



Sports Premium 2015 - 16

Introduction

The Government provides additional funding in order to improve the provision of physical education and sport in schools. Money is paid directly to schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can **only** be spent on provision for PE and sport in schools. Schools are held accountable for how they use the additional funding to support pupils progress and participation in PE and school sport.

Principles for the use of Sports Premium grant.

- To enhance sporting provision for the whole school
- To provide sporting and PE provision for all pupils regardless of the physical ability or disability
- To enable collaborative working and partnership between schools.
- To provide enhanced resources over and above those that would normally be provided from our own school budget.
- To enable training of staff to improve the education of pupils.
- To enable the release of staff to attend meetings which will lead to excellent inter schools sporting opportunities.

Allocation 2014-15 :

For the academic year Sept 2015 – August 2016 Greenside received £8,000

The Sports grant will be spent on:

- £1,500 to provide membership of the Stevenage Sporting Trust
- £1,800 towards the cost of draining the school's sunken trampoline.
- £2,000 towards the cost of providing a trim trail for the primary autism provision.
- £700 towards the cost of hiring the gym facilities at Barnwell School
- £2,000 provision of a hoist to enable access to the sunken trampoline

Monitoring of Impact:

The impact of the Sports Premium funding is evaluated as part of the school's self-evaluation and provision arrangements.

The use of the Sport Premium grant is considered as to how it enabled the development of the quality and breadth of PE and sporting provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

The evaluation undertaken by the Head is in liaison with the school's sports coach and swimming manager as well as the heads of each department (primary; senior and Post 16).

Mid – Year evaluation.

The membership of The Stevenage Sports Partnership provides opportunities to be included in Stevenage events or developments.

The pupils of Greenside School are able to use the specialist sport facilities at Barnwell School, which include full size trampolines.

A full size, sunken trampoline was installed in May 2015. This included full safety surface surrounds and fencing. The trampoline is used for rebound therapy to provide enhanced movement patterns, therapeutic positioning, exercise and recreation. A high water table has led to hole below the trampoline filling with water following heavy periods of rain. A water pump has been installed to ensure that this valuable resource can be used throughout the year. The provision of a hoist will enable pupils with physical difficulties to access the trampoline.

A trim trail has been installed outside the 2 specialist classes for pupils with autism. This is used as part of a daily, structured exercise programme to increase pupils co-ordination, their range of movement, increase their cardio exercises, as well as for recreation and fun.