

PE Sports Grant Information

Funding for Primary School PE and Sports

The government is providing an extra £150 million of annual funding until 2020. The aim of this funding is to improve the Physical Education (PE) and Sports programs offered by primary schools. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, though how they do this is their decision. Suggested uses of the PE and Sports Grant include the following:

- 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 material for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and residential visits

Chichester Free School's Funding 2016-2017

Chichester Free School received a PE and sports grant of £9,050 for the academic year 2016-17. This is how we have decided to spend the grant:

- Extensive programme of CPD for the year 2016-2017, specifically designed for teachers of Physical Education, leading to teachers being up skilled by specific and relevant training.
- Purchased new and extensive sports equipment for primary phase including age specific athletics equipment. This has enabled the primary pupils to participate in athletics, which was suitable for their age range, and helped to develop their sport related fundamental movement skills.
- We have purchased new equipment in order to deliver high quality PE in a range of other sports such as cricket, rounders, football, volleyball and netball.
- We purchased 30 lightweight mats, which were more suitable for primary pupils to handle. These are extensively used for gymnastics in curriculum time and after school.
- Signing up for the programme of professional development offered by West Sussex West School Sports Partnership for 2016-2017.
- Membership to the WSW School Sports Partnership fixtures and tournaments, which has enabled us to begin involving ourselves in more competitive sport. With students from the primary school representing in football, netball, athletics, swimming and multisport events.
- Specialist sports coaching provision in Cricket. External Level 2 ECB Cricket Coach who has both delivered cricket coaching to primary classes and helped to develop existing staff's skills.