

Overview of Sport Premium Funding 2018-19

Schools must use the Sport Premium Funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport offered.

This means that the premium should be used to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. During the academic year 2018-2019, St. Michael's will receive £18,180.

We plan to spend our funding on the following areas (costings are approximate):

Qualified Sport Coaches	£ 4000
Membership of the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership	£840
PE resources	£ 7000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacement of wall bars in hall• Maintenance and replacement of existing PE resources	
Staff Training	£1000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming• Training on new wall bars• Children's Health Project• Minibus	
Transportation	£500
New playground equipment	£5000

Employment of experienced and qualified sports coaches, to work with teachers to ensure the highest quality PE is being delivered in school

Children who attend clubs and those who are less active will benefit from professional coaches leading lessons and clubs for them. We will measure the impact of this by monitoring the quality of PE teaching, monitoring attendance at clubs and monitoring the overall amount of time children spend being active.

Updating and expanding PE and sports equipment

In order to teach consistently outstanding lessons, teachers require high quality equipment and teaching resources. In consultation with staff and an external company, we have identified that the wall bars in the hall are in need of replacement as they are no longer fit for purpose. The wall bars are difficult for children and adults to use and we have been advised that they exceed the height recommended for use in a primary school. We will get quotes from specialist companies to ensure that we are receiving good value and high quality replacements. We will ensure sustainability by carefully considering usability and curriculum value as well as providing training for all staff on how to effectively use the new equipment within curriculum PE. We will measure the impact by surveying teachers' confidence to use this equipment compared with what it replaces.

After consultation with staff and children, we aim to buy new equipment that will continue to aid high quality teaching, enable teachers and coaches to lead high quality extra-curricular clubs and support a more sustainable and varied PE curriculum for the future.

We will be purchasing spare PE kit for each classroom to ensure that as many children as possible are able to take part in PE lessons as required by the National Curriculum.

We are planning to improve and, where necessary, replace gym trail on the back playground. After consultation with staff and children, we will be looking to improve safety and increase use in comparison with our existing equipment. We will get quotes from specialist companies to ensure that we are receiving good value and high quality replacements.

Continuous Professional Development opportunities for staff

Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be offered a vast array of CPD opportunities to expand their lesson repertoire and develop new ideas for their curriculum lessons. CPD opportunities are crucial in a 'Good' school that wishes to continue moving forwards and improving. Learning and teaching is monitored by the PE Co-ordinator on a regular basis to celebrate our strengths and address any weaknesses.

A member of staff will take part in training led by the Children's Health Project, an organisation that we have worked closely with in the past, to assist us in implementing and understanding the new Relationships (and sex) education and health education curriculums (due to become compulsory in all schools) and how this can be best implemented across the school. They will feed this training back to staff.

A member of staff will take part in a Level 1 Swimming Teaching (Assistant) course. Hiring swimming teachers costs the school around £1000 per year. By training a member of staff to enable them to lead or assist with lessons, this cost could be substantially reduced each year

Specialist opportunities to inspire

We believe that children will lead healthy lives now, and in the future, if they are inspired and have a genuine understanding of the importance of eating healthily and staying active. We would like to continue to provide the children with visitors and trips that will engage and motivate them to lead healthy lifestyles. The use of the minibus allows us to take part in more competitions and visits than we have done in previous years. However, due to the incredible popularity of some of our clubs, it may be necessary, on rare occasions, to hire a coach to transport children to some events

Supporting talented athletes

We are fortunate to have several pupils in school that are on pathways to regional and national success in a variety of sports. St. Michael's aims to support these athletes with their time, school-work and equipment/transport, which would not be possible without funding from the school.

Change for Life programme

Since April 2014, a programme for those who are less active, or not as involved as others in our sports provision has begun. During CfL sessions, we aim to teach the children that activity can be fun and inclusive. Our sports sessions will aim to improve their cardiovascular health and teach them about healthy living. Hopefully we can inspire them to find an activity they feel enthusiastic about and encourage them to become lifelong learners in healthy eating and movement.

Membership to the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership

Joining the CSSP will provide ample opportunities for our staff and children to experience a wider range of PE and sport. Our members of staff now access a more thorough CPD programme through the Partnership, and children are attending a wide range of competitions and enriching events.