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Physical Education Pupil Funding

The Government has provided all schools with funding for P.E. to enhance the teaching and learning of Physical Education and so educate and encourage children to be fit and healthy. Our school has received £10,354 for this financial year and we will receive £7,396 from April 2018.

Sport Premium funding is allocated annually to schools for specific spending on the raising of standards within PE / sport teaching and learning, as well as giving more children increased opportunities to participate. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Our Vision for PE and Sport in St Gerard's

- To improve the provision in PE and sport within the school's curriculum for Physical Education
- To improve the level of PE being taught within the school to correlate to the new curriculum
- To increase participation for all pupils
- To increase the opportunities for pupils who have low participation rates such as EAL/SEND
- To improve and raise the standards of PE across all areas of the school

- To have trained sports coaches who can deliver outstanding PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs

How the money will be spent in relation to our school vision for PE and Sport:

- Training staff in teaching outstanding and inclusive PE lessons
- Updating staff on the curriculum
- Buying new PE resources
- Running after school clubs to encourage more children to take part in sport
- Provide more opportunities for children to take part in competitive sport through links with the WPSSA

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- Focus on improving the health and fitness of our children
- Provide leadership opportunities for our children
- Providing adequate transport for pupils to participate in competitions and sports sessions
- By appointing a sports coach to drive our vision forward this year.

Swimming

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum. Before children leave our school, it is expected that they are able to meet the objectives highlighted below. At St Gerard's, all children go swimming in KS1 and KS2 and those who are able to swim have the opportunity to take part in local swimming

competitions. These extra-sessions are subsidised by the sports funding the school receives.

Gymnastics

Also through our sports funding, Year 3 and 4 children have the opportunity to take part in weekly gymnastics sessions delivered by Total Gymnastics. The gymnastics company is owned by Beth Tweddle who is an Olympic Bronze Medallist.

The children are taught a wide spectrum of skills including: rolling, jumping, balancing and travelling as well as improving their strength and flexibility and working with, and on, different apparatus.

The programme gives our Sports Coach experience working with a qualified coach gymnastics, and the pupils the opportunity to receive high-level coaching from Beth Tweddle’s team.

Use of Funding	Cost	Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are given the opportunity to practise specific skills and develop confidence in their own abilities. This has already proven to be an effective way of helping the children to be successful when competing against other schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics sessions (2 terms) • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1,500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children are taught a wide spectrum of skills including: rolling, jumping, balancing and travelling as

		well as improving their strength and flexibility and working with, and on, different apparatus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Kits (10 children) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £120 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the safety of the children is fully considered and that they are provided with the most suitable equipment, which will help them to enjoy and progress in P.E. lessons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPSSA Subscriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with the Halton Sports Competition Manager and other Halton schools to increase participation levels in PE and Sport and interschool competitive sports.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport for sports events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £320 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport allows pupils to compete in sporting activities outside of school.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Sports/Gym equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £9,600 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of high-quality gym/sports equipment to be used in PE lessons, break and lunch times to ensure children are staying active.