

PE and Sport Premium introduction

The Department for Education (DfE) has stated that the PE and sport premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, in the 2022 to 2023 academic year, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The PE and Sport Premium is allocated to schools to enable them to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. Springfield School offers a range of PE and Sporting activities that are relevant to the physical and social abilities of all the pupils and exceed the minimum requirement. The following outlines how the funding of £16,640 and the carry forward of £460 (total £17,100) was used in 2022-2023 and the impact for pupils at the school. This document also signposts where evidence of the impact can be found.

Expenditure and Impact of PE and Sports Grant 2022-2023

Initiative	Implementation	Impact	Evidence	Cost	Sustainability
Contribution to specialist equipment to promote physical development	This was a contribution enabling the school to purchase suitable seating and standing frame. To access and succeed in physical development and sports activities some of our pupils require specialist equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils able to maintain and work on developing their physical skills including varying positions and promote good posture. Seating positions have enabled pupils to focus on developing fine motor and upper body movements whilst in their activity chairs. Equipment, opportunities and achievements are captured in individual pupil reports, including Physiotherapy and OT reports written for EHC Plan reviews. 	Captured in individual pupil reports, including Physiotherapy reports written for EHC Plan reviews.	£9,764	Equipment purchased allows for growth of pupils and will therefore last for several years.
Initiative	Implementation	Impact	Evidence	Cost	Sustainability
Contribution to School Games Coordinator and Staffing for some events	Primary Schools within the Witney Partnership have pooled resourcing to fund a School Games Organiser [SGO].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School Games Organiser [SGO] created sporting opportunities in which pupils competed with and performed alongside pupils from other schools. Some events led to further competition at the Oxfordshire School games. 	Captured in non-statutory provision section within EHC Plan reviews.	£1,336	Activities that were modelled will be sustained through class staff leading on initiatives.

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Increase in activities preparing for DofE Bronze Awards and training staff as required.	The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award is a component of our Key Stage 4 curriculum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme continued this year. A creative approach has been necessary due to ongoing restrictions and risk assessments around offsite activities. 	Progress towards individual awards.	£2,000	The upskilling of staff supports ongoing delivery of the DofE Award
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Contribution to Swimming Lessons	This additional support staff role has been essential to maximise pupils access to our hydrotherapy pool and maximise their physical health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to and participation was increased and was maintained throughout 2022/23. This enabled pupils to access provision in excess of that set out in the provision of their EHC Plans. 	Captured in individual pupil reports, including Physiotherapy reports written for EHC Plan reviews.	£4,000	Staffing will continue to be provided to enable access to the hydrotherapy pool
Total				£17,100	

Planned PE and Sports Grant Expenditure 2023-2024

The table below outline Springfield Schools plans for use of PE and Sports Grant in 2023-2024. The allocation is £17,100.

Initiative	Implementation	Intended Impact	Evidence	Cost	Sustainability
Additional allocation of staffing to Hydrotherapy Pool	Due to the changing and increasing physical needs of our primary pupils and increased class sizes we are increasing our staffing levels in the pools. The PE and Sports Grant is funding one of these key roles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This initiative will provide additional support our primary aged swimming lessons and for additional weekly Hydrotherapy sessions for pupils who are supported by the physiotherapist. The impact of movement sessions will be reflected in individual pupils' reports at the end of the year. 	The level of participation will be recorded at the end of year. Evidence of progress will be captured on an individual pupil basis.	£8,000	The extra focus for pupils will provide the foundation for further development of water confidence and swimming skills as pupils progress through the school and continue to have swimming lessons with less support.

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Additional time for Senior Leader to coordinate the development and deliver physiotherapy and movement plans across the school.	This includes ensuring training for colleagues of the general skills and knowledge of physical development for children with disabilities, along with the understanding of and ability to deliver individual movement programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will be consistently well supported with their physio and movement programmes, promoting good physical development. 	Physio reports and individual pupil reports.	£2,004	Staff with core skills will be able to support pupils in future years. In some cases, specific further training will be required.
Contribution to specialist equipment to promote physical development	To access and succeed in physical development and sports activities some of our pupils require specialist equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This enables the School to purchase suitable seating and equipment to enable pupils to maintain and work on developing their physical skills to enable them to access sporting activities. There are also the opportunities to vary positions and promote good posture. 	Captured in individual pupil reports, including Physiotherapy reports written for EHC Plan reviews.	£5,760	Equipment purchased allows for growth of pupils and will therefore last for several years.
Contribution to School Games Coordinator and Staffing for some events	Primary Schools within the Witney Partnership have pooled resourcing to fund a School Games Organiser [SGO].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School Games Organiser [SGO] created sporting opportunities in which pupils competed with and performed alongside pupils from other schools. Some events led to further competition at the Oxfordshire School games. 	Captured in individual pupil reports, including Physiotherapy reports written for EHC Plan reviews.	£1,336	Provide the further development of physical development skills.
Total				£17,100	

N/B It is important to note that the above are just four initiatives across the whole school that relate to prioritising our pupils' physical development and participation in sport.

Swimming competency

The Year 6 pupils have a range of profound and complex learning difficulties. They do not yet meet the national curriculum requirements however, information is collated regarding capabilities and individual achievements relative to their specific needs and starting points. Their individual targets, where appropriate, build towards the competency skills including a self-rescue.

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