

# Sports Premium Review Statement 2017/2018

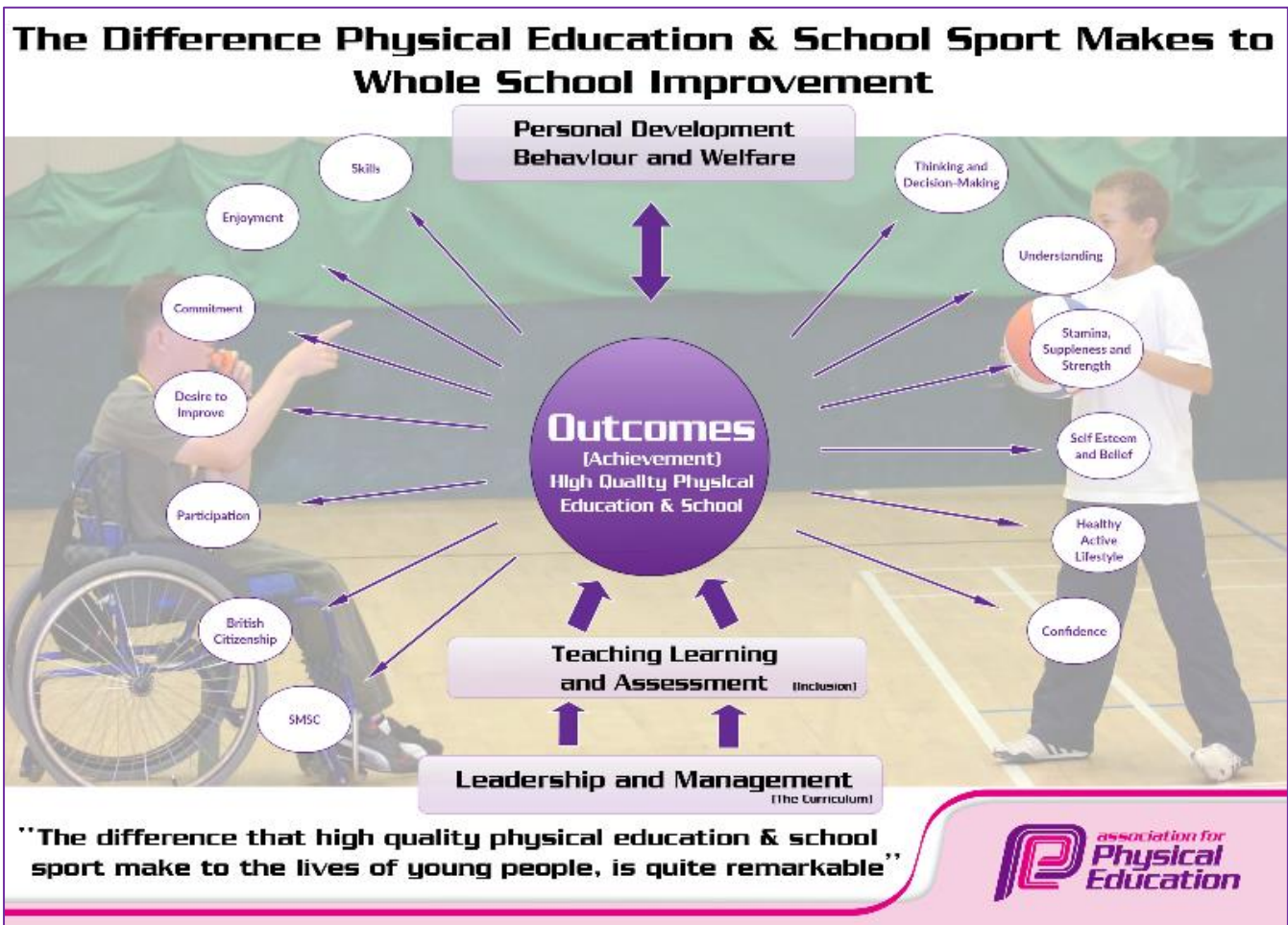
## What is Sports Premium?

As part of the legacy of the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games, the government is providing primary schools with extra funding to improve provision in Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on improving the provision of PE.

