

St Margaret Mary's Primary School P.E. & Sport Premium Funding 2013-2014-15

What is the P.E. & Sport Premium?

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015 to improve the provision of P.E. and sport in primary schools. The funding is 'ring-fenced' and therefore can only be spent on the provision of P.E. and sport within schools. St Margaret Mary's received £8455 in the academic year 2013/2014, and a similar additional amount for the academic year 2014-2015.

Summary of Impact for 2013-2014

The majority of the P.E. Sport Premium went towards employing a P.E. Specialist to support & help coordinate the delivery of P.E. Provision throughout the school overall. This was targeted particularly within key year groups to support Newly Qualified Teachers. We found that staff confidence levels improved, particularly in being able to assess the needs and abilities of the children. The specialist teacher worked alongside staff to support with the planning of P.E. lessons, as well as providing feedback & advice.

This supported our staff professional development plan & upon further analysis impacted a great deal upon pupil involvement in P.E. & achievement.

Our Sport Offer in School Time for All Pupils 2014-2015 (curriculum)

How we are using the P.E. Premium funding to benefit our children?

We have started by reviewing the quality of our P.E. curriculum & the impact of last year's spending & provision. As a result we decided that continued staff & professional development was crucial to providing quality outcomes for all pupils. Following research & meetings a P.E. company have been contracted to work alongside staff throughout the school to continue the development & promotion of Physical Education at St Margaret Mary's. The Little Sports Coaching Company work a full day a week alongside staff, supporting curriculum development, co-coaching, lesson observations, teaching & learning evaluations & assessing attainment levels. The P.E. Sports Company along with the school P.E. Curriculum team are looking at and improving schemes of work, equipment and resources in general.

The Little Sports Coaching Company provide after-school P.E. provision for identified year groups & are working with Lunchtime Organisers & the P.E.

Squad to revamp lunchtime provision to provide a range of sports & P.E. opportunities for all children.

In addition to this on a rolling half-termly programme we arrange for an external sports company through Manchester Local Authority to work with groups of children after school to increase the provision of P.E. for all children. These cover a range of themes, decided upon by members of staff to fit in with cohort provision for P.E. Staff work alongside the external company in the delivery of this and monitoring of impact.

Future Impact:

Already the work of the Little Sports Coaching Company has gone a way towards building upon staff expertise, skills & knowledge in the delivery of all aspects of P.E. under the New National Curriculum Programmes of Study. This will remain on-going and developmental as part of Staff Professional Development this year, being monitored closely by the P.E. Subject Coordinator.

We aim for greater take up of P.E. & physical education at lunchtimes with children exercising more & having increased well-being.

We aim for the longer lasting impacts overall to be; improved pupil well-being, higher skill-levels and attainment and greater enjoyment and positivity towards P.E. and healthier lifestyles.

Cost Approx £6,200

Our Sport Offers out of school time at St Margaret Mary's (extra-curricular):

We have committed funding to enhance the range of activities offered outside of our curriculum provision. In doing this we have bought in local and regional sports coaches to run 'P.E. /Exercise' theme days as well as future provision for after-school clubs. This also helps with our identification and development of Gifted & Talented pupils, having good lines of communication with local clubs and regional sports organisations. This is also supported well by the local high school. Children have the opportunity to participate after school in 'fun & games', multi-skills, netball and football being offered as part of our after-school provision. This is in addition to seasonal P.E. activities running at different times throughout the year that prepare the children for taking part in local sports competitions. For example tag rugby & cross-country etc...

Future Impact:

We continue to aim for a higher percentage and broader range of children participating in sporting activities and taking an interest in sport as a whole. There will be an enhanced and extended extra-curricular provision across the school. Regular participation will spark an interest for many children as they grow up leading them to join local sports clubs and have clearer pathways to future development. The aim is to improve pupil attitudes towards Physical Education and healthier lifestyles in general. The children are more active, enjoy sport and have an opportunity to develop their physical health throughout the whole-school day, including break, lunch-times and after-school. In addition to this we will look to build stronger links and partnerships with local clubs.

Cost Approx £1,000

Increase participation in competitive sport for children at St Margaret Mary's:

At key times during the school calendar, in-year and key stage competitive sport events have been planned. Children will also have greater opportunities to compete at local level against neighbouring and regional schools. This will encompass a range of sporting events and galas with additional funding covering the cost of transport to and from fixtures and festivals. To support this we will be using funding to help purchase resources, equipment and kit.

Future Impact:

There will be increased participation through intra and inter-sport competitions during the year. This will involve 100% of pupils at one level or another, improving positive attitudes towards health, well-being and sport and providing greater experiences of competitive sport (on a personal and team level).

Cost Approx £1,200