

Report on the Use of Funding to Develop PE at Lower Park

The government is providing additional funding for all academic years until 2020. It is to be used 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 headteachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- Buying resources that will enhance PE provision at Lower Park
- Developing more active PE provision at lunchtimes

Lower Park already has a wonderful record of inter-school sports competition which is varied and extensive. Lower Park children are winners of area competitions including Cross Country, Football, Swimming, Athletics and semi-finals of the Tennis competition. We participate in other inter-school activities such as Tag- rugby.

Our weekly after-school sports activities include football for all ages, netball, lacrosse and athletics.

On four of our residential visits, outdoor pursuits features prominently so that all children experience climbing, orienteering, hill walking, high ropes, canoeing

In the 2014 – 2015 academic year, we employed two PE consultants, Rosie Harris and Diane Clee, to work alongside members of staff to develop further teachers' skills and learning in PE. The focus has been on indoor PE and outdoor games. Each member of

staff has a block of training led by the consultants. All teachers have had individual 1:1 planning and shared lesson observations with the consultants.

An audit of resources was made and equipment has been upgraded to meet the requirements of teaching PE. For example, a new set of PE mats for use in indoor PE lessons has been purchased and is now being used.

The funding grant has been used to buy into an inter-school sports programme with the Wilmslow games federation of schools and children from many year groups have had the chance to experience a range of sporting activities and competitions which has extended the school's provision.

A School Sports Council has been set up and administers its own noticeboard.

Expenditure of the Grant 2014 - 2015:

The school received grant funding from the DFE of £9180.

Expenditure for PE	Cost	Impact
Employment of the two consultants for training staff	£3600	Teachers' skills are updated and improved where necessary in the areas of indoor gymnastics and outdoor games. This has been fed back by the consultants, the teachers' own self evaluation and by pupil voice through the School Council in the summer 2015.
Supply Costs	£1550	Teachers released for planning and evaluation sessions with the consultants. Teachers have a new scheme to work from and the consultant assisted the new PE subject leader to acquire the Silver Games Quality Mark.
Sportsafe Gym Equipment (PE mats, trolley and inspection of PE equipment)	£1216	Children safer during gymnastics lessons due to increased quality of the indoor equipment.
Line markings and target wall to increase games activities in netball and other ball skills	£1712	Children have benefitted from clearer line marking for small team skills practice and inter-school games
PE Resources – various PE equipment and competition kit	£1119.26	Impact for Children – better quality games equipment for them to use
	Total: £9197.26	In 2014 the school was awarded the Bronze

Quality Mark for Games
 In September 2015, the school was awarded
 the Silver Quality Mark for Games

Use of the PE Grant Funding in 2015 – 2016

The school has received a grant of £9405

Planned Expenditure 2015 - 2016	Actual & Estimated Costs	Intended Impact for Children
To introduce a new sport to the school in the form of Lacrosse. An experienced coach has been contracted to work with all children in KS2 during games lessons and to provide an after-school club to extend the skills of the children further.	£1000	Children's experience of a 'different' sport and gain the skills to play it. The children will have the opportunity to join an after school lacrosse club
To employ the consultant to develop the skills of teachers in PE and Games. This is intended to build upon the first round of training for teachers.	£3000	The children benefit from a higher level of gymnastics and outdoor games
Supply cost to release teachers for Planning, coaching and assessment and interschool tournaments	£2500	Teachers able to deliver highest quality PE / Games learning experiences.
To increase the specialist training of swimming and survival skills by increasing the tuition and water time for the children.	£1369	Children of all abilities in Year 4 will receive extended lessons to increase their swimming capabilities and survival in the water.
To join the Wilmslow Games Federation of Schools	£300	Children in KS2 receive access to a range of 9 different sports / clubs experiences
Increase free time resources including short tennis, volleyball	£500	Children have access to more sports activities during their free time.
To develop football in School for both boys and girls. An experienced coach has been contracted to work with girls in KS2 in the form of an after school club. A member of staff is	£750	Specialist coaching for higher ability children in both girls' and boys' football

also undertaking football training and running the boys football team. This club runs alongside the girl's football.		
	Total £9419	To achieve the Gold Quality Mark for Games