

PE Sports Grant Information – 2018/2019

Funding for Primary School PE and Sports - Introduction

This year the government have kept the amount of funding given to schools to improve the Physical Education (PE) and Sports programmes offered by Primary Schools the same. 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

However, this funding cannot be spent on employing coaches from outside companies to cover planning, preparation and assessment arrangements or to teach the minimum requirements of the national curriculum (including those for swimming).

Chichester Free School's Funding 2018-2019 - Spending

Chichester Free School received in total a PE and Sports Grant of £19,300 for the academic year 2018-19. We received 7/12 on 1st November 2018 and received the remaining 5/12 on the 1st May 2019. We have detailed here how we have used the grant money received. Each point details what we have spent the grant on, how this has impacted on pupils' participation and attainment, and how the improvements will be sustainable in the future.

- A CPD programme, specifically focused for teachers delivering Rugby in Physical Education lessons. This has led to staff being up-skilled by specific and relevant training by Harlequins Rugby Club improving the quality of teaching and learning. This has led to an increase in engagement for pupils and staff in the curriculum and increased progress in this area. This training will help to make the quality of the curriculum high quality, as this training can now be re-delivered in-house. This totalled £2,441.
- Purchased new, age-specific sports equipment for primary phase teaching which has helped to develop their fundamental movement skills. This equipment included jingle balls for students with impairments, handballs, swimming equipment, table tennis equipment, trampolines, end decks, safety mats for trampolining, small 5-a-side football goals and nets. The impact of this is that pupils are better able to learn the skills to play these sports. This means teaching has also been more targeted and appropriate and has led to faster progress and improved attitude towards these sports. It has also allowed us to run clubs targeting particular groups of students. This totalled £16,430.

- Membership to the West Sussex West School Sports Partnership. This give us access to fixtures and tournaments, which has enabled us to begin involving ourselves in more competitive sport, with pupils from the primary school representing in a wide range of sports. The impact is that pupils are involving themselves more fully in the wider life of the school and having the opportunity for competitive experiences. This is sustainable as the WSW Partnership is bought into by all the primary schools in the area, creating excellent links with other schools for fixtures and competitions in the future. It also gives us access to an additional programme of primary-specific professional development opportunities for staff, such as a bespoke CPD session run at our school site, specific to the needs of our staff, skills and facilities. Additionally, we renewed our subscription to the Pehub which is a lesson planning support platform for teacher. This totalled £1,860.
- We also used a small amount to support additional opportunities such as the SSP swimming gala entry, cluster events at Bishop Luffa School such as indoor athletics, and the Year 5 trip to Lords to experience the facilities and tour the museum. This experience helps students to develop a passion for different sports which they might otherwise not be exposed to, improving participation outside of school. This totalled £375.

In addition to the income in the year mentioned above, there is a brought forward balance ringfenced in the fund at 1st September of £ 25,533. Together with the income allocated for 2018/2019, this totals £44,833. We are therefore still carrying a balance of £23,706 which will be used next year to deliver a completely bespoke, yearlong CPD course with teachers on a one-to-one basis.

Swimming

Meeting the Swimming Requirements

2018-2019 was the first year of in-house swimming teaching (as opposed to hiring an external company) by teachers at Chichester Free School, delivered at Westbourne House School swimming pool. Currently our primary age pupils fulfil their swimming requirements in Year 4 for two terms, and in Year 5 for one term, where they swim once a week for 30 minutes.

We try to ensure that all pupils by the end of this year are proficient in swimming over a distance of at least 25 metres, can use a range of strokes effectively and can perform self-rescue in different water-based situations. Please see below the percentages of our current Year 6, who met the following criteria:

- 84% of our current Year 6 cohort can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.
- 55% of our current Year 6 cohort can use a range of strokes effectively
- 100% of our current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

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