

# The Use and Impact of the Sports Premium at Ashmole Primary School

Ashmole Primary School appreciates the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of its children. We also acknowledge that a broad, balanced, high quality curriculum and extra-curricular activities have a positive impact on concentration, attitude and achievement.

The school is committed to ensuring that all pupils receive a minimum of 2 hours of PE per week, delivered by well-trained and enthusiastic teachers. The Sport Premium funding is allowing us to develop a sustainable improvement in teacher confidence and a curriculum based on developing children's physical literacy skills. Regular staff training opportunities are provided for teachers and teaching assistants (TAs) to keep them abreast of new initiatives.

We organise a Sports Week every year including competitive races for KS1 and KS2. There are a wide range of after school sports clubs, both for team and individual sports.

## **Background:**

The Government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding in order to improve the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to schools to be spent on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. All state-maintained schools, academies, middle schools, special schools and pupil referral units which have primary aged pupils (as reported in the school census) will receive the funding.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can **only** be spent on provision for PE and sport in schools. We will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils progress and participation in PE and school sport. We are required to publish on-line information about how we have used the additional funding, including details about our sporting provision alongside curriculum details. This will ensure that parents/carers and others are made fully aware of the PE and sporting provision at Ashmole Primary School.

## **Allocation:**

All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils previously received a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil. For the year 2017/2018 the Government pledged to double the lump sum given to schools. Allocations for each academic year are calculated using the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6, as recorded in the January census. Schools with 17 or more pupils will receive £16,000 plus £10 per pupil

For the financial year 2016/2017 we received £0.

For the financial year 2017/2018 we received £16,600.

For the financial year 2018/2019 we received £17,200.

For the financial year 2019/2020 we received £17,200.

For the financial year 2020/2021 we will receive £17,200.

### **Current Provision**

We are proud of the current PE curriculum provision at our school and of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities that we provide for our pupils. Sporting Clubs throughout the year include: Football, Tennis, Basketball, Dance, Multi Sports and Gymnastics. We have indoor wall bars and climbing ropes in our hall. We have an outdoor Multi-Use Games Area which is used for football, netball, hockey, basketball and other games.

Our APPTA have provided our school with additional resources, including contributions for two outdoor climbing frames.

### **How have we spent/will we be spending, the Sports Premium funding?**

- We employ highly qualified PE teachers who deliver high-quality PE lessons and offer clubs such as Football, Tennis, Basketball, Dance, Multi Sports and Gymnastics to our pupils.
- We are purchasing sports equipment to offer access to new sports and physical activities.
- We will be purchasing new sports equipment for the EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

### **Impact:**

We will evaluate the impact of the Sports Premium funding as part of our normal self-evaluation and provision mapping arrangements. We will look at how well we use our Sports Premium to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sporting provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels of which they are capable.

Measuring the impact of the activities provided with sports premium funding can be achieved in different ways. We will look at progress in PE as well as other areas of development such as self-esteem, confidence and the numbers of pupils involved in sporting activities in and out of school. Assessments are made both formally and informally using our school assessment systems as well as feedback from staff and visitors to the school. We will also evaluate the impact of professional development opportunities in improving teaching and learning in PE.

From September 2017, there is a new condition requiring schools to publish how many pupils within their Year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres. (not applicable to our school yet).

### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

This report will be updated at the end of each academic year to identify the success of the above initiatives and the impact that they have had.

Delivery will be monitored by the PE Leader in the first instance. This will be overseen and managed at senior level by the Head Teacher and Deputy Head.

Monitor the take-up of extra-curricular activities.

Monitoring will include observations of teaching, drop-ins to clubs run by school staff, volunteers and outside agencies to ensure that provision is of high quality.

**Objectives:**

To continue to improve the provision of PE at Ashmole Primary School.

To participate in competitions at a high level.

To broaden the physical activities available to pupils.

To increase participation in sport and physical activity.