

Sports Premium Funding

What is the Sport Premium?

In April 2013 the Government announced new funding of 150 million for Physical Education (PE) and Sport often referred to as a Sport Premium. This funding is to be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and Sport provision.

When asked about the 'Sport Premium' at its launch, Lord Coe reflected: *When I stood up in Singapore in 2005, I spoke of London's vision to connect young people with the inspirational power of the Games so they are inspired to choose sport. By focussing on primary schools, we have the opportunity to use sport and physical activity to shape the daily lives of young people. I know from my own experience what an impact teachers and their engagement can have on the lives of young people.* (Lord Coe)

Current Provision

We are proud of the current PE curriculum provision at our school and the opportunities that we provide for our pupils. We have our fabulous PE teacher, Mrs Pears, who teaches all the children in the school and therefore sees the development of the children over 4 year as they progress through school. This gives the children continuity and they develop a good relationship with Mrs Pears. We use a personal progress tracker to monitor the progress the children make as they move through school.

We work in partnership with both Allerdale Sports and St. Joseph's Sports programs, from which we build good relationships with coaches and other schools through tournaments. Each year we support some of the gifted and talented sports children to attend Chance Camp, where they develop skills in many sports to enhance their chosen speciality.

We supplement the PE in school with close relationships with both Workington Academy and St. Joseph's Schools in Workington. We visit their sites, use their facilities and have been able to give their Young Sports Leaders real experiences when joining us to assist with our school sporting events.

We promote an active and healthy lifestyle through the teaching of PE at Ashfield Junior School. We encourage healthy eating both in and out of school, with a focus on fruit at lunch times.

Team Sports

Team sports which can be pursued locally are also taught in PE lessons and after school sporting clubs. These include: Cricket, Football, Netball, Multi-skills, Hockey and Dodgeball. We also run the Young Leaders Program, with guidance from Allerdale Sports. This is for young people to take the lead in lunchtime activities and games for other pupils.

Individual Sports

Individual sports taught in school PE lessons and after school clubs include: Orienteering, Tennis, Dance and Swimming.

Competitions

Ashfield Junior School introduced the Workington School's Girl's Football tournament which is held in the summer term. We have had great success with the numbers of entries and the trophies are well sought after. Intra and inter-school competitions also feature in our school sporting calendar, including Netball, Benchball, Tennis, Orienteering, Cross Country and Hockey. As well as the annual School Sports Day, we hold regular intra-school tournaments and competitions within classes, year groups and Houses.

Impact of Sports Premium Funding 2020/21

Key achievements to date:	Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:
Successful weekly after school clubs club – continued after Covid-19 Staff training- Allerdale Sports – dance and Gymnastics Equipment bought for PE activities in order for children to improve their skills and have the correct equipment to practice with. Competing in local schools events (up to Covid-19) Entry into tournaments. Payments 1 & 2 of the Astro-pitch surface of the playground Forest school (wellbeing)	Creating links with the local rugby club to hold a local tournament and other local links such as a fencing club. Appoint a leader at lunch time to run activities to encourage participation. Complete payments for the Astro-surface playground.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	90%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	95%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	50%
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	Yes