



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 2019-2020 we expect to receive: £19,343

This funding will only be spent on PE and sports related provision in the school and the school 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 2019-2020

Priority	Approximate Funding
To improve swimming levels for pupils in Key Stage 2 We will provide 'top up' swimming lessons for children in Years 5 and 6.	£3,000
To improve the fitness levels of our pupils We will introduce a morning running club, lunchtime classes and after-school fitness clubs. We will monitor the fitness levels of all pupils with appropriate assessment in PE lessons and in extra-curricular activities designed for targeted groups of children. Support staff will be trained to help run the clubs.	£5,000

PE Equipment We will purchase new equipment for the fitness classes and extra equipment for new clubs as well as new resources for PE lessons with a particular focus on: athletics, health and fitness and gymnastics.	£3,000
Specialist Dance Teacher A dance teacher will continue to work with the PE teacher and PE TA.	£850
Extra-curricular clubs and competitions 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.	£3,000
Active Learning Programme for Year 4 We will continue with our programme for all Year 4 which will enable all children in Year 4 to take part in new sports including softball, badminton, dodgeball and benchball.	£500
Further Provision of Sports Equipment for Playground use We will purchase resources for use at playtime in structured activities including badminton, skipping, netball, playground games and athletics	£3,000
Staff training Support staff will continue to be trained to run playground activities, support in after-school clubs and increase their confidence and subject knowledge in PE lessons	£1,000
Total:	£19,350

Impact of use last year's funding (2018-2019)

We have continued to increase our involvement in competitive and inclusive inter-school events:

Year	Points	Final Position
2012-13	40	29 th
2013-14	295	5 th
2014-15	365	4 th
2015-16	430	4 th
2016-17	375	5 th
2017-18	500	3 rd
2018-19	610	3 rd

In 2018-19 we took part in over 30 Camden competitions and sports festivals. In the Camden Active Schools League of over 40 schools Richard Cobden finished in 3rd place, increasing our points tally from 500 to 610. Points are awarded for successful results in high level competitions and for entry into inclusive events. We have improved our points tally and league position in 5 of the 6 years since the sports premium funding was introduced.

This funding has enabled us to improve our provision and outcomes, helping us to meet our aim to improve fitness, increase physical literacy and promote greater participation in sports, including the following:

- **New clubs and competitions introduced included:** Year 4 softball, Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics, Badminton, Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics and 'Sport 4 All' inclusive football matches for boys and girls in Years 5 and 6.
- Richard Cobden was awarded a **School Games Active Mark Gold Award** for competitive and inclusive sport in and outside of school.
- **Our new playground and sports equipment for Years 2 and 3** has provided an opportunity for children in these year groups to take part in structured activities including: basketball, playground games (e.g., '4 square'), target practice and football.
- Support staff have been trained to supervise the running of these activities, enabling opportunities all children to take part and enjoy competitive and inclusive sport.
- We have increased and improved our provision for lunchtime games and squad training including: tag-rugby, rounders, netball, basketball and football.
- All Year 4 pupils will have taken part in the programme which included workshops, a multi-sport festival and extra-curricular clubs aimed at inspiring children to take up new sports. Year 4 clubs included: dodgeball, softball, athletics, badminton and gymnastics, football and tennis.