



# PE and Sport Grant 2017/2018

## Background

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport, to be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. Funding has been allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils from the 1st September 2013. In September 2017, the Government published new guidance on the Primary PE & Sport Premium grant, which has doubled.

Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

## Our Academy

**In 2016/2017, our school received: £8990**

**In 2017/2018, our school will receive: £17,990**

## This is how we are using the funding:

- Access to specialist PE teachers or qualified coaches to work alongside teachers in lessons to increase their subject knowledge and confidence in PE
- Providing cover staff to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- Procuring quality-assured professional training for staff to raise their confidence and competence in teaching PE and sport
- Paying external sports coaches to run competitions, or to increase pupils' participation in national school games competitions
- Quality assuring the work of sports coaches and instructors employed to coach in PE lessons and after-school sports clubs
- Buying into existing local sports networks such as school sport partnerships or community sports coaching initiatives
- Employing expert advice to evaluate the school's current strengths and weaknesses in PE and sport, and implement plans for improvement
- Providing places for pupils in after-school sport clubs and holiday courses
- Engaging the least active pupils in after school activities
- Providing sports coaches to work alongside midday supervisors to introduce playground games at breaks and lunchtimes

- Forging links with PE teachers in local secondary schools to help primary staff improve their PE and sports provision
- Beginning to make partnerships with local community sports clubs where no links have been made in the past
- Establishing a house system to enable regular, intra-house sports competitions for pupils of all ages
- Introducing new initiatives such as developing young sports leaders in Key Stage 2
- Purchasing specialist equipment and teaching resources to develop non-traditional activities
- Providing pupils who are gifted and talented in sport with periodic expert, intensive coaching and support.
  
- Participation in 'Healthy School activities, involving the whole school, both in house and sourcing outside providers
- Well-Being Program (Premier Sports)

### **The impact of additional funding on improving the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision:**

- Participation in after school clubs has increased
- Increased participation of boys/girls/ SEND etc
- Competition results in a variety of different sports
- Introduction of new activities e.g. cheerleading, multi-sports, archery etc.
- Most PE teaching now good or better
- New competitions e.g. futsal, dodgeball, badminton etc.
- Increased number of clubs on offer
- Holiday clubs
- Awards
- Individual successes regional/national competitions
- At St John Fisher, we work in close partnership with parents and through our enhanced sporting opportunities, they recognise the enthusiasm and achievements their children have made. As a result, they have become very committed to taking their children to participate in outside sports activities, clubs and competitions which further enhances our pupils to be talented happy, healthy and active. We believe parental support to be invaluable during extra-curricular activities and competitions which has been greatly appreciated.