

Primary Sports Funding 2025-2026

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 **2025-26** we will receive **£19,237**

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 2024-2025

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.

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Area	Cost
<p>Sports Days 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>Outcome: 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>£700</p>
<p>Top Up Swimming lessons for children in Year 5 and Year 6 In addition to the swimming lessons for children's statutory swimming lessons, top up swimming is available so classes in Years 2 – 6 have access to swimming.</p> <p>Outcome: Children across the school had greater access to swimming lessons. This both increased proficiency in swimming and increased children's overall fitness levels.</p>	<p>£7,392</p>
<p>Specialist PE teaching assistant (September to November 2025) 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>Outcome: PE teaching assistant has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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 	<p>£8,608</p>
<p>Extra-curricular clubs and competitions including Camden Schools Sports Association Membership, Camden Active Schools Competition and Participation Programme Membership and staffing costs. The funding has enabled us to continue our year-on-year increased participation in inter-school sporting competitions and festivals.</p> <p>Outcome: Our teams have continued to perform very successfully in Camden Schools Sports Association festivals and competitions having won several trophies.</p>	<p>£2,350</p>
<p>Total:</p>	<p>£19,050</p>

Key Priorities for Use of Funding 2025-2026

For the academic year 2025-2026 we will receive £19,237

Area	Approximate cost
Sports Days As well as our KS1 and KS2 sports days at Parliament Hill Track we will provide an off-site sports day for EYFS children.	£880
Top Up Swimming lessons for children in Year 5 and Year 6 In addition to swimming lessons for children which the school funds, we will provide top up sessions for children in Years 2 to 6 to increase the entitlement to swimming.	£8,064
Specialist PE scheme This scheme will enable teachers to teach high quality PE lessons.	£600
Sports Equipment We require some sports equipment for PE lessons and playground use	£1,500
Breakfast Clubs Adult led sports activities during our daily breakfast club	£6727.50
Extra-Curricular competitions We will continue to increase our participation in high level and inclusive competitions, whole class sports festivals and SEND competitions.	£2,135
Total:	£19,906.50