Our aim is to ensure that we achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport at Grove Road Primary School. The focus for our investment of both time and resources is to promote long lasting impact towards the DfE vision for Primary Sport that:

***“All pupils will leave primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.”***

Each school currently receives £16,000 plus an extra £10 per child Sports Premium Funding; at Grove Road this meant a grant of **£19,700** in 2017/18 to support PE and sport.



At Grove Road we recognise the contribution of P.E. to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that the delivery of an innovative and varied P.E curriculum has a positive effect on children's academic achievement and can play a major role in strengthening peer relationships and social skills through collaboration and competition.

We understand that for children to develop a healthy life-style, they need to develop an early understanding of the importance of fitness and an enjoyment of sport.

Our Sport Premium funding helps us to encourage all children to enjoy the benefits of an active life-style through the delivery of a high quality P.E. curriculum and a broad range of enrichment activities.

### How is the funding being used at Grove Road?

At Grove Road we are using the Sports Premium grant to fund a range of activities, training and resources that includes:

- Professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Qualified sports coaches to develop the skills of our teachers to teach PE
- Qualified sports coaches to model games and activities on the playground at lunchtime
- Supporting and engaging some less active children through funded places for all in sports clubs
- Improving the quality and range of our PE equipment to ensure a broad and balanced PE curriculum
- Hosting and participating in local sports competitions
- Supporting the professional development of the PE curriculum leader
- Providing funded swimming lessons with qualified coaches, to allow teachers to observe and assess pupil progress
- Inter-house sports competition within school
- Funding "Sports Academy" provision for our most gifted pupils in partnership with Tring Secondary School.

Most children at Grove Road are very active with high participation levels in clubs and out of school activities. The national Child Measurement Programme shows that the proportion of pupils at Grove Road in Reception and in Year 6 who are overweight is lower than for most other schools nationally; but we are keen to raise participation levels further and reduce the % of pupils with less active lifestyles through subsidised and fully funded clubs, in addition to the curriculum provision.

Age	Grove Road Primary	National
% of Reception Children overweight	13% (5% obese, 9% overweight)	22%
% of Y6 children overweight	24% (11% obese, 13% overweight)	34%

Assessments of pupils at Grove Road show 91% of the children we teach are competent in PE with 25% exceeding when assessed against age related expectations. 33% are exceeding and engaged in PE sessions. When compared to other local schools, the percentage working below age related expectations is lower than that typical in other schools, while the percentage of children working above age related expectations in PE is higher than average.

Ability and participation levels in PE at Grove Road are strongest for those with assessed as exceeding age related expectations in competence, activity levels, fitness and engagement. At Grove Road we have considered areas we would like to develop further using the Sports Premium funding.

**Healthy and active lifestyles for more of the children by promoting the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activities.**

Continue to increase the range of sporting activities available to the children across all age groups. This will include inter-school and inter-house competitions as well as coaching opportunities - before, during and after school.

We have increased the number of lunch time clubs due to the low take up of some after school clubs. Lunchtime clubs for both KS1 and KS2 are either part of fully subsidised using the Sports Premium Grant.

**Raise the profile of PE and sport across the school as a tool for whole school improvement**

PE & Sport has been a core strand within the school improvement plan for 2017/18. Pupils, governors and parents have been consulted and the school achieved the Bronze accreditation for Sports Quality Mark in 2017/18, with a view to achieving Silver and Gold accreditation by 2020.

In addition to inter-Tring competitions and tournaments, the Dacorum Schools Sports Network (DSSN) offers a range of fixtures and tournaments for pupils in KS1 and KS2.

**Increase the knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport**

We use experts to support the development of P.E. teaching across all year groups to ensure sustainable improvement. The focus in 2016/17 was confidence and expertise in Gymnastics. 2017/18 the focus has been on ensuring that coaches and teachers achieve appropriate differentiation to engage all, but also provide challenge for the most able. The Tring Sports Academy is a key initiative in providing stretch and challenge for the most able in PE with an initial focus on upper KS2.

**Increase Opportunities for participation in competitive sport**

We have significantly increased the number of opportunities to participate in competitive sport in Tring as well as across Dacorum through local networks and the Dacorum Schools Sports Network. PE lessons and club activities also aim to provide more opportunities for access to competitive sport in response to pupil feedback, through regular inter-house fixtures.

