

PE Provision at Townsend Primary School

Sports Grant Funding – Sports Premium

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for each academic year 2014-2020 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sports in primary schools. The funding is being jointly provided by the DfE, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see oversee money going directly to schools to improve the quality of sport and PE for all children. The level of funding is based on information reported in the 2013 school census.

All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil. Smaller schools will receive £500 per pupil.

The funding is ring fenced and can only be spent on provision of PE and sports in schools. We will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils progress and participation in PE and school sports.

We are required to publish on-line information about how we have used the additional funding including details about our sporting provision alongside curriculum details.

This will ensure that parents and carers are made fully aware of the provision at Townsend School.

How will Townsend School spend the Sports Premium funding?

At Townsend School we believe in a holistic approach to the development of sport and physical activity for all. We encourage collaboration and partnership to make the best use of resources and enhance PE and sport provision in order to raise participation and achievement for all pupils.

As a school we aim to use the Sports Premium to achieve the following:

- 🍌 Investment in the development of staff so they are best equipped to teach high quality PE and school sports
- 🍌 To provide cover to release staff for professional development in PE and Sports
- 🍌 Take up membership of the London PE and School Sports Network (LPSSN) which is based at Bacon's College, Rotherhithe
- 🍌 Offer a wide range of after-school sports clubs and sporting opportunities for all pupils
- 🍌 Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional sports clubs during the school day
- 🍌 Increasing the amount of competitive sports in which our children participate
- 🍌 Running sporting competitions, and increasing pupils' participation in the School Games and inter-school competitions
- 🍌 Continuing to take part in local sports competition/events organised by LPSSN
- 🍌 Subsidise off-site swimming lessons to all KS2 children in order to ensure more able swimmers participate in swimming activities in an environment which will stretch and challenge their swimming ability (regardless of their financial situation)
- 🍌 Hiring a qualified Sports Coach to work alongside staff for short PE modules e.g. Cricket
- 🍌 Making links to other community sports providers – encouraging pupils to join out of school sports clubs

- 🏆 Encouraging our children to improve their leadership skills through sport – Sports Leadership initiative
- 🏆 Developing inter-school competitions
- 🏆 Inviting Athletes, dance troops and gymnasts into school to inspire our children
- 🏆 Developing the outdoor and adventurous activities element of the PE curriculum, using the school's own grounds and facilities
- 🏆 Purchasing equipment to offer access to new sports and physical activities as relevant

Impact

- ✓ We will evaluate the impact of the Sports Grant funding as part of our normal self-evaluation and provision mapping arrangements.
- ✓ We will look at how well we use our Sports Grant to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sporting provision,
- ✓ Increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of

Measuring the impact of the activities provided with the Sports Grant can be achieved in different ways.

- ✓ We will look at progress in PE as well as other areas of development such as self-esteem, confidence and the number of pupils engaged in sporting activities in and out of school
- ✓ Assessments made both formally and informally using our school assessment systems
- ✓ Feedback form both staff and visitors to the school
- ✓ Evaluating the impact of professional development opportunities in improving teaching and learning in PE

It is anticipated that at the end of each academic year we will have hard data to show the impact of the Sports Grant on pupil progress and involvement in sport.