



# Primary Sports Funding 2021-2022

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 **2021-22** we received **£19,071**

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.

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 into more competitive sporting competitions and provision of training for staff.

## Impact of funding 2021-2022

Area	Cost
<p><b>Extending the provision of swimming instruction with intensive swimming lessons for Year 2, using ‘Swimphony’ Assessment Scheme</b></p> <p>All children in Year 2 took part in a 2-week intensive swimming course (daily one-hour sessions). This was in addition to the Year 3 and Year 4 weekly swimming sessions in throughout the spring and summer terms.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Year 2 children have developed water confidence, with several overcoming a fear of water, in readiness for commencing Year 3 swimming programme. All children now able to take feet off floor and engage in planned activities using floatation devices, with about 1/3 of children confident enough to move in the water without the use of buoyancy aids.</p>	<p><b>£2,500</b></p>

<p><b>Specialist PE teaching assistant</b></p> <p>Some of the PE Premium was used to part-fund a specialist PE TA who has supported the PE lead in the PE curriculum and in extracurricular clubs (after school and during lunchtimes), working with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>targeted groups, in particular, boys with challenging behaviour</li> <li>KS2 girls' football, basketball and tennis</li> </ul> <p>PE TA has undergone training in positive behaviour management (Team Teach), paediatric first aid and tennis coaching to support provision of extracurricular activities.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> PE TA has had a very positive impact the physical, mental and social wellbeing of the pupils at our school, reducing the risk of exclusion for a minority of pupils. He has had a direct impact on improving fitness and healthy lifestyles of target pupils. PE TA is building capacity of support staff through the provision of training for games and lunchtime physical activities, and support the development of behaviour management strategies in the playground.</p>	<p><b>£9,750</b></p>
<p><b>Staffing for extracurricular clubs, festivals and competitions.</b></p> <p>To enable increased pupil participation in clubs and competitions, funding has been allocated for the provision of additional adults to ensure staff/child ratios for more sporting events.</p> <p>To enable more participation in interschool sporting events during the school day, funding allocated for release of PE lead and/or PE TA as required.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Increased range of lunchtime and after-school clubs, training and competitions for children of all sporting and fitness abilities. This has resulted in improved results in a range of inclusive and competitive events. These have included: football, tag-rugby, basketball, cricket, rounders, hockey, dodgeball, athletics, cross-country and benchball.</p>	<p><b>£2,500</b></p>
<p><b>Camden Schools Sports Association Membership</b></p> <p>To enable subscription to the Camden School Sports Association, providing greater access to event, competitions and festivals.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Increased participation in sporting events and competitions. Our teams have continued to perform very successfully in Camden Schools Sports Association festivals and competitions having won trophies for several top 3 finishes in a range of sports including: rounders, football, basketball, hockey and athletics and tag-rugby.</p>	<p><b>£250</b></p>
<p><b>Camden Active Schools Competition and Participation Programme Membership.</b></p> <p>This funding has enabled the school to fully participate in the wider Camden School Sports provision, including a greater range of inclusive sports.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Increased engagement of all pupils, particularly those pupils who are less likely to participate in competitive sports due to physical challenges and lack of confidence. We have continued to increase our involvement and improve our results in competitive and inclusive inter-school events and have again achieved an award for finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 41 schools in Camden's Active League Table:</p>	<p><b>£1,100</b></p>

Year	Final Position
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

We also received **School Games Active Mark Silver Award** for our PE and extracurricular sport achievements in 2021-2022.

**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.

**Specialist Dance Teacher**

**£500**

Provision of high-quality dance instruction for all pupils in Year 5 focusing on the development of balance, coordination, dexterity, sequencing, posture and strength.

**Outcome:** The children developed the skills and confidence to plan and perform a dance routine based on The Lion King which was performed to a wider audience including school governors. Additionally, professional development was provided for PE lead and PE TA to support planning and teaching of dance to all year groups.

**Total:**

**£19,100**

## Key Priorities for Use of Funding 2022-2023

For the academic year 2022-2023 we will receive £19,050

Area	Approximate cost
<p><b>Improve swimming levels for pupils in Key Stage 2</b></p> <p>As well as providing swimming lessons for all children in Years 2, 3 and 4, we will provide 'top up' swimming lessons for assessment of children in Years 5 and 6.</p>	£1000
<p><b>Specialist PE teaching assistant</b></p> <p>Our specialist PE TA will continue to support PE lead in the PE curriculum and in extracurricular clubs (after school and during lunchtimes).</p>	£8,350
<p><b>Increased Parental Engagement</b></p> <p>Hiring of athletics track, transport, and provision of equipment and staff cover for KS1 and KS2 sports days to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise profile of, and engagement in, sporting competitions for pupils.</li> <li>• Enable attendance and engagement of parents/guardians to increase interest and promote importance of their children's participation in sporting activities for better physical and mental health.</li> </ul>	£3,000
<p><b>Specialist Dance Teacher</b></p> <p>A dance teacher will continue to work with the PE teacher and PE TA. We will increase the amount of dance lessons for Year 5.</p>	£700
<p><b>Extra-curricular clubs and competitions including staffing costs, CSSA and Camden Active membership.</b></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>	£3,000
<p><b>Further Provision of Sports Equipment for Playground use by younger pupils (EYFS and KS1)</b></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><b>Staff training</b></p> <p>Support staff to have renewed training in playground activities that promote physical skills, support in after-school clubs and increase their confidence and subject knowledge in PE lessons.</p>	£1000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£19,050</b>