

Primary Sports Funding 2023-2024

RICHARD COBDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Overview

All primary schools across the country have been provided with extra funding from the Department for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. The purpose of the funding is to achieve clear outcomes in raising achievement and increasing opportunities for all primary aged children in PE.

This funding is provided solely for PE and sports related provision in the school and the school is held to account for its use.

At Richard Cobden School we recognise the importance that PE and sports play in the lives of children to promote healthy lifestyles and develop children physically, emotionally and mentally. We believe that children's self-esteem, attitude and self-discipline are improved by being able to engage in and achieve success in sporting activities. Being an inner-city school where the majority of pupils do not have easy access to outdoor play space, we understand the importance of our pupils being able to participate in regular physical activity and sport.

Key Priorities for Use of Funding 2023-2024

For the academic year 2023-2024 we received £19,000

For the academic year 2023-24 we will receive £19,000

Area	Approximate cost
Sports days After the success of last year's off-site sports days, we will again have two events at Parliament Hill Running track. The sports facilities introduce pupils to the life of sporting events outside of the curriculum. We hope this will help to develop the pupils' familiarity, experience and confidence to remove barriers to joining sports teams outside school and increase the number of pupils who engage with sporting clubs and events beyond the PE lessons.	£2,000
Specialist PE teaching assistant. We will continue with the provision of a specialist PE TA to support our PE lead in the PE curriculum and in extracurricular clubs (after school and during lunchtimes).	£10,000

<p>Extra-curricular clubs and competitions including staffing costs, CSSA and Camden Active membership.</p> <p>We will continue to increase our participation and performances in extra-curricular competitions and inclusive events. We will provide a wider range of lunchtime and after-school clubs and training for children of all abilities. This year we will focus particularly on inclusive competitions.</p>	£4,000
<p>Further Provision of Sports Equipment for Playground use by younger pupils (EYFS and KS1).</p> <p>We will purchase resources for use at playtime in structured activities to promote physical literacy, resilience and stamina of younger pupils in preparation for expectations of KS2 participation in PE and sporting activities.</p>	£2,000
<p>Staff training.</p> <p>Support staff to have renewed training on playground activities that promote physical skills, support in after-school clubs and increase their confidence and subject knowledge in PE lessons.</p>	£1,000
Total:	£19,000

Impact of funding 2022-2023

We are committed to ensuring that all pupils receive at least 2 hours of well-planned, high-quality PE per week delivered by confident and well-trained staff. Our Primary School Sport's Funding contributes to helping us achieve our aims of improving and extending our provision through having specialist PE staff, procuring additional sports professionals, entering more competitive sporting competitions and provision of training for staff.

For the academic year **2022-23** we received **£19,050**

Area	Cost
<p>Swimming: To improve levels for pupils in Year 2 and Key Stage 2</p> <p>All pupils in Year 2 were provided with swimming lessons for the summer term in addition to the usual school provision of Year 4 having two terms and Year 3 having three terms of swimming lessons.</p> <p>Outcome: Pupils in Year 2 have developed foundation swimming skills before embarking on their usual curriculum provision at Years 3 and 4. For a large majority, this was their first experience of swimming lessons. Therefore, they were supported in overcoming initial fears and developing skills that will support them in making more progress in KS2. Swimming levels are improving and 20 KS2 pupils were confident enough to enter the Camden Swimming Gala.</p>	£2,000
Specialist PE teaching assistant	£8,550

PE TA has continued to support targeted groups, particularly for children with SEND and pupils with lower confidence in PE. He has helped to improve fitness levels in KS1 and KS2 by taking targeted groups for extra running sessions and by providing extra training for games and fitness in PE lessons, lunchtimes and in after school clubs.

Outcome: PE TA has continued to have a very positive impact and has helped to raise the profile of sport and PE. Fitness levels have improved and children who previously were not as confident are excited about PE lessons and enjoy joining in with more challenging activities (particularly games). With the support of the PE TA, we have continued to increase our range of after school clubs, training and competitions. These have included a full range of highly competitive events as well as inclusive festivals for all pupils.

Extra-curricular clubs and competitions including Camden Schools Sports Association Membership, Camden Active Schools Competition and Participation Programme Membership and staffing costs.

£4,000

We have continued our very successful participation in competitions and festivals. We have increased the number of participants and the number of competitions entered.

Outcome: Our teams have continued to perform very successfully in Camden Schools Sports Association festivals and competitions, having won several trophies which included winning the KS2 Girls basketball, the KS2 Rounders and the Year 4 Tri-Golf competitions. We have continued to increase our involvement and improve our results in competitive and inclusive inter-school events and have again finished in 3rd place out of 42 schools in Camden's Active League Table:

Year	Final Position (42 schools)
2012-13 Before Sports Premium Introduced	29 th
2013-14 Sports Funding introduced	5 th : Most improved school award
2014-15	4 th
2015-16	4 th
2016-17	5 th
2017-18	3 rd place award
2018-19	3 rd place award
2019-20	N/A (covid-19)
2021-22	3 rd place award
2022-23	3 rd place award

PE Equipment for lessons, clubs and lunchtime activities to support increased physical activity.

£2,500

<p>Provision of new resources for PE lessons and sporting activities with a particular focus on health and fitness, athletics, striking and fielding, basketball and football.</p> <p>We purchased resources for use at playtime in structured activities including: badminton, skipping, netball, playground games and athletics, dodgeball and football.</p> <p>Outcome: Improved resources to support teaching of PE curriculum and engagement in physical activity in playtimes/clubs.</p>	
<p>Sports Days: x2 successful sports days at Parliament Hill Track with parents involved.</p> <p>We held two successful off-site sports days which were thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and parents.</p> <p>Outcome: Sports Days for Years 1-3 and Years 4-6 with very positive feedback from pupils and parents. These are helping to raise the profile of sports across the school.</p>	<p>£2,000</p>
<p>Total:</p>	<p>£19,050</p>