



PE/Sports Premium 2017/18

The government is providing additional, ring fenced, funding towards the provision of PE and sport in schools. This funding is being jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health, Culture, Media and Sport and will see the money going directly to schools, to be spent on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. All state maintained schools, academies, middle schools, special schools and pupil referral units which have primary aged pupils will receive the funding.

The funding is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision for PE and sport in schools. We will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils progress and participation in PE and school sport. We are required to publish online information about how we have used the additional funding including details about our sporting provision, alongside curriculum details. This will ensure that parents/carers and others are made fully aware of the sporting provision at Sacred Heart.

As a school community, we at Sacred Heart give high priority to the participation of all pupils in physical activity and competitive sport. In addition to the health and lifestyle benefits of being active there is also the development of resilience, courage, problem solving, teamwork, 'sportsmanship', perseverance and other lifelong skills. Physical health and well-being is as important as other aspects of academic learning. At a time of increased focus on mental and emotional health and well-being, physical activity is an essential part of a child's growth to adulthood.

Sacred Heart will receive approximately £11,900 for the 2017/18 academic year.

We are using our PE/Sport Premium in the following ways:

- Paying for specialist PE staff to deliver PE and Sport. This helps to upskill the class teachers and support staff, therefore, sustaining a high standard of delivery throughout the school and ensuring this standard remains, should the funding ever cease to be available.
- Providing qualified staff to deliver an extensive extra-curricular sports programme.
- Starting up new initiatives to help combat obesity, such as Marathon Kids. Our Running Club and Inter Class competitions are a huge success.
- Paying our entry fees into competitions and leagues to help the children experience sport in a competitive environment.

- Paying for professional coaches to deliver Yoga, Gymnastics, Dance, Cricket & Swimming to Hillary House our ASD base.
- Paying for additional part time PE staff to improve the ratios in lessons and bring their unique skills to our extra curricular programme.
- Providing staff with Sacred Heart branded sports clothing to wear during PE lessons and during extra curricular sport. This improves the image of sport at the school, sets a good example to pupils and helps identify the PE staff on and off-site.
- Paying for the CPD of staff to ensure the very highest standards of teaching is delivered.
- Paying to hire supply teachers so that PE staff can be released to attend fixtures/tournaments where necessary.
- Helping with the cost of hosting annual tournaments and leagues for local schools. This includes The Ballerz Netball League, The Battersea Girls Football Tournament, The Battersea Football League.
- Offering FREE places on after-school clubs to Pupil Premium children.
- Ensuring that school sport is regularly promoted in the school newsletter and on the school Twitter account.
- Purchasing new sports equipment to help with fundamental skills.
- Maintaining the sports facilities, post covers, line markings etc.
- Paying for the hire of Battersea Park Athletics Track for our annual Sports Day.
- Helping towards funding sports trips, such as the World Athletics Championships.

Impact of Funding:

- Increased participation in sports clubs. Number of children attending has increased, as well as the number of clubs on offer. We currently offer clubs in the following sports: Gymnastics, Football, Basketball, Netball, Girls Football, Cross Country/Running, Athletics, Tennis, Tag Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Swimming and Multi-Sports.
- Quality PE lessons from Nursery – Year 6 led by specialist PE staff.
- The Sacred Heart and St Mary's Federation organised the Battersea Schools Netball and Football Leagues in 2017/18, both of which were a huge success and involved eight local schools. Sacred Heart finished as Runners Up in both Leagues. In addition, we held a girls football tournament to increase participation amongst girls in football.
- Increased participation in competitions. We are able to attend more competitions with the use of the PE Premium. In 2017/18 we entered competitions in: Sportshall Athletics, Football, Cricket, Hockey, Gymnastics, Swimming, Netball, Tennis, Tag Rugby, Cross Country, Quadkids, Disability Athletics, Penathlon and Boccia. Having these opportunities through the PE Premium Funding has had a huge impact on the schools results.

- Increased performance in competitions. In 2017/18 alone we were rewarded with the following results as an impact of these opportunities:

Battersea Schools Athletics Champions
 Wandsworth Schools Athletics Silver Medalists both Y3/4 & Y5/6
 Catholic Schools Athletics Silver Medalists
 Wandsworth Schools Gymnastics Bronze Medalists
 Trinity Cup Football Finalists
 Wandsworth Schools Football Semi-Finalists
 Wandsworth Schools High 5 Netball Champions
 London School Games High 5 Netball Bronze Medalists
 Wandsworth Schools Tennis Champions
 London School Games Quarter-Finalists
 Maurice Fulcher Cricket Finalists
 AFC Wimbledon Football Tournament Semi-Finalists
 Chelsea Football Tournament Semi-Finalists
 Spencer Cricket League Finalists
 Wandsworth Boccia Gold Medalists
 Wandsworth Schools Swimming Gala – 5 Medals

- We've been able to enter a number of disability based competitions, such as the Wandsworth Penathlon, Boccia, Special Schools Swimming Galas and Disability Cricket Days.
- The children that take part in Marathon Kids have significantly improved their fitness levels and are now entering events outside of school hours, such as the Wandsworth Mini Marathon, Junior Park Run and Club Open Meets.
- The school's profile has been raised in the local area through hosting events, performance, kit and pupils going on to play at representative level in various sports. We've had two of our Pupil Premium Children in Y6 selected to compete at the next level in their respective sports, football and athletics.