

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.

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

- develop or add to the PE, physical activity and sport activities that your school already offers
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years
- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport
- provide staff with professional development, mentoring, training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively and embed physical activity across your school
- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities
- introduce new sports, dance or other activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities
- support and involve the least active children by providing targeted activities, and running or extending school sports and holiday clubs
- enter or run more sport competitions
- partner with other schools to run sports activities and clubs
- increase pupils' participation in the [School Games](#)
- encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support sport and physical activity within the school [raise attainment in primary school swimming](#) to meet requirements of the national curriculum before the end of key stage 2
- embed physical activity into the school day through active travel to and from school, active playgrounds and active teaching

Sports Funding at Baston CE Primary School

Sports Funding carried forward from 2017 – 18: £6,988

Sports Funding received in April - August: £7,367

Sports Funding received in September - March: £10,372

Total Amount of Sports Funding received: £24,727

Aims of spending Sports Funding 2018 - 19	Cost	Impact (to complete in March 2019)
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.	£8,000	See separate impact summary from Inspire+.
Contributions to Sports Week - a whole school celebration of sports and physical activity. Ambassadors from local and national organisations.	£900	Allowed for all children to be fully involved in a wide range of more adventurous out of the ordinary sporting activities including climbing wall, dance lessons, zorbing.
Participation in school games across the county. Travel expenses – coach travel and entry fees etc.	£1,300	Enabled many children to access wider curriculum opportunities to celebrate specific talent/skills across netball, X-Country, gymnastics, swimming, multi-skills, rounders, field & track events and football.
Update and purchase of new school PE equipment to allow for high-quality PE opportunities.	£1,937	Futures in mind provision to support children in positive mindset and self-belief. The installation of a Scooter Island to house 24 Scooters in line with school Travel Plan. The update and renewal of key equipment for use at break times and across curriculum.
Support for swimming lessons for pupils aiming to achieve 25m distance.	£600	Currently 33 children access weekly swimming for a period of ten weeks. We are awaiting final data but anticipate approx. 25 pupils achieving their 25m certificate.
Sports Apprentice to lead active participation in sports across the school.	£3,065	Apprentice made good contribution to the profile of sport across the school.
Balance bikes for the development of fundamental movement.	£800	Balance bike training complete and ten bikes in situ and in daily use in EYFS.
Playground markings for active play.	£4000	Still to do (not included in spend outlined below)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£16,602	Carry forward to 2019/20 £8,125

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.