

## Blagdon Primary School PE Funding Policy.

At Blagdon, we believe PE is an essential part of our children's education. We want them to enjoy PE and to reach their potential in all areas of the subject. Our aim is to embed a lifelong love of participating in sport and physical recreation.

In order to achieve this, we use our sports premium funding as effectively as possible.

### **What is the Sports Premium?**

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding'. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. This funding has been extended and will continue for the financial year 2016/2017.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

### **Purpose of funding**

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

Possible uses for the funding include:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

### **How will we be spending the Sports Funding and who will benefit?**

The school believes that the money must be used so that: all children benefit regardless of sporting ability; that the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments; that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

Below, we show how we intend to spend the sports funding during 2016/2017:

- **Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE**

Blagdon is a member of the North Somerset PE Association and is part of the Churchill Academy Cluster Sports programme. We also work with Forever Sport (Bristol Rugby). These organisations provide specialist teachers and coaches, who work with our staff during PE lessons in order to develop our teachers' subject knowledge and skill in delivering high-quality PE lessons.

- **Providing places for pupils for after school sport club**

Our school already offers a range of after school clubs, accessed by children from Key Stages one and two. These clubs operate from Monday to Friday and are subsidized in order to keep costs low and to encourage maximum participation. The school funds the cost of some clubs for pupil premium children and vulnerable learners.

- **Increasing participation in school sport**

All children take part in two hours of physical activity per week. This is achieved through high-quality PE lessons, daily Wake and Shake sessions and active playtimes. As part of Churchill Cluster sport and the NSPEA, the school regularly competes in L1 and L2 competitions. As part of the School Games, we have a school crew of four Year 6 pupils, who take a leading role in modelling and delivering sport in the school. All our Year 6 pupils have been trained as playground leaders and lead active games at playtimes.

- **Development of the Teaching Staff**

Staff attend CPD courses in order to develop their skills. These take place in school and off-site.

- **Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport**

The school has purchased the Real PE SOW to deliver quality first teaching to all children and to ensure that our PE sessions embody our 'learning without limits' philosophy. We also audit our equipment regularly to ensure that we have the necessary equipment to deliver a wide and varied PE curriculum.

Full details of the Grant can be accessed through the following link on the Department for Education

Website. <https://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/primary>.