



FUNDING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL – PE AND SPORTS – 2024-2025

The “Sport Premium Grant” is devolved funding from central government. The funding must be used to make improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of pupils aged 5 – 11 years old, in the 2024-2025 academic year. This crucial resource is designed to provide all pupils with practical tools and opportunities to develop healthy lifestyles. We are committed to using this capital to develop high quality PE lessons, ensuring that the improvements we make to the quality of PE and sport as a result of the funding are sustainable. Furthermore, we will continue to build upon links with local schools and sporting organisations in order to provide great opportunities for involvement in sporting competitions for all our young people. St. Joseph's received a grant of **£17,230** in 2023-2024.

Last year we highlighted the following areas for development:

- Development of playground
- Pupil engagement with residential trip
- Renewal of equipment
- Participation in competitions and matches, including transport costs
- High quality PE provision, including PE Passport curriculum and tracker
- Swimming lessons with Stockport LA

Action

- Development of playground – The school used the services of SK Coaching to lead lunchtime games and activities utilising all areas of the playground. Further development of the playground is on hold due to proposed building work on the probation centre neighbouring the school playground.
- Pupil engagement with residential trip – All pupils who wanted to attend the Year 6 residential trip, did so. The school funded and partially funded places for a number of children.
- Renewal of equipment – Equipment was audited and replaced on an ongoing basis
- Participation in competitions and matches, including transport costs – KS2 children participated in football matches and competitions, lead by Mr Berry from SK Sports Company
- High quality PE provision, including PE Passport curriculum and tracker – All PE lessons were delivered by Sports and All coaches
- Swimming lessons with Stockport LA – all children in Year 4 – 6 participated in national curriculum swimming lessons

Impact

All children have benefitted from taking part in high quality PE lessons throughout the year. They have developed physical, interpersonal and social skills both through the PE curriculum and lunchtime provision activities. Children enjoyed participating in competitive events against other schools and were proud to represent the St Joseph's. Weekly swimming lessons took place at Stockport Life Leisure. By the end of Year 6, 35% of children competently, confidently and proficiently swam over 25 meters and used a range of strokes effectively. Most children in Year 6 attended the residential trip. Every child who attended participated in a variety of adventurous activities including rock climbing, abseiling, orienteering and abseiling. The trip was a great success and supported the children in developing team building skills such as negotiation and co-operation.

Next steps for development

During the next academic year, we want to continue to build on the excellent work we have undertaken to date. We will work with a new PE provider, UK Sports, who are a local company and are endorsed by the LA. They will be leading sports in school (PE and Games and extra-curricular activities, alongside teaching staff and mid-day assistants). Fully funded extra-curricular clubs will be offered to pupils throughout the year. These will be KS1 multi-skills, KS2 football, gymnastics and dance.

We will continue to provide our children with opportunities to take part in competitive sporting action through maintaining links with local schools and organisations such as Stockport County. We will continue to promote successful local sporting events – Stockport Schools Cross Country, Manchester United Emerging Talent Programme Tournaments etc and endeavour to participate in additional inter school competitions.

Our spending plan objective for 2024-2025 is to continue to improve the provision of PE and sport to benefit all children who are part of the school by focusing on 3 areas: Physical Education, Healthy, Safe & Active Lifestyles and Competitive Sport. Under each of these areas we will:

Physical Education

- Increase staff subject knowledge and confidence in PE with the provision of support from qualified sports coaches working with teachers to achieve high quality teaching and learning in lessons.
- Ensure provision links with other subjects to contribute to pupil's overall achievement and their social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills.

Healthy, Safe & Active Lifestyles

- Facilitate and encourage activities at lunch and break times
- Deliver school-based health and wellbeing activities and intervention strategies to raise awareness of healthy, safe and active lifestyle choices.

Competitive Sport

- Provide a variety of inclusive competitive sport opportunities
- Meet the costs of attending inter school competitions to remove any barriers to participation
- Work with our collaboration of local schools to facilitate inter-school competitions providing further opportunities for children to participate in competitive sport and to build experience in roles such as pupil sports leaders.

Actual Budget for 2024-2025

| Item/ Company | Purpose | Additional Details | Improvements to school PE | Expenditure |
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| UK Sports PE Lessons | Improve the standard of teaching and learning in PE. To provide increased PE provision throughout the year (qualified coach provision). To increase the opportunity for children to access competitive sports and deliver two PE lessons per week. | 2 x KS1 and 2 x KS2 weekly session provided by a qualified coach each week. Topics changed each half term. Involvement in inter school competitions Termly CPD for staff identified to undertake coordination roles. | More children have the opportunity to take part in a variety of sports and activities. | £15000 |
| UK Sports Lunch Provision | Provide high quality lunchtime activities and games for pupils. This will support pupil behaviour and wellbeing. | Sports coaches will provide 5 x 45 minute lunch time provision and support playground leadership. | All children have the opportunity to participate in activities at lunchtime, learn new skills and increase their daily physical activities. | £950 |
| UK Sports After School Clubs | Provide all children with the opportunity to take part in an extra curricular club throughout the year. | Clubs include multi-skills, football, games, dance and gymnastics. There will be no additional cost to parents. | Children increase amount of time they are physically active and have opportunities to take part in clubs. | £1900 |
| Swimming – Stockport Council | Provide fifteen (15) thirty-minute lessons for all children in KS2 (identified due to low number of pupils starting lessons with no water confidence/swimming skills) | Higher number of children will achieve 25m expectation. | More confident and water safe swimmers. Encouragement of children to swim outside of school. | £1980 |
| Total planned expenditure: 2024-2025 | | | | £19,830 |