

Statement of PE and Sports Grant Allocation for 2025-2026

Total Grant Available - £16,610

The Government is providing additional funding to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport for primary aged pupils. This is to “encourage the development of a healthy, active lifestyle”. It is important that this funding supports “additional and sustainable improvements in the provision of PE”.

As a primary school we will:

- Develop the sporting opportunities that our children can access and widen the engagement of these sporting opportunities across school.
- Ensure that we build the capacity amongst the staff to ensure that the pupils benefit from these opportunities for the duration of their time at our school.

Key areas:

- Increasing the engagement of all the children across school in regular physical activity and encouraging them to choose a healthier lifestyle.
- To raise the profile of sport and PE across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.
- To increase the confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching and delivering high quality PE and sport in school.
- To increase participation in KS1 and KS2 in competitive sport with other special schools and local mainstream schools.
- For all our children to experience a wider range of sports and physical activities within school and the wider community.
- To foster an enjoyment of sport and physical activity to encourage them to join and take part in extra-curricular experiences.

Activity	Cost	Objectives	Outcomes	Sustainable Impact
Yoga (38 weeks)	£8,500	To increase participation in physical activity for all children. To aid their mental health and ability to relax and meditate.	Children from KS1 and KS2 weekly yoga sessions, either individually or in group sessions. This has impacted on improved behaviour, following sessions. Improved meditation and breathing strategies for individuals to use. Improved flexibility and balance of individual children.	Impact on working with children across the key stages, that can't always access other sporting events. Notably Red Class sessions. Weekly sessions with feedback and support from the yoga teacher on individuals for class teachers and support for parents with exercises and breathing tips.
Cricket - Cheshire Cricket Board	Free	Specific cricket coaching delivered by a qualified coach. Delivery of kwik cricket and table cricket sessions for KS1 and KS2 classes.	All of the classes enjoyed these sessions with the children having the opportunity to learn specific cricket skills relating to kwik cricket and table cricket delivered by a qualified coach leading up to inter class competitions at the end of the term.	During the panathlon competitions that take place throughout the year the children will be invited to take part in kwik cricket and table cricket competitions with other special and mainstream schools. This promotes a healthy lifestyle and encourages the children to compete in competitions and mix with children in the local community from other schools.

PPA Cover (0.10) (Wed pm Thur am)	£4,000	Additional staffing required to support lessons when teachers are taking PPA time.	This has allowed PE lessons to continue with full TA support for each group, including when sports coaches have been delivering sessions. Cheshire cricket delivered sessions run by Owen Williamson.	This would need to be covered in subsequent years to enable teachers to have PPA time while PE lessons are covered with the correct staffing ratio for all PE lessons.
Supply Costs	£1,000	Additional staffing required to staff sporting competitions.	This enabled key stage 2 classes to attend sporting competitions with other SEN schools and mainstream schools. Including taking a driver of the mini bus and a qualified first aider to every event.	This would need to be covered in subsequent years to enable children access to sporting events and competitions outside of school. This helps to increase their physical activity and impact on a healthier lifestyle.
Class PE Equipment	£1,610	Trampette for each class use - to help with movement breaks Additional PE Resources	New trampettes were ordered for Green, Purple, Blue and Red classes. These have been used to increase physical activity throughout the day and to help with movement breaks for individual children in the groups.	Impact on limiting behavioural incidents due to increase in movement breaks for specific children. Easier access to equipment as each class can store their own trampette in the quiet rooms and classes not having to share and timetable equipment.

Membership Fees for the Ellesmere Port School Sports Partnership	£500	Access to countywide sporting events	To enhance inclusion opportunities for our children to take part in sporting competitions with children from our community	Long term increase to their physical activity and hopefully lead to them joining sporting clubs in their local areas.
Contribution towards the cost of the school minibus and additional transport as required	£1,000	Access to countywide sporting competitions to increase competitive participation	The majority of sporting competitions are all over the Cheshire area. There are times when the school minibus is already being used and other transport is required.	This would need to continue in order to enter all of the sports competitions that are on offer in Cheshire. Some level 2 or 3 competitions can be out of area, as the competition progresses.