



Primary PE and Sport Funding

The Government introduced Sport Funding in 2013 to raise pupil participation in sport related activities on the back of the success of the 2012 Olympic Games.

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools

This 'legacy' funding is intended to open up new avenues of sporting activity to young people, be it taking up a new sport never previously experienced or investing in the professional development of staff to develop new PE related initiatives in school. This funding is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools

PE Sporting Grant Impact statement 2018-19

The largest proportion of the money has been used to fund a School Sports coach who supports teaching and support staff in the delivery of PE lessons, assessment, participation in competitions as well as providing weekly opportunities for CPD within lessons. As well as this having our own sports coach allows school to offer a regular, wide range of extracurricular sport and physical activity clubs at a minimal cost.

The school has also into South Tyneside SLA, which has provided a wide range of activities for students across the school to participate in, this has been invaluable in allowing them to access new sports and increase participation levels, whilst also developing a range of transferrable skills with peers from across the borough. In order for students to participate in many events we have also had to finance transport. The SLA provision has also enabled the school to offer a free CPD for staff.

Similarly, we have invested in a range of new equipment for use during lunch and break times that have promoted increased physical activity for all pupils, and improved the delivery of PE lessons/extracurricular clubs. This is based on input from pupil voice and the impact of this will be assessed at the end of Summer term.

As part of our commitment to the health and well-being of every pupil, we are also running a free 'Change 4 life' club in the Summer term. This club has been run to encourage child to lead a healthier lifestyle, by promoting fitness, exercise and managing a healthy balanced diet.