



PE and Sport Premium

Purpose of the funding

The government is providing funding for the academic year 2016/17 to improve the quality of the PE and sport activities in schools. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport.

Primary school headteachers are able to decide how this should be spent to improve the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Funding has been set at £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil based on the number of children in school in January 2016. At our school that equates to £8,915. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

How the funding has been spent

At Codicote School, the funding we have received has been used to extend and further develop the existing strong practice. This has been through:

- Appointment of a Sports Apprentice, who has supported and led PE lessons and opportunities across the curriculum
- Enhanced package from the Stevenage Sporting Futures Team, to include additional coaching and festivals for children, and advice on adapting the curriculum for children with additional needs
- Training staff to drive the school mini bus to provide wider access to more events, also reducing the travel costs to regular events considerably.
- Additional resources and equipment
- Professional coaching

The impact of this has been:

- All children accessing increased opportunities involving pupils from other schools and specialist teaching.
- Increased opportunities for all children to compete, and for talented pupils in sport and PE.
- Almost every child in KS2 participates in an extra curricular sports club
- More children are able to attend sporting events and fixtures due to additional staffing.
- More children are able to attend events due to availability of transport.
- Specialist coaching has supported children competing in events above school level.

- Additional access to a wider range of opportunities for children with medical conditions and disabilities.
- Access to a broad range of sports.
- Increased differentiation and focus on specific skills within PE lessons due to additional staffing with Sports Apprentice.
- Further development of staff knowledge and expertise in delivering high quality teaching through training opportunities.
- Participation in events including tournaments and opportunities to perform in dance festivals.

Further details about the programme are available via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/funding-for-primary-school-sports>