



PE/Sports Premium 2016/17

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 and St Mary's.

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 £9,747
in 2016/17 in sports premium funding**

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

- Paying for specialist PE staff to deliver PE and Sport at both schools. This sometimes means they work alongside class teachers to improve ratios and up-skill the class teacher so that if the funding ever runs out the impact will not be as great.
- Providing qualified staff to deliver an extensive extra-curricular sports programme.
- Paying our entry fees into competitions which we deem appropriate.
- Paying for professional coaches to deliver Yoga, Gymnastics, Trampolining 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 St Mary's / Sacred Heart branded sports clothing to wear during PE lessons and during extra curricular sport. This improves the image of sport at the schools. sets a good example to pupils, is appropriate for safety reasons and shows good practice.

- Paying for the use of mini-busses to long or difficult fixtures/events for school teams.
- 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 Battersea schools. This includes The Ballerz Netball League, The Battersea Rugby Cup, The Wandsworth Football League, The Wandsworth Schools Cricket League, The Battersea Tennis Cup.
- Ensuring that school sport is regularly reported on in the school newsletter and Twitter accounts.
- Purchasing new sports equipment.
- Maintaining good and safe facilities for sport to take place on/at.
- Paying for the hire of Battersea Park Athletics Track for annual Sports Day.
- Helping to fund our annual sports tours.

Impact of Funding:

- Increased participation in sports clubs. Number of children attending has increased.
- Quality PE lessons from Nursery – Year 6 led by specialist PE staff.
- Increased participation in competitions. We are able to attend more competitions.
- Increased performance in competitions. Both schools have seen a marked rise in results/performance.
- Both 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.