



GEOFFREY FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

PE and Sports Premium Funding Expenditure 2016/17

The PE and Sport Allocation is funding provided to schools in addition to main school funding. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on the provision of PE and sport in schools. The government is providing additional funding for academic year 2013/2014, 2014/2015 & 2015/2016 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 will be allocated to primary school head teachers. Funding for schools will be calculated by reference to the number of primary-aged pupils

(between the ages of 5 and 11), as recorded in the annual schools census.

It is for schools to decide how the PE and Sport funding is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made to enhance the provision for PE in school.

In the year 2014/2015 sports premium grant was £9580 in 2015/2016 we received £9480 and in the academic year 2016/17 we have £9670

Please read below to see our general approach to PE & sport and how this grant has enhanced our work and helped us to achieve our vision for the subject.

PE and Sport Values

Although it is one of several Foundation subjects, Geoffrey Field recognises that PE provides a unique vehicle for transmitting values that extend beyond the subject itself.

Some of these values are evident in the following;

- 1) The school promotes a healthy lifestyle that includes regular strenuous exercise.
- 2) Students learn that competition is a good thing. They are taught how to win, but to do so with grace. They learn that when we lose, we learn from our mistakes and this in turn leads to improvement in performance.
- 3) Students learn how to learn. They learn how to observe modelled skills, practise these skills, apply them and improve on them.
- 4) They are taught how to co-operate in pairs, groups and teams. They are taught that rules are important for fair competition.
- 5) They learn resilience

PE Lessons

At the heart of our PE provision is the PE lesson. Students are taught two PE lessons a week for the duration of the school year. Each lesson should be a minimum of 45 minutes long. Students are taught PE through discrete sporting disciplines such as gymnastics, tennis, hockey, cricket basketball rounders, football and athletics. Teachers are encouraged to use schemes of work and activities provided by the respective national governing bodies to deliver lessons e.g. tennis is

taught using the video and lesson plans from Schools Tennis and gymnastics is taught using the Key Steps programme. Typically sports are taught in termly blocks of 6 to 7 weeks. At the end of the block teachers organise intra school competitions or celebrations.

Specialist Teachers

We work with a range of specialist teachers. Most of these coaches have worked with the school for many years through our extensive after school club provision. Now through sports premium funding the specialists work alongside our teachers to provide high quality curriculum PE lessons in disciplines such as gymnastics, dance, cricket and basketball.

Pupils benefit from their expertise. Teachers and TAs have the opportunity to gain valuable coaching skills and deepen their knowledge of a range of sports. We are constantly looking to recruit new specialists to our well established team of coaches. Costs above that of sports premium grant come from pupil premium and from parental contributions for some of the clubs. (See below for full cost of professionals)

Tag Rugby £1045

Multi Skills £2000

Performance cricket £1840

RFC £735

Tennis £1840

Gymnastics 1 £5070

Yoga £630

Reading Rockets £1730

Street Dance £1925

Athletics (Premier Sport) £720

Football (Premier Sport) £700

Total cost £18,235 per annum

As a result of this work we now have approx. 216 attendees at sports clubs every week and regularly play 7 different sports/activities and pupil's engagement in sport and physical activity generally is increasingly high in terms of both ability and enthusiasm;

- Football
- Gym
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Netball
- Street Dance

Teacher expertise

Several of our permanent teachers and TAs have expertise in particular sports either as participants themselves or through training provided by the school.

- Two with FA Level 2 coaching qualifications.
- One with a qualified England Athletics Coach in Running Fitness.
- One plays football and takes part in half marathon races.
- One recently took part in a Hockey coaching course.
- One is a long distance runner

- One is trained in orienteering.

These teachers are encouraged to develop this expertise by supporting other teachers' planning and teaching, running after school clubs or taking teams to inter school sports competitions.

Clothing

We believe that our students will achieve higher standards in PE if they are wearing correct clothing. We have a specially designed high quality PE kit that all students are expected to wear. If PE kit is forgotten, parents are reminded by a standard letter.

Teachers and TAs are expected to model correct clothing too during PE teaching. They are expected to wear PE kit too. All staff have been provided with a school sports polo shirt to encourage them to dress correctly.

Swimming

All students are given the opportunity to learn to swim. Each year group has ten 30 minute swimming lessons at a local leisure centre. Students have a 15 minute brisk walk there and back as part of the experience. All teachers and TAs in the year group walk with the students to the leisure centre and, under the supervision of two suitably qualified coaches, take an active role in the swimming teaching. This year we are working with the leisure centre management to train all our staff to Level ASA standard. We ask parents to make a contribution towards the cost of this swimming teaching.

After School Clubs

We have a well-established and extensive programme of sports after school clubs available for our students to extend their interests in specific sporting disciplines. This year we have an offer, cricket, netball, basketball, two gymnastic clubs, three street dance boxercise and three football clubs. Coaching is provided by a combination of teachers, TAs and specialist teachers. Students pay between £1. and £2.00/ session for these clubs to cover costs. However, funding is provided for those who need it to guarantee access for all to this provision.

After school clubs are our vehicle for inter school sporting competition. We also stage regular and popular evening performances for our street dance and gymnastics members.

Community Sports Links

We have long standing links with several community sports clubs such as Reading Rockets, AK Gymnastics and Reading Football club. We work with clubs such as these to provide pathways for students to achieve excellence in a wider context. Our partnerships with such clubs provides opportunities to work on new initiatives, gain funding opportunities and a wider pool of expertise. We actively seek to establish new partnerships and deepen existing ones.

Development.

1. The development of inter school sporting opportunities in hockey to add to those of football, netball and cricket
2. Improve teaching and learning in hockey and outdoor pursuits
3. The introduction of an awards scheme in gymnastics and the resulting impact on achievement.

4. Provision of entry level ASA swimming training for all staff and the resulting impact on teaching and learning.

Outdoor Adventurous Education

Ufton Adventure

All children in year 4 are given the opportunity to have a 3 day residential at our own nearby outdoor adventure centre. This is a purpose built log cabin site recently opened in the grounds of Ufton Court. <http://www.uftoncourt.co.uk/>

During the 3 days pupils will have a variety of challenging physical activities including abseiling, canoeing, hiking, team games, roller boarding, archery and orienteering. This is provided free of charge. This year we are beginning to send smaller groups of children with specific needs for repeated visits to Ufton.

Rhos-Y-Gwalia

Building on this enthusiasm, in year 5 & 6 all pupils are given the opportunity of attending a 6 day residential at Rhos-Y-Gwalia in North Wales where the activities are more challenging. These include fell walking, gorge walking, rock climbing, caving & lake canoeing. <http://www.rygoutdoor.co.uk/Welcome.html>

Each year as a result of our work with PE and sport and because every child has the yr 4 Ufton Adventure residential experience the numbers applying to attend increases each year. This year a record number attended-over 50