

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Sports Premium Funding 2013 to 2014

The government is providing additional funding to improve the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools.

Our allocation of Sports Premium Funding amounts to £9,020 in 2013/14 . The government's guidance about how to spend this money, which will be paid for two years only, is as follows:

- *hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE*
- *supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs*
- *paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport*
- *providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport*
- *running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games*
- *buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport*
- *providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs*
- *pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.*

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At St John's Church of England Academy, governors recognise the many benefits that quality PE and sports provision has on its pupils. We already provide a full, varied PE curriculum for our pupils and gained a Kitemark silver award in July 2013. We believe that this expenditure will support and enhance our existing commitment to quality PE and sport, which includes employing a coach to provide lessons to all of KS2 as part of PPA cover, employing a swimming coach to teach swimming in Year 5 and Year 6, providing transport to swimming lessons, and offering a range of sports based clubs including football, gymnastics, dance, athletics, football and multi sports. However the extra funding is an exciting opportunity to further enhance the opportunities we provide, further develop the quality of our provision and improve pupil fitness.

In this first year we propose to spend the money (£9,020) as follows:

£450 to buy into the Sports Partnership (Bronze Level). This will enable us to continue to take part in all Darlington School Games competitions and festivals in the following sports: Table Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, TAG

Rugby, Athletics, Mini-hockey, Tri-Golf, Tennis, Gymnastics, Dance Festival and Community Games.

£150 Target Package (golf, archery, Boccia) 6 x 1 hour sessions of specialist coaching and training

£1,400 Specialist Dance Coach to deliver KS1 & 2 dance.

£3,500 (part funded) appoint a Classroom Assistant, to add to the capacity of staff, at lunchtime and during the day. This will enable us to expand our lunch time programme of intra competitions and activities to promote fitness, including targeting the least active children. The Classroom Assistant will enable us to transport (mini-bus driver) children to take part in out of school competitions and festivals without impinging on existing TA support for other classes. It will enable us to increase our after school club provision as requested by parents and pupils in KS1.

£1,000 for CPD e.g. a skipping specialist to train staff to develop confidence and knowledge to use skipping as an effective means of warming up during PE lessons and utilising children's break times to keep fit.

£2000 to purchase equipment

£600 to release PE Co-ordinator, to observe the quality of PE, and work with individual staff to ensure high quality delivery.

Total £9100

The Governors are committed to ensuring that the Sports Premium Funding has a measurable and lasting impact on the quality of PE. The governors' Resources Committee will monitor expenditure. The head teacher in conjunction with the PE subject leader will monitor the impact of the expenditure on the quality of teaching, increased sporting participation and well-being of pupils. This will be reported back to the Governing Body.

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