We still need to extend participation by targeting pupils who are less active to participate and compete.

**Swimming and Water-Safety Outcomes by the end of KS2**

Of our KS2 cohort (spring 2018 data):

- 75% of children can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters.
- 67% of children can use a range of strokes effectively.
- 65% of children can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

<b>Sports Premium Grant</b>		
<b>Improving the quality of P.E</b>	<b>Spending</b>	<b>Impact</b>
<p>Teachers have trained alongside the specialist P.E. coaches working at Grove Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gym</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Cricket</li> </ul>	<p>£2,590</p>	<p>Staff feel more confident in teaching the skills outlined in the National Curriculum.</p> <p>Children enjoy P.E. taught by the class teachers and Sports Coaches at the school more than they did.</p> <p><i>60% all of the time, 25% most of the time. (pupil questionnaire 2018)</i></p> <p><i>43% all of the time, 35% most of the time. (pupil questionnaire 2017)</i></p>
<b>Improve the breadth of P.E</b>		
<p>“Sports Academy” teachers from Tring Secondary School</p> <p>Subsidising fees to allow children to attend residential trips and lunchtime PE clubs.</p>	<p>£5,000</p> <p>£465 (KS1 Multi-Sports) £575 (Holiday Clubs) £1,425 (Sports Clubs) £600 KS1 Play Active (Lunch Clubs) £600 KS2 Sport Active (Lunch Clubs) £350 (Girls’ Football) £445 (Netball)</p>	<p>Children have been able to take part in a range of new sports at Tring School. They were also able to use new equipment and become familiar with some Tring School P.E. Staff.</p> <p>Children can access a broad range of sports and healthy activities to take part in and boost activity levels.</p> <p>Playtime activities are purposeful and active.</p>
<b>Leadership of PE</b>		
<p>PE Quality Mark to evaluate impact and quality of provision in PE and Sport at Grove Road</p>	<p>£220 (accreditation fee)</p> <p>£150 (EYs PE materials)</p>	<p>Sport &amp; PE provision judged to be an example of best practice (Bronze Accreditation)</p>

<b>Increasing participation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hockey tournaments</li> <li>• Tag-Rugby tournaments</li> <li>• Cross-Country events</li> <li>• Six4Six Cricket competition</li> <li>• Inter-school relay event</li> <li>• Inter-school Rounders event</li> <li>• Netball matches</li> <li>• Inter-House Sports</li> <li>• Football Team</li> <li>• Year 3/4 Mini-Olympics</li> <li>• Reception Mini-Olympics</li> <li>• Year 1 Sports Fayre</li> <li>• Year 2 Sports Fayre</li> <li>• Year 5/6 Girls Football</li> <li>• Year 5/6 Boys Football</li> <li>• Year 5/6 Netball</li> <li>• Year 3/4 Football</li> <li>• Tring Fun Run</li> <li>• District Swimming</li> </ul>	<p>£1,360 (coach travel costs)</p> <p>£650 (cover and release costs)</p>	<p>Sport participation levels increased.</p> <p>Access to competitive sports increased with Grove Road achieving great success – First place in the Tring Cricket Tournament,</p> <p>Second place in both Early Years and Year 3/4 Mini-Olympics and</p> <p>First place in the DSSN Netball Tournament.</p> <p>Sport at Grove Road achieving a high profile and popular with an increased number of pupils.</p>
Additional Sports Leadership Support and competitive fixture coordination	£1,434	
DSSN membership	£2,058	
Subsidy to fund participation of vulnerable learners	£160	
<b>Resources</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refresh range of games equipment such as balls, hoops, skipping ropes, bats etc.</li> </ul>	<p>£1,400 (sponsorship funded)</p>	<p>Equipment is safe and inviting to maximise participation and enjoyment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Skipping Ropes and teaching resources alongside the Skip2Bfit workshop</li> </ul>	£660	<p>Skipping has seen a huge increase in popularity with children becoming more engaged in P.E. warm-ups and children skipping both competitively and for enjoyment at break and lunch times.</p>