

What is the Sports Grant?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new, substantial primary school sport 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 their children.

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

Purpose of funding

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.

How we spent the Sports Funding and who benefited?

The £ 8587 grant PE and Sport grant that Ss Peter and Paul Rc Primary School received was mostly allocated to the professional development of the teachers to ensure a lasting legacy of the money.

Skilled coaches were paid to come in, lead and mentor teachers during lessons to improve their skills. Each term different teachers were identified and trained by the sports coach to improve on their existing skills and introduce the new curriculum. A south tyneside sports coach also worked with and trained up our Year 6 Sports ambassadors, to get younger children participating in sport during lunch times and break times.

Funding was allocated to a service level agreement with the local secondary school sports specialists, where our lead PE teacher took part in training on management, subject development, specialist sport specific coaches , inter school competitions and equipment.

Funding was also allocated for Transport to and from venues this enabled the children to participate in more tournaments off the school premises.

The impact of the PE and Sports grant funding has been that teachers now more skilled in teaching quality PE, more children have taken part in competitions, more sports are being ran at lunch times, more PE is being taught, more tournaments have been participated in.

Financial Breakdown

PE GRANT 2014- 2015		£8587.00
Ultimate Fun Coaching (A Aktar)	Staff Development Sessions Games	2435
Kimberley Sayer	Staff Development Gymnastics Sessions Sessions	300
C Washbourne	Staff Development Dance Sessions Including Dance Festival	900
Mortimer Community College	SLA Staff Development Tournaments	2000
Wilkinsons Travel	Transport Costs to Tournaments	330
Rawmarsh School PE Scheme	Staff Development	160
Total Spend 2014-2015		6125
Carry forward to 2015-2016		2462

How will we be spending the Sports Grant in 2015-2016 (£8587.00 + £2462.00)

In 2015-2016 the school is planning to spend some of the Sports Grant money this way:

- providing places for identified pupils on after school sport clubs.
- a new Change4Life sport clubs (previously branded as Fitness Club)
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE (Dance and Gymnastics)
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- running sport competitions within school, or increasing participation in the school games against other schools.
- To continue to buy into buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport e.g. South Tyneside School Sport Grant Service Level Agreement and St Wilfrids Cluster
- provide transport for tournaments which will enable school to take part in more sports opportunities.
- to continue to push for the Sainsburys School Games Silver Award