

Sports Premium

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2014-15 and 2015/16 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.

St Christophers Academy was allocated £8,895 per year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. The money will be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability.

Purpose of the funding

All schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but there is freedom to choose how we do it. At St Christophers Academy we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, we believe that an innovative and varied PE curriculum has a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

We have used our Sports Premium Funding at St Christophers Academy towards;

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<p>Full time employment of a Sports Coach to provide an increase in sports activities and involve the Children within the local sport community and sports events.</p> <p>Employment of a Sports Apprentice (Sept 2015)</p> <p>A wider focus on skills and an increase in the range of sports the children experience by new resources and play equipment</p> <p>Wider opportunities for all children through inclusion in local tournaments, competitions and Sainsbury's School Games</p> <p>New lunchtime and playtime sports activities lead by Learning Support Assistants, Teachers and Sports Coach</p> <p>Increased provision for PE and out of school sport clubs in EYFS</p> <p>Use of sport to carry out nurture work with vulnerable children.</p> <p>We have also</p> <p>Affiliated 3 x football teams (years 3,4,5) in the Dunstable Lower School League</p> <p>Created more sport space by installation of artificial grass multi-sport pitch. (part funded by PTA)</p> <p>Provision of additional Swimming Lessons</p>	<p>More consistent quality within PE sessions focusing on Change4Life strategies and healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>Children experiencing new sports and activities.</p> <p>Children involved with other schools and local community</p> <p>Confidence and team building for inter-school competitions.</p> <p>Developing social skills & self esteem.</p> <p>Improved activity levels during break times using PE equipment</p> <p>Local community involvement with the School Football League and local tournaments</p> <p>Additional sports space and all weather areas for year round outdoor sport activities</p> <p>Opportunity to widen experiences for talented children and to identify those who may have talents.</p> <p>Future work will involve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPD for all staff to increase capacity • The funding of opportunities for individuals who have particular talents. • Evaluation and redesign of outdoor areas within provision for increased activity <p>Review September 2016</p>