

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.