



East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

Sports Premium Funding 2023-24

What is it

The primary PE and sport premium is paid by the Secretary of State for Education to the local authority as a grant. The grant is reviewed every year. The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils.

At East Bierley, we receive £16,000 per annum plus £10 per pupil (From Year 1-6).

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE, physical activity and sport to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The funding must not be used to cover PPA time, teaching the minimum requirements of the PE curriculum or fund capital expenditure.

Our long-term aim at East Bierley Primary School is for all children to be healthy, active, willing to participate in quality PE lessons provided at school and keen to engage in our house sports events.

How will it be spent?

At East Bierley we plan to spend our Sports Premium funding on:

- Enabling all children under the age of 11 to be able to swim 25 metres before they leave primary school – we will be funding additional sessions for children in Year 4 to ensure they have achieved the level of swimming required.
- Bikeability for Year 5 children to promote road safety and confidence on the roads.
- Developing intra-school competition in a range of sports through our enrichment opportunities for all children from years 1-6. In 2022, we were awarded the Gold Sports Mark. Our long-term aim is to sustain the Gold Sports Mark and target the Platinum award.
- Offer additional nurturing PE sessions to help foster good mental health through PE and providing targeted activities to encourage the least active of children to participate in support.
- Staff development – through high quality CPD to enable staff to teach high quality PE lessons and provide opportunities for our children. This CPD will enable the quality of PE lessons to continue to improve.
- A PE planning scheme has been purchased for a second year running to increase staff confidence and development. The scheme will be reviewed and considered if this is still required going forward.
- Improvements to the organisation and training of Young Leaders (Play leaders) in both key stages to ensure high quality play during play and lunchtimes for all children and opportunities for sports leadership. We will also be developing a sports council to consider the competitions work and further develop sports leadership.

- Entry, staffing and transport costs for inter-school games competitions for a variety of competitions. Participating in a range of inclusive competitions help us to sustain the Gold Sports Mark, promote sport within school and provide opportunities for all groups of children to have access to competitive sport. (Unfortunately, we have not had a School Games Organiser for the last academic year which has provided a barrier to accessing inter-school games competitions)
- The opportunity to develop skills in new sports through additional coaching staff in school to provide a wider range of opportunities.
- Increasing the profile of an active mile initiative where pupils will have the opportunity to develop their stamina and speed to be able to run a mile.
- Swimming Galas to promote swimming and sport, and encourage and motivate children to be able to swim different strokes.
- Dance coaching to promote a high-level of dance teaching and provide CPD for staff.