

# Primary Sports Funding 2024-2025

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.

For the academic year **2023-24** we received **£19,000**

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.

## Impact of funding 2023-2024

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.

Area	Cost
<p><b>Sports Days</b></p> <p>To enable more pupils to compete in an off-site competitive sports day event at a <i>designated sports venue outside school</i> - Parliament Hill Running Track.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> All pupils in KS1 and KS2 took part over two days. Due to the venue, an increased number of parents attended. This impacts our drive to enable parents to appreciate the positive impact of children participating in sporting events. We hope this encourages greater participation in sports both in school and community sporting clubs. Feedback from parents was very positive. Pupils greatly valued having their parents present.</p>	<p><b>£1,500</b></p>

<p><b>Specialist PE teaching assistant</b></p> <p>The funding has enabled us to continue to afford a specialist PE teaching assistant in addition to our specialist PE teacher. Due to the extent of training and qualifications in sports coaching the TA has, this has provided an increased level of expertise that increases the specialist resource available to support pupils and other teaching and support staff.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> PE teaching assistant has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provided direct specialist coaching and mentoring to other members of staff who are less experienced in teaching PE and sport – both teaching and support staff</li> <li>• been instrumental in planning and leading playground activities aimed at increasing pupils’ activity levels, supporting them in participating in a range of sporting games to practise skills learned in PE lessons whilst improving fitness</li> <li>• provided specific training for other playground supervisors to support them in encouraging and facilitating greater constructive physical activity during playtimes</li> <li>• resulted in additional expertise and capacity to enable the school to provide a wider range of after school clubs and sports training, with a particular emphasis on tennis, football, bench ball and tag-rugby.</li> <li>• played a key role in running our school playtime ‘buddy’ programme to develop the skills of Year 5 and 6 children to support the physical activity engagement of younger pupils during playtimes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>£10,500</b></p>
<p><b>Extra-curricular clubs and competitions including Camden Schools Sports Association Membership, Camden Active Schools Competition and Participation Programme Membership and staffing costs.</b></p> <p>The finding has enabled us to continue our year-on-year increased participation in inter-school sporting competitions and festivals.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Our teams have continued to perform very successfully in Camden Schools Sports Association festivals and competitions having won several trophies which included winning the following KS2 competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tag Rugby</li> <li>• Tri-Golf (for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row)</li> <li>• KS2 Basketball and Year 5 Dodgeball. New events this year have included KS2 Swimming</li> <li>• Year 3 and 4 Tennis</li> <li>• Year 5 and 6 Tennis</li> <li>• Year 5 Multi Sports</li> <li>• Our KS2 Tag-Rugby team represented Camden in the London Youth Games</li> </ul> <p>This year we have had a big increase in our entry into events specifically designed for pupils with SEND. These have included: swimming, multi-sports, athletics, basketball and dodgeball.</p> <p>We also participated in a pilot project where every pupil in Year 5 took part in two multi-sports festivals.</p>	<p><b>£4,500</b></p>

We have continued to increase our involvement and improve our results in competitive and inclusive inter-school events and have finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 40 schools in Camden's Active League Table:

Year	Final Position (42 schools)
2012-13 Before Sports Premium Introduced	29 <sup>th</sup>
2013-14 Sports Funding introduced	5 <sup>th</sup> Most improved school award
2014-15	4 <sup>th</sup>
2015-16	4 <sup>th</sup>
2016-17	5 <sup>th</sup>
2017-18	3 <sup>rd</sup> place award
2018-19	3 <sup>rd</sup> place award
2019-20	N/A (covid-19)
2021-22	3 <sup>rd</sup> place award
2022-23	3 <sup>rd</sup> place award
2023-24	2 <sup>nd</sup> place award

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

**£2,500**

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.

We purchased resources for use at playtime in structured activities including: badminton, skipping, netball, playground games and athletics, dodgeball and football.

**Outcome:** Improved resources to support teaching of PE curriculum and engagement in physical activity in playtimes/clubs.

**Total:**

**£19,000**

## Key Priorities for Use of Funding 2024-2025

For the academic year 2024-2025 we will receive £19,000

Area	Approximate cost
<b>Sports Days</b> As well as our KS1 and KS2 sports days at Parliament Hill Track we will provide an off-site sports day for EYFS children.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Top Up Swimming lessons for children in Year 5 and Year 6</b> In addition to swimming lessons for children in Years 2, 3 and 4, we will provide top up sessions for children in Years 5 and 6.	<b>£4,500</b>
<b>After School Sports Clubs</b> We will provide a range of after school sports clubs.	<b>£7,500</b>
<b>Sports Equipment for playground use in KS1 and KS2</b> We will purchase additional equipment for games and sporting activities to be used at lunchtimes in our KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. This will include equipment for games and sporting activities for all children, children with SEND and equipment for training our school teams.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Extra-Curricular clubs and competitions</b> We will continue to increase our participation in high level and inclusive competitions, whole class sports festivals and SEND competitions.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£19,000</b>