



The PE and Sport Premium 2014 - 2015

Overview

The government is providing additional funding for maintained schools and academies to

“Improve the provision of PE and sport for the benefits of pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles.

This funding is being provided jointly by the Department of Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. The funding is ring-fenced and can only be spent on improving the provision of PE and sport within the school.

Wellfield Middle School

The initial Primary PE and Sport Premium Funding was £8000. At Wellfield Middle School we have targeted this funding towards a number of areas including; health and fitness, out of lesson facilities, extracurricular activities and increasing the participation in sport.

Sports Hall Athletics Equipment

Part of our investment this year has been spent on purchasing indoor athletics equipment. This allows our summer athletic lessons to be taken inside in adverse weather. This has also allowed for an extracurricular club to be set up during lunchtime to allow more pupils more access to the different facilities.

Extra-Curricular

To increase the participation in extracurricular clubs we have continued our relationship with the Newcastle Eagles basketball team and have bought into their “Hoops for Health” programme, this allows some of our pupils to have training sessions with Newcastle Eagles coaches as part of a development scheme, we will also to take part in a local competition.

Last year we started up a gymnastics club which has become very popular, to allow our pupils to continue to progress and cope with the increase in demand we have purchased

additional gymnastic equipment including two new safety mats, springboards, a new vault and a trampoline.

A further investment was into a skipping project delivered by an outside agency this incorporated all 84 Year 5 pupils taking part in a 3 part session. This was then carried forward into a club which saw 30 Year 5 pupils competing at a local event.

Healthy living

As part of the Newcastle Eagles “Hoops for Health” programme they provided a healthy living programme with professional basketball players as role models to come into school to work with our key stage 2 pupils. Using basketball as their theme they will carry out activities to convey a range of positive health messages including the importance of keeping physically active and eating healthily as well as highlighting the negative effects of smoking.

Archery Equipment

In a prior statement we stated that Archery equipment was purchased by the school to create a new lunchtime club. After deliberation and review it was decided that this purchase did not sufficiently meet the requirements of this budget and these products have been sold to reimburse the funding.

Astro Turf

A large investment this year has been the use of some of the funds to part fund the instalment of a small AstroTurf. This encompasses a five aside pitch and tennis court and a 30m running track. Each year has been allocated a lunchtime to enjoy the facility. In addition to this it allows all lessons to have the choice of using this facility for Football, Hockey, Athletics, Ultimate Frisbee and many more activities. Furthermore extracurricular clubs are able to have extended sessions using the AstroTurf during adverse weather conditions and under the floodlights nearby.

Intended use for 2015 – 2016

Though no guarantee has been made that this funding will be available to the school from September our plans include numerous improvements. We would like to continue both the ‘Hoops for Health’ Newcastle Eagles programme and the skipping programme. In addition we are looking to extend the ‘Hoops for Health’ programme to include Year 6 as well as Year 5.

We will also look to expand our Dance provision by funding a Dance teacher to take lessons in Year 7 and 8. Along with this we will improve the range and quality of equipment available for pupils in lessons and during extracurricular activities. This should increase participation rates in a wider range of sports.

We will also look to improve the teaching standards of our own staff with extra CPD courses improving the level of knowledge, which can be passed onto the pupils.