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Primary School Sports Funding

What is it and where is it coming from?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015 to improve provision of PE and sport in primary schools. This funding will be allocated to primary school head teachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. The amount of funding allocated is dependent on pupil numbers.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Eligible funding

All schools with 17 or more primary aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8000 plus an additional payment of £5 per pupil. In 2014/2015 Glenbrook Primary School received £8840 for 168 pupils. (Aged 5 and above)

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE.
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4 Life clubs.
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport.
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport.
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games.
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport.
- Providing places for pupils on after school sports club and holiday clubs.
- Pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.

Accountability

- From September 2013, schools will be held to account over how they spend their additional, ring-fenced funding. Ofsted will strengthen the coverage of PE and sport within the 'Inspectors' handbook' and supporting guidance so that both schools and inspectors know how sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision.
- One year on, Ofsted will carry out a survey reporting on the first year's expenditure of additional funding and its impact.
- Schools will also be required to include details of their provision of PE and sport on their website, alongside details of their broader curriculum, so that parents can compare sports provision between schools, both within and beyond the school day.

How is Glenbrook Primary School spending their funding allocation?

Glenbrook Primary School is using its funding to:

Employ a curriculum PE coach to teach/support PE lessons for one day a week. Classes rotate throughout the year so all classes receive coaching. Teachers observe and work alongside the coach to improve their own skills in teaching PE.

Provide after school and lunchtime club provision.

Buy new PE equipment and upgrade old equipment to enhance the pupils' experiences in PE.

Send staff on a range of PE courses as part of their professional development.

Purchase new sports kit to wear for participation in competitions.

Provide time for the PE co-ordinator to monitor quality of teaching and standards in PE.

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