



Layfield Primary School

Sports Funding Policy

November, 2016

Review date: November 2017

1. What is the Sports Funding?

1.1 The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide primary school sport funding'. This 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 headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

1.1 The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

2. Purpose of funding

2.1 The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, in the 2016 to 2017 academic year, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

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

2.3 This means that you should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

For example, you can use your funding to:

- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport
- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs
- run sport competitions
- increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- run sports activities with other schools

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

3.1 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 during 2016-2017?

This year we intend on spending the funding on:

4.1 Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE

- 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.

4.3 Increasing participation in school sport

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

4.4 Development of Staff

- 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.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/primary>.