

What is Sports Premium Funding?

In March 2013 the Government announced their intention to improve the quality of sports provision for primary age pupils through the 'PE and Sports funding premium' grant. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and provides opportunities for schools to expand upon their current provision for pupils. This funding is ring fenced and is being paid directly to schools so that the opportunities available for children to access a wider range of activities as well as specialist sports expertise are enhanced and increased. The funding for our school for the academic year 2017- 2018 is £18,820.

Provision for sport in Indian Queens School

We view PE and sport as a particularly important subject; ensuring children participate in a minimum of 2 hours of high quality physical activity per week. Currently our pupils have the opportunity to participate in a range of sporting activities, clubs and events including swimming in years 3 and 4 with the clear aim that all pupils leaving the school can swim a minimum distance of 25 metres. This funding both boosts and enhances the curriculum provision that every child receives as they progress through the school, as well as increasing opportunities for sporting events and experiences to be made more accessible to children. Our aim continues to be to expand and enhance upon the current provision, through engagement in a programme of sports education, where children will have the opportunities to develop their resilience, team work, determination and perseverance skills, all of which can be equally applied to their learning across the curriculum and life skills. We aim to hold a wide selection of events including: competitive sports (both internally and externally), outdoor adventurous activities and sports days.

Partnership

Indian Queens School is one of a cluster of schools that form the Newquay Learning Partnership where we endeavour to share best practice and facilitate opportunities for children to participate in competition and skills development. This allows children to participate in several sporting events and the more talented pupils to achieve and perform at a higher competitive level.

Aims and use of sports premium funding

For 2016 – 2017 the focus was on three key areas, all of which continue to be the focus for 2017 -2018:

Quality of sports provision
Raising participation levels
Aspiration in sport

Quality of Sports Provision

- Regular employment of a sports coach, with the expertise to raise standards in sport has enabled all pupils from Years 1 – 6 to benefit from regular coaching sessions. These have linked in closely with the PE programme followed by teachers in the school, and aim to develop pupils' skills, understanding and experience of a range of sports. In addition, those pupils who excel in various aspects of sport are identified in order to raise the standard at which these pupils can perform, including providing additional opportunities to participate in sport, either in-house or by signposting to other sports clubs in the area.
- Staff attendance on training courses to increase their own skills and give effective teaching to the children.
- Professional development opportunities for teachers to raise their own levels of skill and confidence in the delivery of sport and physical education.
- We are continuing to provide much needed and improved equipment and resources. This includes equipment for teams, maintenance of outdoor areas and playground equipment and new sports equipment to enhance PE lessons. The school is installing a basketball net with backboard, at a suitable height on the playground to further enhance the outdoor space and increase opportunities for sport. The school has also made a large purchase of equipment to support improving skills in hand-eye coordination and storage for this equipment.

Raising Participation Levels

Through a broader sporting programme, children continue to develop and refine their sporting skills and love of participation in sport, both on an individual and team basis. The intended impact of raising participation levels is that children will develop important qualities such as discipline, resilience,

communication, sportsmanship and ambition as well as enhancing and refining their skills in physical education and sport, both team and individual. Children are regularly surveyed to identify their attitude to and participation in sport.

Children are encouraged to participate in sport both in school and out, via a range of strategies:

- Discussions with pupils to identify sports they may wish to try and either make provision for this in school or signpost them, with the support of their parents / carers to other clubs or organisations.
- Opportunities in School Council to review existing provision and possible ideas for extending the range of opportunities.
- Welcoming into school, organisation representatives to give 'taster' lessons and activities with a view to enabling those keen to further their participation in that sport or sporting activity (eg dance, boxing). Currently children in Years 3 and 4 have opportunities to develop their swimming skills. The quality of the provision of swimming coaching is currently higher than originally possible.
- Pupil involvement in the planning and delivery of in-house sports tournaments, including opportunities to be both leaders and coaches for other pupils.
- Participation in a wide range of events within the area, supported by the school in terms of coaching, team involvement, transport where required and celebration events in school.
- The sports funding also allows us to transport pupils to, and/ or from, sporting events at no cost, thus making it accessible to all pupils.
- Funding allows the school to extend participation in sport for all children regardless of their individual needs.
- Children in KS2 participate in the 'Sporting challenge' where they improve their own personal achievements/scores/times.

Further participation opportunities also includes:

- Leadership opportunities for pupils within sport and PE.
- Professional development focused training to enhance teacher skills. Other sporting events as determined and planned with the children eg swimming gala, fun sports tournament etc
- Provision of focused opportunities for specialist sports, through extra-curricular clubs.
- Further development of inter-school competitions.

Aspiration in sport

- Participation in the 'Be The Best You Can Be' programme, part of the 21st Century Legacy from the 2012 Olympic Games. The approach is delivered in Year 6 where pupils focus on developing their unique potential and engaging in activities which can empower them to fulfil their ambitions, recognising pathways followed by successful sports men and women in achieving their goals.
- Encouraging children to participate in sports events and increase the aspirations of children through the purchase of trophies, medals and cups to be presented at sports days and other sporting events.

Summary Academic Year 2017 – 2018 (expenditure)		
Focus (see above)	Cost	Impact
Quality of Sports Provision • sports coaches employed to increase opportunities for engagement in sport in school	£1500	Raised standard of attainment and enthusiasm in the participation of sport & PE through purchase of new equipment and resources
	£300	Courses and training for staff to ensure that they are teaching sport to the highest level, including FA coaching qualification
	£10000	Sports coach to engage children in sports and PE skills work – level of expertise to engage and enthuse children in realising their potential and becoming enthusiastic in participation, including lunchtimes and afterschool activities
Raising Participation Levels through: • engagement in competitive sport • sports clubs and events • lunch/break time sport involvement • involvement in sporting activity regardless of individual need	£2300	Increased participation levels in sport through engagement with the Newqua Sports Partnership
	£500	Transport and related costs for off-site sporting activities covered – enabling greater involvement for all children
	£2300	Playground markings and equipment to encourage children to participate in more physical activity at lunch and break times
	£1250	Staging and equipment to promote dance and sporting activities for all children, regardless of individual need
	£250	Equipment for children to participate in 'Sporting Challenge' programme- promoting sporting activity for all children to improve their own personal achievements/scores/times.
Aspiration in sport	£100	Successful continuation of 2012 Olympic 'Be the Best You Can Be' aspirational programme, enabling children to be self-motivated and aspirational in their goals (including in sport).
	£450	Encouragement of sporting achievement through purchase of trophies, medals and cups for sporting achievement
Total	£18950	

INFORMATION REGARDING SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT

What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	91 %
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	67 %
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	45 %
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	No

