



Sports Premium

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:

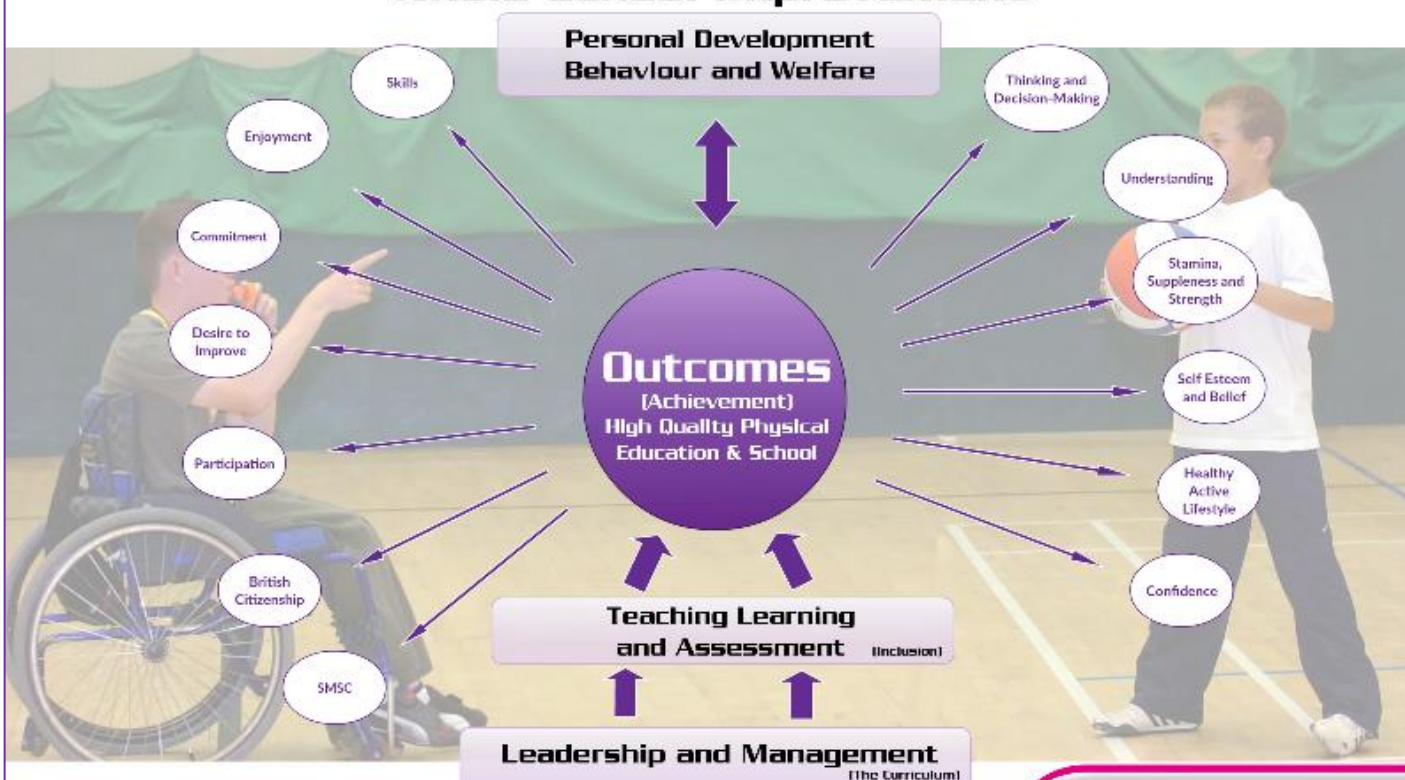
“All pupils will leave primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.”

Each school currently receives £8,000 plus an extra £5 per child Sports Premium Funding; at Grove Road this means an extra £9,700 to support PE and sport.

P.E. at Grove Road

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.

The Difference Physical Education & School Sport Makes to Whole School Improvement



“The difference that high quality physical education & school sport make to the lives of young people, is quite remarkable”

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 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

Sports Premium £2016/17		
Improving the quality of P.E	Spending	Impact
Teachers have trained alongside the specialist P.E. coaches working at Grove Road. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym • Swimming • Cricket • Rounders • Dance 	£2590	Staff feel more confident in teaching the skills outlined in the National Curriculum. Children enjoy P.E. taught by the class teachers and Sports Coaches at the school.
Improve the breadth of P.E		
Subsidising fees to allow children to attend residential trips and lunchtime PE clubs.	£315 (Multi-Sports) £570 (Holiday Clubs) £660 (Sports Clubs) £180 (Lunch Clubs)	Children can access a broad range of sports and healthy activities to take part in outside of normal school hours. Playtime activities are purposeful and active.
Leadership of PE		
afPE Quality Mark to evaluate impact and quality of provision in PE and Sport at Grove Road	£220 (accreditation fee) £150 (EYs PE materials)	Sport & PE provision judged to be an example of best practice

Increasing participation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hockey tournaments • Tag-Rugby tournaments • Cross-Country events • Six4Six Cricket competition • Inter-school relay event • Inter-school Rounders event • Netball matches • Inter-House Sports • Football Team 	<p>£1200 (per term)</p> <p>(cover and release costs)</p>	<p>Sport participation levels increased.</p> <p>Access to competitive sports increased.</p> <p>Sport at Grove Road achieving a high profile and popular with an increased number of pupils.</p>
Resources		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range of games equipment such as ball, hoops, skipping ropes, bats etc. 	<p>£600</p>	<p>Equipment is safe and inviting to maximise participation and enjoyment.</p>

At Grove Road we have considered areas which 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.

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

PE & Sport will form a core strand within the school improvement plan for 2016/17. Pupils, governors and parents have been consulted and plans are in place to pursue accreditation for the **AfPE** (Association for Physical Education) Quality Mark in 2017.

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

We will continue to welcome experts in to support the development of P.E. teaching across all year groups to ensure sustainable improvement. The focus in 2017 will be expertise in Gymnastics.

Increase Opportunities for participation in competitive sport

We will continue to participate in the rich opportunities available for competitive sport in Dacorum, as well as creating more opportunities for access to competitive sport in the school. Currently:
Netball, Cricket, Swimming, Football, Running, Rounders, Tag Rugby