

PE and Sports Funding

The government have announced that it is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum 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 £5448 in PE and sports funding. The money was spent on sports coach and membership of the London PE and School Sports Network. 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 2017/2018 will therefore be spent on existing good practices and structures for continuity and progression for all our pupils.

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

- Work with all Key Stage Two classes developing fitness and a range of games skills
- 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/tag rugby/multi-sports
- 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
- High levels of participation are maintained
- 95% achieve expected levels of attainment by the end of KS1 and 96% by the end of KS2

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 secure a significant and lasting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

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