

St David's C.E. Primary School, Haigh

PE Sport Funding – Academic Year 2017 – 2018

The government provides additional funding for PE and sport in schools to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. As a result schools should have an increasing number of pupils developing healthy lifestyles, raising their performance levels and engaging in PE and extra-curricular sport.

The additional PE and sport funding allocated to St David's Primary School from September for the academic year 2016/2017 was £8,570.

How is it spent?

The additional PE and sport funding pays in part for the:

- Continuing professional development for teachers and support staff.
- Employment of specialist coaches to work with staff to improve knowledge and skills in broad range of sports.
- Themed weeks and days with a sports theme e.g. St David's Summer Sports Week
- Competitions within the Aspull School Cluster.
- Extra-curricular clubs, part-funded to ensure they are affordable.
- Transport to and from the Wigan West School Games competitions.
- Extra staff to accompany children to the Wigan West School Games.
- The school football team training weekly – run by Wigan Athletic coaches and Progressive sports coaches
- Sports coaches to run joint-curricular days with local primary schools, promoting more unusual sports
- Invitations for sporting visitors to inspire the children to participate in wide variety of sports

What is the impact of the additional PE funding on pupils?

Continued provision of the dance, football, and other extra-curricular clubs .
Improved opportunities for all children to access a variety of extra-curricular clubs.
Improved confidence and skill levels for children and success in sports competitions
The staff's confidence has grown in delivering the new PE curriculum.
More varied inter-school events have been attended, such as the Wigan West Triathlon, gymnastics taster days and badminton competition.
A whole school sports week was run in the Summer Term of 2017. The children accessed a wide range of sports such as yoga, specialist football training, specialist Cycling coaching from an Olympic Cyclist and Tri-Golf.

The additional PE and sport funding allocated to St David's Primary School from 1st September for the current academic year 2017/2018 is expected to be £17,060.

In addition to the above the balance will be spent on:

- More opportunities for intra-school events/competitions
- More opportunities for outdoor and adventurous activities .
 - The development of more extra-curricular activities including: Cricket, dodgeball, football, fencing, gymnastics and Athletics

- A running/athletics track to be painted/embossed onto the school playground or field. This will encourage children to complete the daily mile in addition to using this for an extra –curricular running club.
- Provision of staffing to ensure children attend as many out of inter-school competitions and tournaments.
- Specialist PE equipment to use at extra-curricular sports clubs such as a equipment for the gymnastics/fencing/yoga/dodgeball clubs.