

Purpose of the premium

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 to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The Secretary of State does not consider the following expenditure as falling within the scope of additional or sustainable improvement:

- employing coaches or specialist teachers to cover planning preparation and assessment (PPA) arrangements
- these should come out of schools' core staffing budgets
- teaching the minimum requirements of the existing PE curriculum

Overview of Acomb First School strategies for improving pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment and giving pupils the opportunity to develop a healthy, active lifestyle

We spend our PE and sport funding in the following ways to improve PE and sport participation and to enable pupils to develop a healthy, active lifestyle:

1. *The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles*
2. *The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement*
3. *Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport*
4. *Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils*
5. *Increased participation in competitive sport*

Our rationale for spending the money in this way is:

*“**ALL** pupils leaving primary school to be **physically literate** and with the **knowledge, skills and motivation** necessary to equip them for a **healthy, active lifestyle** and **lifelong participation** in physical activity and sport.” The DfE Vision*

“Physical Literacy can be described as the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding that provides children with the movement foundation for lifelong participation in physical activity. Enabling them to be physically literate supports their development as competent, confident and healthy movers.” Primary School Physical Literacy Framework, developed by Youth Sport Trust, Sport England, County Sport Partnership Network, Association of Physical Education and Sports Coach UK.

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How the improvements made will be sustainable in the future:

- *Increased knowledge and skills of all staff members*
- *Strong links formed with local community clubs*
- *Strong links established with local first, middle and the High School both within the Hexham partnership and beyond.*
- *Use of local high quality sports facilities*

PE and Sports Funding – the total funding received					
2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2020-2021	
£8, 300	£16, 500	£16, 500	£16, 500	£16,500	

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At Acomb First School, the PE and Sports funding is spent in a variety of ways with the direct and explicit aim of making additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of all pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

A breakdown of the 2018/19 expenditure is shown below with its impact on PE, sport and healthy, active lifestyles' outcomes:

PE and Sport Improvement Strategy 2020-21	Amount (£)	Description	Evidence of Impact	Sustainability and next steps
	£3,900	Twice Weekly Magpie sports session for children Y R-4 in curriculum time	Children will have access to a wide variety of team sports. Anecdotal evidence from pupils highlights their enjoyment and skill level.	
	£975	Weekly Magpie after school sports session for children Y 1-4	We have witnessed an improvement in pupils skills, acquisition and fitness which has significantly impacted individual development in all sports	
	£1000	School Workshops: Partnership sports festival	Children are given the opportunity to participate in competitive sport as part of a multisport festival within Hexham partnership. This will continue to raise the profile of competitive sport and has improved team work and communication of those involved. This has also encouraged pupils to become sport leaders next year.	
	£500	Sporting and Playground	Improved participation and skills at playtime encouraging independent play and physical activity. This will potentially encourage participation in	

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			a range of different activities due to having the equipment in school available to try.	
2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement	£1100 for rewards and celebrations And updated accessible equipment storage.	Rewards and celebrations.	Developed sense of pride and success rewarding those children who have shown success in sport and physical activity for example medals at sports day. At Acomb we try and use sport and physical activity as a tool for whole school improvement for example using PE and sport as part of core subjects to improve confidence attainments, attitudes and behaviours	
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport				
	£750	PE leadership time	Sports Provision and PE is planned and managed effectively ensuring an increase in participation and activity.	
	£1025	Staff CPD	All staff must be present during sessions delivered by external coaching providers to allow them to learn and develop their understanding of all sports.	
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils	£1600	External coaching sessions for example All Stars Cricket coaching, Energize Dance, and Judo coaching.	Range of sessions for all our children's needs. Encouragement of active and healthy lifestyles. Due to providing children with opportunities for a wide variety of sports this has encouraged exit routes into community participation.	

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			For example 20% of children have taken up sport outside of school following their engagement within school.	
	£4150	Forest School	<p>A broad range of activities has increased participation in outdoor sports using local facilities.</p> <p>School staff have been upskilled in outdoor education.</p> <p>Pupils and staff have an increased appreciation of the benefits of outdoor learning. We know this because children have increased concentration and engagement in their work compared to the traditional learning environment</p>	
5. Increased participation in competitive sport	£500	<p>KS2 competitions and festivals</p> <p>For example swimming gala, KS 2 Football and rugby festivals and gymnastics competitions etc.</p>	<p>School regularly take part in competitive sport with local schools, developing good relationships with local first and high schools. Competitive sport has increased pupils confidence, targeted those pupils who are less engaged in other subjects and also provided the less active pupils with an opportunity to participate in competitive sport.</p> <p>Most importantly it has given pupils a sense of happiness and achievement</p>	

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			due to representing their school in a competition.	
	£1000	Transport to local competitions and festivals	Competitive sport at professional stadium. It has provided disadvantaged and Pupil Premium children an opportunity to access competition and visit sporting venues they may not have access to outside of school.	
Total Expenditure	£16,500			