

Sports Funding

Sports Funding for schools is an initiative launched by central government in 2013. It is an additional monetary allocation to the main school budget. The Sports funding is part of a government commitment to inspire the nation to enjoy sport, starting with enhancing the provision of facilities in every state primary school.

Schools will choose how to spend this funding and will be held to account regarding its expenditure. Schools will need to ensure it is spent towards high-quality PE and sport provision.

The Department for Education suggest schools consider using this funding for:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.

Sports Funding at Baston CE Primary School

Sports Funding carried forward from 2016 – 17: £4,204

Sports Funding received in April - August: £3,673

Sports Funding received in September - March: £5,200 (estimated, could increase)

Total Amount of Sports Funding received: £13,077

Aims of spending Sports Funding 2017 - 18	Cost	Impact (to complete in March 2018)
Buy in to Inspire+ Charity Sports Provision. Includes Young Ambassador scheme, visits from Olympic athletes, high-quality CPD for all staff, national agenda updates and curriculum support. Includes Create PE Scheme and all materials.	£5,000	See separate impact summary from Inspire+.
Participation in school games across the county. Travel expenses – coach travel and entry fees etc.	£1,500	Enabled 72 children to access wider curriculum opportunities to celebrate specific talent/skills across netball, X-Country, gymnastics, kwik sticks, rugby, swimming and football.
Update and purchase of new school PE equipment to allow for high-quality PE opportunities.	£500	Gymnastics kit purchased for the team - these children went on to win the local competition in Spalding. Remaining fund replenished consumable stock e.g. balls.
Support for swimming lessons for pupils aiming to achieve 25m distance.	£500	Currently 28 children access weekly swimming for a period of ten weeks. We are awaiting final data but anticipate approx. 15 pupils achieving their 25m certificate.
Continue to develop our relationship with London's Royal Opera House.	£1,000	Staff training complete. Costumes purchased. Dance competition entered - no win this year! ☹
Hero Project	£4,500	Cancelled - funds to be carried forward
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£13,000	Expected carry forward £77

Summary

At Baston CE Primary School we recognise the vital importance of high quality Physical Education and we promote active engagement in sporting events and the wider opportunities this presents.