

PE and Sport Grant Funding

The Department of Education is providing additional funding to all schools to help them improve their provision of PE and Sport for the benefit of primary aged pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles.

2015-16 Funding

For 2015-16 we will receive £9425 in PE and Sport Grant funding. This will provide us with the opportunity to employ specialist sports coaches to work alongside teachers to increase subject knowledge and skills. For example:-

- A qualified coach teaches high-quality football skill and expert games knowledge to year groups 1 to 6.
- All specialist coaches work with the class teacher to deliver high quality gymnastics session. Developing children's performance and skills progression.

Training and CPD

Teaching staff and teaching assistants, who are involved in the delivery of PE attend training delivered by the Farringdon Community Sports College PE Sustainability Programme, a bought in CPD provider. The CPD package is targeted at all staff, focusing on a sports specific element to develop skills and knowledge for challenging yet achievable learning.

Community Links

Farringdon Academy links with local comprehensive schools and primary schools to support and develop competitive sport. All Year groups are included in this timetable of activities. For example:

- Competitions for children to be involved and work together in
- Training from expert PE teachers
- Opportunities to take part in a wide range of sports.

After school activities

The number of after-school activities has increased meaning a larger participation rate of children being able to access physical activities outside of the curriculum time. These include:

- Key Stage 2 Football
- Year 4 and 5 trampoline
- Key Sage 2 tennis
- Year 5 and 6 rugby
- Year3 and 4 gymnastics
- Year 6 netball

Participation rates are closely monitored by the PE coordinator and the PE link from Farringdon Community Academy for possibilities for further opportunities and year groups to allow Farringdon children to be active and to develop their coordination, movement and performance in a variety of activities.

Learning Opportunities

Learning opportunities for children are enriched using sport and healthy living as the core target. Professionals from throughout the community continue to work with children in a range of areas. These include workshops with the Newcastle Eagles and local health care workers such as the dentist and the school nurse.