

Alfreton Park Community Special School

SPORT PREMIUM POLICY

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Signed by:	
	(Chair of Governing Body)
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Sport Premium Policy Statement

Our Mission

'Alfreton park community special school aims to be a caring community school dedicated to enhancing individual development, through a nurturing environment where all pupils develop a sense of self-worth and achievement.'

Context

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for ongoing academic years to provide substantial primary school sport funding. This 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 or subject coordinators to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. The purpose of this funding is to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of P.E and sport, for the benefit of primary age pupils to encourage the development of healthy active lifestyles (Government, February 2019).

Allocation

Funding for schools will be calculated by the number of primary aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11).

All schools with 17 or more primary aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £16,000 plus a premium of £10 per pupil.

All funding will be paid via 2 instalments, 1 in October and the other in April.

Principles

We will ensure that sport and PE provision addresses the needs of all of pupils, including those who belong to disadvantaged, vulnerable and gifted groups.

School Sports funding will be allocated following a primary age needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups and individuals. In order to address any (identified) areas of need, this funding may be used across particular classes or key stages at any time during the academic year.

Provision

The range of provision which the P.E subject lead could include:

- Increased pupil participation in sports
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through professional development courses
- Quality assured CPD modules/materials
- Specialist Sports teaching
- Qualified Sports coaching
- Lunchtime and/or after school sports clubs

- Resources to support teaching and learning
- Access and participate in festivals and competitions
- Access to the Amber Valley School Sports partnership resource bank

All our work will be aimed at increasing attainment, participation, improving confidence and skills. Along with encouraging a life-long love of sport, with an understanding of the health benefits which participation in sports activities offer.

Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher and the PE subject lead, to produce annual reports for the Governors' finance and curriculum subcommittees on:

- Progress made towards improvements
- An outline of the provision that was made since the last meeting
- An evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support

It will be the responsibility of the Chairperson of the finance and curriculum, sub-committees to ensure this information is made known to the full governing body.

The Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement available to parents on how the sport premium funding has been used. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education.

Appeal

Any appeals against this policy will be through the governor's complaints procedure.