



Parkside Middle School

Primary Sport Grant Policy

School Aim

To educate young people in a caring environment which encourages the development of spiritual, social, academic and physical well-being.

To enable all young people to achieve their full potential and help them develop lively and enquiring minds, through an innovative and exciting curriculum.

To foster self-esteem, personal responsibility and awareness of the needs and feelings of others.

To ensure equal opportunities which meet the challenges of a changing, modern world.

The targeted and strategic use of the Primary School Sport Funding will support us in achieving our aim.

Principles

The purpose of this funding is to ensure improvement in the quality of sport and PE provision for all children. (Department for Education, March 2013)

- We will ensure that sport and PE provision addresses the needs of all of pupils, including those who belong to disadvantaged, vulnerable and gifted groups.
- Primary School Sports funding will be allocated following a whole school needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups and individuals. In order to address any (identified) areas of need, this funding may be used across particular classes, key stages or whole school.

Provision

The range of provision the Governors may consider making could include;

- Group work with an experienced sports teacher, focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
- Increased pupil participation in sport
- Enabling sports participation, whether in school, at offsite facilities or for tournament participation

- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through;

- Professional development courses
- Cover release for professional development
- Quality assured CPD modules/materials
- Specialist Sports teaching
- Qualified Sports coaching
- School Sports Leaders
- Sports competitions
- Super Schools participation
- After school sports clubs
- Holiday sports clubs
- Sports activities with other schools including inter town and county competitions and fixtures

All our work will be aimed at increasing attainment, participation, improving confidence and skills and encouraging a life-long love of sport together with an understanding of the health benefits participation in sports activities offers.

Reporting

It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher, or a delegated member of staff, to produce regular reports for the Governors' Parents, Pupils & Curriculum sub-committee on:

- progress made towards improvements, by year group
- an outline of the provision that was made since the last meeting
- an evaluation of the cost effectiveness, in terms of the progress made by the pupils receiving a particular provision, when compared with other forms of support.

It will be the responsibility of the Chairperson of the Curriculum sub-committee to ensure this information is made known to the full governing body.

The Governors of the school will ensure that there is information available to parents on the school website. This will detail how the Primary Sport Premium Funding has been used to improve the uptake and outcomes for PE and sport, both within and beyond the school day. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education.

Appeal

Any appeals against this policy will be through the School Complaints Procedure

Dated: October 2021

Review Date: October 2022

Headteacher.....

Chair of Governors.....