

PE Funding Impact Report 2020 – 2021

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of their physical education (PE), physical activity and sport.

This means that you should use the premium to:

- Develop or add to the PE, physical activity and sport that your school provides.
- Build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.

Schools should use the premium to secure improvements in the following 5 key indicators:

- The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.
- 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.

Total amount of funding allocated: £16,890

How has the PE Premium been allocated and spent?

We are a proud member of the Macclesfield Schools Sport Partnership (MSSP). This paid membership allows us to access a wide range of competitive sporting events, of which, we entered to compete at events throughout the year. The MSSP also runs a number of inclusive sporting events that provide engaging activities to children with learning difficulties, who are less active or who might normally be disengaged with physical education. We entered into 2 of these inclusive events over the year. Sadly, a number of these events had to be cancelled following Covid-19 restrictions.

Our membership of the MSSP also gives us support from Rosie Harris, who in turn gives guidance throughout the year helping us maintain our Gold School Games award. The Schools Games Award has been affected by Covid-19 for the last two years. Through the School Games website Rosie helps us to monitor and assess various aspects of our PE, enabling us to monitor PE participation levels, track our intra school competitions and further assess our pupil activity levels throughout the day.

Throughout the COVID-19 school closures, alongside the home learning PE plans available, pupils have had access to a number of virtual school games events. Rosie Harris has provided all the relevant information needed to help keep children engaged in representative sporting activities whilst not being at school. This information was then shared with parents.

Our association with Rosie Harris has allowed us access to a number of CPD resources, which have been made available to school staff, to help support the provision of quality physical education.

Whilst taking part in a number of MSSP events we have also taken part in a number of non MSSP sporting events. These include a charity Swimathon, Macclesfield Year 5/6 football competition and small schools football league. These events have given children the opportunity to represent the school outside of normal school hours.

Apart from the spring term in 2021 pupils enjoyed participating in a number of intra-school competitions, including Basketball, Football, Hockey and Gymnastics. These tournaments allow pupils to experience competitive sport in a setting with less pressure, but still providing a sense of achievement when working with members of their school house. Funding has helped us as a school to provide a wide range of sporting afterschool clubs, which provide the opportunity for children to take part in additional physical activity. These clubs include Table Tennis, Football, Gymnastics and Hockey. All clubs were well attended, with numbers reviewed each half term. Due to the closure of schools in spring 2021, many planned afterschool clubs had to be cancelled for this term.

The PE Premium has allowed us to invest in new sports equipment. Replacing a number of old items and investing in new equipment to allowing for participation in new activities such as Dodgeball.

Each week all pupils take part in a minimum of 2 hours of PE as part of the school curriculum. With the help of Year 5 and 6 Sport Leaders, structured physical activity has increased at break times. Sports Leaders have helped to run various activities at morning and lunch breaks, all of which have engaged children from each school year. With help from our Sports Leaders, daily use of the Active Mile has increased in each year group. We also track our PP children and the engagement of children who may suffer from physical, social, emotional or resilience issues.

Swimming is a national curriculum requirement and by the end of Key Stage 2 pupils are expected to be able to swim confidently and know how to be safe in and around water. The 3 national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety are to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- perform a safe self-rescue in different water-based situations
- use a range of strokes effectively

From our Year 6 cohort 73% of pupils achieved the national curriculum requirements. We see this as a figure which can be improved on. We will continue to offer weekly swimming lessons, with the intention to increase the number of competent swimmers.

We will continue to use the PE Premium funding to provide pupils with high quality engaging physical activities, which help ensure that children at our school are given the best opportunity to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.