



Layfield Primary School Sports Funding Policy

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1. What is the Sports Funding?

1.1 The Government is providing funding to provide primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

1.2 The sport funding can only be spent on sport, PE provision, health and activity in schools.

2. Purpose of funding

2.1 Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport you offer.

2.2. This means that you should use the premium to:

- Develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- Build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

2.3 There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

- The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport

2.3 Examples of how the above key indicators can be met are:

- Provide staff with professional development, mentoring, training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- Hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities
- Introduce new sports, dance or other activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities
- Support and involve the least active children by providing targeted activities, and running or extending school sports and holiday clubs
- Enter or run more sport competitions
- Partner with other schools to run sports activities and clubs
- Increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- Encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support sport and physical activity within the school

- Provide additional swimming provision targeted to pupils not able to meet the swimming requirements of the national curriculum
- Embed physical activity into the school day through active travel to and from school, active playgrounds and active teaching

2.4 You should not use your funding to:

- Employ coaches or specialist teachers to cover planning preparation and assessment (PPA) arrangements - these should come out of your core staffing budgets
- Teach the minimum requirements of the national curriculum - including those specified for swimming (or, in the case of academies and free schools, to teach your existing PE curriculum)

3. How will we be spending the Sports funding and who will benefit?

3.1 The details regarding how the Sport Premium has been spent and its impact is regularly updated and uploaded to Layfield's school website. It can be viewed by following this link <https://www.layfieldprimary.org.uk/finance-2/>

3.2 The Governors agree that the money must be used so that:

- All children benefit regardless of sporting ability;
- That the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments;
- That staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

4. How do we intend to spend the sports funding?

4.1 Improving the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity

- We have bought into the Local Authority and Conyers Sports Packages to enable pupils to participate in fun and competitive activities and competitions. This will involve all pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 having opportunities to represent the school at a local and area level.
- We have allocated some of our funding to pay for transport to and from the events and release staff to accompany and supervise the pupils.
- Conyers staff, funded through the premium has delivered a 'Sports Crew' club. This aims to improve all pupils' engagement in regular physical activity.

4.2 Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE & raise the profile of PE and Sport

- We have used our links with local professionals and our secondary feeder school (Conyers), who already deliver some of our after school clubs, to deliver PE lessons (Gymnastics, Tag Rugby, Indoor Athletics and Dance) alongside our staff. This initiative will benefit all children from the Early Years Foundation Stage through to Year 6. Not only will the children benefit from being taught by a specialist or professional, but our own staff will be developed through sharing good practice and assisting in the PE lessons.
- 4.2 Providing places for pupils for after school sport club
- Our school already offers a range of after school clubs, accessed by children from Reception to Year 6. These clubs will continue to run as before, however by investing in partnership work and

teacher training there will be even more after school activities provided as the school year progresses such as Change4life clubs, which will be funded through sports premium.

4.3 Continued Professional Development of Staff to increase their confidence, knowledge and skills within teaching PE and sport:

- We believe that Professional Development is key to sustaining our high quality provision and have allocated funding to ensuring that all staff have access to training.
- Staff are encouraged to identify where they require training to improve their teaching of Physical Education.
- Training may include whole staff training sessions or be directed at groups or individuals. Full details of the Grant can be accessed through the following link on the Department for Education Website. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

4.4 Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils

- Westview project
- Funding to release HB for OAA sessions
- Sports Weeks guests booked such as: Circus Skills, Hoopstarz, Canoeing, Sports Day equipment
- Transport to festivals

5.5 Increased participation in competitive sport

- Through the Conyers Package, pupils are able to compete against pupils from local schools. Successful individuals and teams are then able to participate at a county level through the Local Authority Package.
- Transport to festivals
- Funding into SSP allows pupils access to level 1 and 2 competitions