



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:

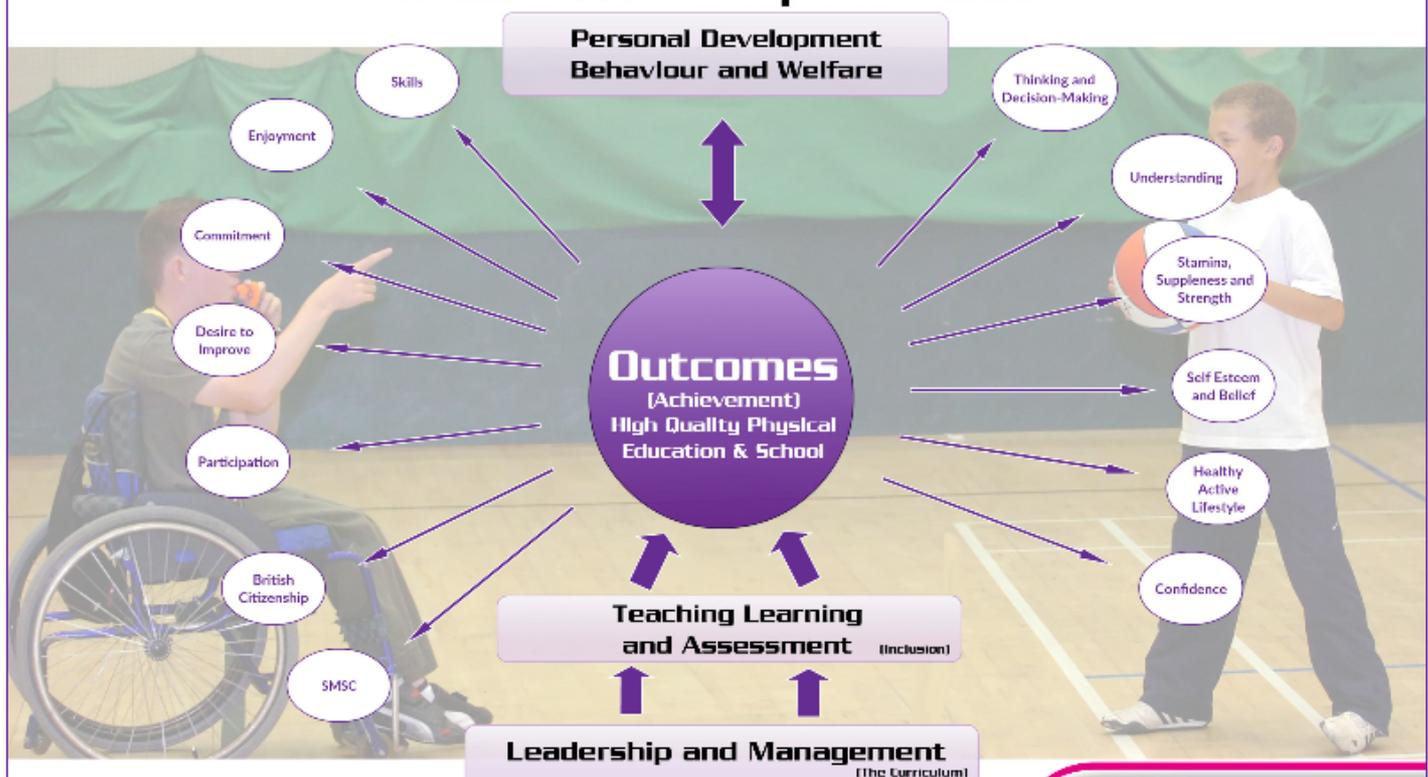
“All pupils will leave primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.”

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
- 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%
<i>In any population of children of all ages, it would be expected that 15% would be overweight or obese. (5% obese, 10% overweight)</i>		

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 meeting age related expectations is similar to other schools locally. However, 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 skewed towards the higher ability end in competence, activity, 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 low take up of some after school clubs. Lunchtime clubs for both KS1 and KS2 are either part or 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 is a core strand within the school improvement plan for 2017/18. Pupils, governors and parents have been consulted and plans are in place to pursue accreditation for Sports Quality Mark in 2017/18.

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 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 2016/17 was confidence and expertise in Gymnastics. 2017/18 will focus 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 will continue to participate in the rich opportunities available for competitive sport in Tring as well as across Dacorum through local networks and the Dacorum Schools Sports Network. PE lessons and club activities will also aim to provide more opportunities for access to competitive sport in response to pupil feedback, through regular inter house fixtures.

How we use our Sports Premium Grant		
Improving the quality of P.E	Spending	Impact
<p>Teachers have trained alongside the specialist P.E. coaches working at Grove Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym Swimming Dance 	£1,747	<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. (<i>pupil questionnaire 2017</i>)</p>
Resources		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresh range of games equipment such as balls, hoops, skipping ropes, bats etc. Replacement of Gym mats (£1000) 	£1,600 (sponsorship funded)	Equipment is safe and inviting to maximise participation and enjoyment.

Improve the breadth of P.E		
<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>Additional Y5 provision in Gym & Dance</p>	<p>£5,000</p> <p>£660 (KS1 lunchtime multi sports) £570 (Holiday Clubs) £600 KS1 Play Active (Lunch Clubs) £600 KS2 Sport Active (Lunch Clubs) £400 (Girls’ Football) £445 (Netball) £160 (Gym club pupil subsidies) £140 (Early Morning Get Set Go)</p> <p>£1,281</p>	<p>Children can access a broad range of sports and healthy activities to take part in outside of normal school hours.</p> <p>Playtime activities are purposeful and active.</p>
Leadership of PE		
<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 & PE provision judged to be an example of best practice</p>
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 • Inter-school swimming <p>Additional Sports Leadership Support and competitive fixture coordination</p> <p>DSSN membership</p>	<p>£1,200 (cover and release costs)</p> <p>£600</p> <p>£2,640</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>