

Primary Sports Funding 2017-2018

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 2017-2018 we expect to receive: £15,251

This funding will only be spent on PE and sports related provision in the school and schools will be held to account for its use. However, schools are free to choose what they spend it on.

At Richard Cobden School we recognise the importance that PE and sports play in the lives of children in promoting healthy lifestyles and developing them 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.

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 will contribute to helping us achieve our aims of improving and extending our provision through having specialist PE staff, procuring additional sports professionals, entering into more competitive sporting competitions and provision of training for staff.

Key Priorities for Use of Funding 2017-2018

Priority	Approximate Funding
New play area for Children in Years 2 and 3. Part of the sports premium money will go towards a new multi-sports area which will enable children in years 2 and 3 to take part in structured lunchtime activities including: basketball, target practice, table football, playground games (e.g., '4 square') and football. Support staff will be trained to supervise these inclusive activities, ensuring all pupils will have the opportunity to be fully engaged in physical activity and to develop their core physical literacy skills.	£10,000
New equipment for KS1 and KS2 playtimes: We will purchase new equipment which will enable all children to take part in playground activities including football, badminton, tennis, tag-rugby, netball, basketball, skipping and target practice.	£3,000

Specialist Dance Teacher: We will hire a dance teacher to work alongside our PE teacher and support staff. Pupils will learn dance routines leading to an end of term school performance.	£850
Extra-Curricular Clubs and Competitions. We will continue to provide a wide range of extra-curricular clubs. These will include squad training for our sports teams and 'fun' clubs for children of all abilities. There will a particular focus on tennis, girls football, athletics and the development of physical literacy. We will continue to increase our entries into borough competitions and sports festivals.	£1,400
Total:	£15,350

Impact of sports funding from last year (2016-17)

- We have been awarded a **School Games Mark Bronze award** for providing our children opportunities to take part in a wide range of competitive and inclusive events.
- We have increased the number of children KS2 children who have entered at least one interschool competition. We have entered over 30 competitions/leagues in total.
- Support staff have been trained to lead structured activities which have included: target practice, skipping, netball, athletics, fitness, basketball, and football.
- In addition to existing clubs in a range of sports, new clubs in Key Stage 2 have included: tri golf, multi-skills, tennis and badminton.
- We have increased opportunities for boys and girls in Years 5 and 6 to take part in competitive and inclusive football competitions.
- All children in Years 1 and 2 have taken part in our lunchtime Physical Literacy Programme.
- All children in Years 1 to 6 have learnt dance routines leading to whole school performances.