



PE and Sports Funding 2017-2018

The government have announced that additional funding will continue to be provided to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – is allocated to primary schools. The money is to be used to improve the provision of P.E. and school sport.

At St. Joseph's we embrace and actively promote sporting opportunities and physical activities, recognising the holistic value this brings to our children.

In 2016-17 we received £9,000 in PE and sports funding and this year we received £10,891. The money is being spent on specialist sports coaching for our children and membership of the London PE and School Sports Network as well as 2-3 qualified swimming instructors to develop the children's water confidence and swimming proficiency. Such is our commitment to high quality PE and Sports provision that we have spent more than our allocation. The PE and sport premium for 2018/2019 will therefore be spent on existing good practices and structures for continuity and progression for all our pupils as well as to establish where possible exciting new sporting opportunities for our children.

We employ a fully qualified sports coach part-time to:

- Work with all Key Stage Two classes developing fitness and a range of sporting skills across a variety of different sports
- Work with identified groups of pupils to support and extend physical capabilities
- Work with groups in the Foundation Stage to develop children's agility, balance and coordination
- Run extra-curricular activities: football/cricket/athletics/netball/tag rugby/handball
- Manage and coach a school football team to compete in league matches
- Organise our annual school 'Centenary Cup Football Tournament' where we invite other local schools to compete

Further, we regularly invest in new and innovative sports equipment for use during PE lessons and lunchtimes to promote enjoyment of physical activity as well as team building and problem-solving skills.

As a result of this plan, in conjunction with broader PE curriculum, the impact on the children across the school is as follows:

- Children have a good level of fitness
- Children demonstrate good development and progression in skill acquisition, agility, balance, coordination and creativity
- Children have a positive attitude towards physical activity, challenge and team work
- Children have a good attitude towards competition
- Children are willing and confident to take risks in sporting contexts
- High levels of participation are maintained
- 95% achieve expected levels of attainment by the end of KS1 and 96% by the end of KS2
- 94% of our children at the end of KS2 meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, using a range of strokes effectively and 75% could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

St Joseph's School is committed to ensuring all our children enjoy sport and physical activity. We strive to build on the enthusiasm for PE that is felt by the whole school community and at the same time fully support the government's ambition to promote an active and healthy life style for all children.

Our PE action plan has been produced for academic years 2016/17 and 2017/18. The action plans outline the planned developments of PE and sport at St Joseph's. We believe that sport should be an integral part of our school, as sporting excellence and participation go hand in hand with high academic standards. The allocation of the PE and Sports funding is reported to and monitored by the Governing Body.