

# **PE and Sports Grant**

## **What is the Sports Premium?**

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years - here at St James the Great RC Primary and Nursery School that will mean around £9,500 a year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

## **Purpose of the funding**

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

## **Possible uses of the funding include:**

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs
- Introduce new sports or activities

## Sports Grant Report 2014-15

<b>Grant received - £ 9840</b>	
<b>Summary of Grant spending 2014-15</b>	
<b>Objective</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To effectively use the Sports Grant to raise the profile and outcomes for children in PE, Sport and physical activity across school</li> </ul>	
<b>Planned spending record 2014-15</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Summary of spending and action taken</b>
1. PE Leader to research new ideas for PE/Sport and physical activity.	Research good practice and collaborate with catholic cluster group and other local/regional clusters. Attend an Osiris PE course in London. The school will actively participate in a local PE school cluster securing the services their own Sports Development Officer to liaise, engage and work alongside the LA Sports Partnership. The school will maintain its current swimming and Ice Skating programme in upper Key Stage 2 and will take every opportunity to broaden provision
2. Expand the range of after school clubs available to children to provide a broader experience of a range of sports.	Contribution towards clubs such as Year 2 morning dance club and juniors (CSDA), multi-skills clubs, football (girls and boys) - as part of clubs offered throughout the year.
3. Audit PE equipment both for PE within the curriculum and physical activities available at playtime and lunchtime.	To audit and replenish equipment for sports available within the curriculum and after school clubs.
4. Improve facilities for children to help them compete competitively.	Investigate and engage a company to renovate and improve the long jump pit in time for the summer term and the athletics season. To help improve children's confidence and technical abilities. To improve results in competitions and help identify gifted and talented pupils. This will facilitate them participating against others with a similar ability to raise their levels of attainment through challenge.
5. To use specialist coaches.	Coaches employed for games, dance and fitness. Student's fitness levels improve due to taking part in intense skill based sessions which encourages them to keep active. Our teachers to observe and participate in the sessions to develop their skills so that they can teach this area themselves. This will help build up staff confidence. In addition coaches can help teachers to identify talented pupils and direct them appropriately.
6. Children to take part in more competitions through the tournaments.	Children are exposed to sports at a competitive level. Allowing them to participate against others. Increasing numbers of pupils will take part in sporting events. Transport and staff release costs will be supported to enable wide participation in sporting events.
7. Overall Impact	Progress towards objectives will be monitored. Levels of pupil participation will be examined and analysed to identify any under engagement by specific vulnerable groups.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 9840</b> (N.B. The school will provide top up funding as appropriate to secure these objectives)