

# PE/SPORT at Penkridge Middle School 2013-2015

**What is Sports Premium funding?** - This is the money that the government are awarding all primary schools over the 2 years (2013-2015). The funding has been released to Middle Schools due to the fact that our three-tier system also covers primary phase in Years 5 & 6. This funding; provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, will be allocated to primary school head teachers for PE sustainable development in their schools.

The funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

## **Purpose of funding**

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they prioritise this.

The government has listed 7 priorities for schools to work towards:

- 1) achieving high quality PE
- 2) increasing participation in curriculum time and out of school hours
- 3) promoting healthy lifestyles
- 4) promoting competitive school sport
- 5) developing leadership, PE curriculum and subject profile
- 6) PE should contribute to pupils' overall achievement
- 7) develop partnerships, leading to provision of training for all involved in delivery of PE, providing new opportunities for all pupils and access to community sport

## **Accountability**

From September 2013, schools will be asked to show how they have spent their additional funding. Ofsted will strengthen the coverage of PE and sport within the 'Inspectors handbook'.

From September 2014, Ofsted will carry out a survey reporting on the first year's expenditure of additional funding and its impact.

Schools will be required to include details of their provision of PE and sport on their website, alongside details of their broader curriculum, so that parents can compare sports' provision between schools, both within and beyond the school day.

## **Amount of funding**

Penkridge Middle School will be allocated £8,000, plus £5 per head, per year, based on our KS2 intake figure.

This means that each year, we will receive  $£8,000 + £5 \times 183 = £8,915$

## **What's new with the curriculum?**

In conjunction with the new curriculum beginning in September 2014, the PE department are currently evaluating the new curriculum and the schemes of learning. It is an exciting year as we can prepare to have more flexibility in what we teach but more importantly, what the pupils need to be taught to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in PE/Sport and healthy lifestyles.

Two areas of development are boy's dance which will now be taught in Year 6 and Year 7 and hockey in Year 6 & Year 8. There are additional activities and external companies assisting in developing our extra-curricular opportunities, including developing links with clubs.

## **What else will be new?**

A Sports Council will be set up in school in this current year. This provides the PE Department with support but also a pupil voice with regard to what and how we work towards our objectives.

The House Captains are settled into their new roles and are busily working with the PE department and its inter-house activities.

We created and sent out a physical activity and participation survey last year. We had a reasonable response and we aim to update the information gained from the surveys. We analysed the first response and found that, although we could not provide a lot of the activities asked for, we could provide some, such as table tennis and tri-golf within school. In response to sports/activities we were unable to provide, we thought that we would work with the 'Satellite Club' initiative to promote an activity in school and then pupils would be able to go on to the club out of school hours. Something that is being discussed is Hockey and the link to Cannock Hockey Club.

Pupils will continue to attend a variety of level 1 (L1 - inter-house) & level 2 (L2 - against other schools) competitions throughout the year. A lot of the competitions we will enter again; including Tri golf and sports hall athletics. Our pupils have already been involved in such competitions in previous years and have demonstrated school success as well as county success in KS2 sports hall athletics, Year 8 boys' sports hall athletics KS3 athletics, KS2 boys and girls' cricket, and girls' futsal. Please look out for the School Games for updates to be displayed on our School Games noticeboard in the PE corridor and on our website.

## **The Impact of Sports Premium Funding:**

We have had a great year of success and this is down to good teaching and learning, extra-curricular provision and pupils and staff who are determined to do well in their PE/Sport for their school.

Through the recording of attendance at clubs to lesson observations and IPAD feedback, pupils are enjoying PE and what we provide. We encourage pupils to participate and have targeted non-games players to activities such as table tennis and kurling. It is easy to see what we are offering at our school and we have successfully been awarded the School Games 'Silver Mark' for our participation in competition and leadership, both in and beyond school hours.

We are currently working with Brewood Middle and Codsall Middle Schools on this year's objectives, exchanging ideas and are aiming to meet up with these Middle schools in January 2016 to evaluate our development plan for the academic year 2015/16.

Please look at the table on this link for a breakdown of the spending this year, so far.

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