



# Sports Premium Grant (SPG)

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## **Introduction**

The Department for Education (DfE) provides additional funding to schools in the form of the Sports Premium Grant in order to promote the development of learners physical and mental health and promote an enjoyment of participation in movement, games and sport.

## **Principles for the use of Sports Premium grant.**

The DfE state that the purpose of the Sports Premium grant is to: “enhance sporting provision for the whole school; provide sporting and PE provision for all learners regardless of the physical ability or disability; enable collaborative working and partnership between schools; provide enhanced resources over and above those that would normally be provided from our own school budget; enable training of staff to improve the education of learners; enable the release of staff to attend meetings which will lead to excellent inter schools sporting opportunities”. DfE (2016).

## **SPG allocation**

- 2018 / 19 = £16,524
- 2019 / 20 = £16,570

## **Sport and fitness at Greenside School**

The school’s mission statement; Learning; Achieving; Together embraces our expectations for what high quality sport and fitness opportunities enable for each and every learner at Greenside School.

There are 4 key aspects to Greenside’s high personalised curriculum (“My Curriculum”). These are: My Body; My Communication; My Thinking; My Well-being. Sport and fitness activities provide an ideal opportunity to teach each aspect of these aspects.

Greenside provides for a wide range of chronological ages; cognitive, physical abilities, sensory and medical needs. A variety of accessible sport and fitness opportunities are provided matched to each learner, these include:

- dance,
- horse riding,
- rebound therapy
- swimming

Greenside employs of a full time Sport Coach, a Swimming pool manager, a swimming instructor and sport apprentice. The school engages a dance specialist. Greenside is collocated with Barnwell Middle School. Our partnership provides inclusive learning opportunities that are of mutual benefit. The schools were successful in a joint application to Sport England and the National Lottery which lead to the development of the Barnwell Sports Centre. Learners from Greenside also use the dance studios at Barnwell Middle School.

Greenside has a range of fully accessible resources relating to sports and fitness including:

- Warm water swimming pool
- Soft Play room
- Rebound therapy facility.
- Sensory integration room.
- Specialist tricycles
- Play field
- AstroTurf area(s)

In addition the school has:

- Outside exercise equipment
- Soccer goals
- Basketball hoop
- Range of trikes and cycles
- Trampolines
- Climbing equipment



The organisation of the school day reflects the high priority that is placed on the learner's physical and emotional well-being. The majority of young people in the schools' specialist class for learners with autism, start their day with a structured excise routine.

Staff work in partnership with physiotherapists and occupational therapists to meet specific physical and sensory integration needs.

Learners swim in either the schools warm water swimming pool, or at a public pool.

## **Use of SPG 2018 / 19.**

The Sports Premium grant was used to:

1. Enable access for all learners to use the trampoline for rebound therapy throughout the year, regardless of the weather conditions, through the provision of an enclosure over the main sunken trampoline
2. Extend learning and enjoyment of physical activity through the provision of 2 after school sports clubs, 1 for primary aged learners, 1 for secondary aged learners. Each lead by the Sports Coach 3 x TA's 2 hours per week
3. Enable learners to use of specialist sports facilities in the community – Barnwell Sports Centre; Public Swimming pool; Golf Driving Range; Bowling
4. Enable learners to access horse riding lessons.
5. Engaging a dance specialist .

## **Impact**

1. The enclosure enabled rebound therapy to be undertaken throughout the year and ensured greater access for learners with a profound and multiple learning difficulty.  
*(Drainage difficulties were addressed further cost of £2,300)*
2. 16 x learners have accessed the 2 sport clubs. They have demonstrated enthusiasm as well as pleasure in the range of activities. Progress has been made in hand / eye co-ordination as well as the understanding of simple rules. The clubs have been particularly effective in fostering friendships and high quality interactions between learners.
3. As a result of the access to high quality facilities, the vast majority of learners made outstanding progress in swimming, developing their stamina as well as their skill in stroke technique.  
9 x Post 16 learners have accessed golfing lessons and made very good progress.  
23 learners accessed Barnwell Sports Centre for cricket; basketball and football, increasing fitness, coordination, ball control and well as enjoyment through exercise
4. 17 x KS 1 / 2 learners accessed horse riding lessons. The majority made outstanding progress.

## **Planned use of SPG 2019 / 2020**

1. Greenside will engage a sports apprentice to work alongside our sports coach and swimming pool instructors.  
The sports apprentice will enable additional support, coaching for individual learners.  
The post will also enable sport opportunities to be extended at lunch time for Key Stage 3/4/5 learners
2. Extend learning and enjoyment of physical activity through the provision of 2 after school sports clubs.
3. Enable learners to use of specialist sports facilities in the community including: Barnwell Sports Centre; Public Swimming pool; Golf Driving Range;
4. Enable learners to access horse riding lessons.