

ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

'SPORTS PREMIUM'

Sports Premium Funding was an additional funding for the academic years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015. It has been extended into 2015/16.

It is provided jointly by the Departments of Education, Health & Culture and Media & Sport. Its purpose is to improve the quality of sport and PE for all pupils across the school and can only be spent on this provision.

It is for schools to decide how the Sports Premium is spent, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the pupils at their school.

From April 2014, schools have been required to publish online information about how they have used, and/or intend to use, their Sports Premium Funding, to ensure that parents and others are made aware of how the additional funding was, and is, being used.

Sports Premium funding is received in the financial year, for impact and reporting upon in the academic year.

AT ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

- We aim to develop children's knowledge, skills and understanding in PE. Physical well-being is essential to personal and social development and is closely linked to a growing sense of identity, self-image and worth; and to increased confidence.
- We aim to develop and encourage children to plan, participate and evaluate work appropriate to their age and ability. We strive to improve children's physical skills, health and fitness; and encourage them to enjoy PE for its own sake.
- We believe that PE is concerned with developing self-control and a confident, positive attitude - necessary in a whole range of different situations including young children learning to dress themselves and/or to hold a pencil correctly. It is also needed in knowing how to handle equipment and apparatus safely.

2014 - 2015

Number of pupils and Sports Premium Funding received 2014-2015	
Total number of pupils on roll	64
Amount of Sports Premium Funding	£8,200

Sports Premium Funding 2014-2015

The funding received from Sports Premium Funding was allocated in the following ways:

- To employ qualified sports coaches for weekly PE lessons to enhance and enrich the specialist teaching of all pupils Y1-Y6 and to work with and alongside teachers to increase subject knowledge and confidence in PE
- To pay for professional development opportunities in PE for teachers in school.
- To employ qualified PE specialists to run extra-curricular clubs for all pupils Y1-Y6

To provide specialist-taught swimming lessons for all pupils Y1-Y6
To facilitate the attendance on specialist courses and events of those deemed 'Gifted and Talented'.
To pay for weekly transport to off-site indoor PE/Sports venues and facilities for all pupils Y1-Y6, allowing pupils in YR more space in school.

- To pay for transport to facilitate pupil attendance at Locality Inter-School sporting events
- To pay towards the upkeep of the local Recreation Ground, as a venue for seasonal school PE/Games and Sports Day for all pupils YR-Y6
- To forge links with local Middle/Secondary Schools to increase collective and individual provision in PE, including 'pooled' funding

THE IMPACT OF SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING 2014-2015

- An increase in the number of pupils able to access and enjoy a whole range of different sports in school time throughout the academic year such as: hockey and basketball, and of extra-curricular clubs after school such as: Y/2 seasonal Football, Athletics and Multi-Skills Clubs; and KS2 Football, Rounders, Netball and Cricket Clubs.

- Participation, success and enjoyment in locality and inter-school competitions such as: YR/Y1 Multi-Skills Afternoon, Y2 Athletics Afternoon, Y3/4 & 5 Inter Schools Rounders, Y4/5&6 Girls' Swimming Gala, Y5/6 Rugby Tournament, Y5/6 Football Competition and Y5/6 Cricket Day.
- Participation success and enjoyment in PE/Sport at specialist venues such as: Dalesdown (every Wednesday, Autumn half term to Summer half term), Steyning Grammar School, Rydon Community College, Horsham Rugby Club, Henfield Cricket Ground and The Towers.

- An increase in the number of pupils and staff able to access, enjoy and benefit from expert training and coaching from such as: Horsham Leisurelink (from September 2014 -July 2015) and The Towers specialist swimming teachers (from October half term 2014 to April 2015).
- An increase in space and accommodation in school for indoor PE/Dance/Movement for YR pupils to develop and improve their skills when KS1 off-site for PE/Sport throughout the year.
- An increase in new resources for PE/Sport e.g balls, bats, ropes and hoops