety surfacing and refurbishment of the small climbing frame for KS2.
- Safety repairs and cleaning to the courtyard our youngest pupils use and new playground toys and equipment.
- Transport costs for our more physically able pupils to enable them to participate in a range of tournaments and competitions.

Each year we also provide KS3 to take part in an integrated dance day with another special school and an independent school. In these ways we ensure that good use of the money is shared across the whole school community.

This financial year (which will span until April 2019) we will receive £16,460 and we have allocated it to the following general budgets although actual spends will depend on reassessment following our new September intake of pupils:



Spending:

£5,460 towards running our school pool.

£6,000 towards playground equipment.

£5000 towards PE equipment

YEAR 7 FUNDING

Year 7 funding is a much smaller amount of money and is given to schools to enable some of their year 7 pupils (those who will have been in receipt of pupil funding in Primary school) to make a successful start at Secondary school. In 2017-2018 we received £5000 and this was spent entirely on additional staffing costs to ensure a high level of support for transitions. We will use the money similarly this financial year. Our transitions arrangements are highly personalised and effective both for our own pupils and those who are joining our school.

6th FORM BURSARY FUNDING.

Bursary funding is provided so that older students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds are able to take part fully in all the educational opportunities that a school has at its disposal to provide. We spend this money in a very similar way to pupil premium: access to music therapy/ individually required items/ access to Duke of Edinburg award schemes and off site trips and residential experiences/ individual support for work experience and college links. 2017-18 we received £2,896.87