



PE and Sport Grant Funding 2020 – 2021

Farrington Academy

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.

For 2020-21 academic year we will receive £19140 in PE and Sport Grant funding. This will allow us to continue to increase the participation of sporting activities after school and the build pupils' passion for sports.

This year the sports funding will be used to further enhance the delivery PE lessons and afterschool sports clubs, as well as increasing the children participation within games during playtime and lunchtime. Within PE lessons, staff will be supported by a sports coach when delivering lessons. A sports coach will also be employed to deliver after school sports clubs such as multi sports and football training. The remainder of the budget will be allocated to improving playtimes and lunchtimes on both the Key Stage One and Key Stage Two yard. This will involve purchasing a range of new equipment and training staff to lead games during these times. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, sports funding will also be used to acquire additional equipment which will support children in sports activities during and after the school day but still allow them to follow current government guidance.

Sports coaching

The employment of a sports coaches within PE sessions will continue to developed teaching skills within the school as well as provided a range of different sports for children to take part in. This will increase the confidence of the many children within PE lessons and will developed the attainment of children within PE. Each afternoon across the week, a sports coach will support teachers with the delivery of PE lessons. This included football, basketball, rugby, cricket, hockey, dance, gymnastics and basic moves.

Farrington Community Academy sports programme

By investing in the Farrington Community Academy sports programme, we will provide the children with the opportunity to experience a range of competitive sports. This will allow the children to:

- Work together to achieve a common goal
- Build relationships with other children through sports
- Increase levels of resilience within a range of sports
- Support others to develop skills

This programme allows teaching staff to receive CPD to develop their knowledge and delivery of PE lesson. This will result in children experiencing a larger range of sports including in-school competitive games.

As part of the sports package, we will receive swimming lessons for all children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. This will increase confidence within water for all of the children and allow children to learn how to swim 25 meters or more.

Sports equipment

To target a wider range of children to engage within physical activities we will purchase a range of sports equipment and games resources for break times (playtime and lunchtime). These resources will be introduced at the start of the 2020 - 21 academic year. During lunch and playtimes, teachers, teaching assistants and young leaders will run games and sports activities for the children to take part in.

Competitions and travel

During the year, different year groups will take part in a range of sporting events and competitions. Some of the sports funding has been allocated for these competition to pay for entry fees and travel to the events. Costs will include:

- Hoops for health competition fees
- Tennis competition fees - (included in Farringdon Community Academy sports programme cost)
- Football matches both girls and boys teams in cups and leagues fees
- Travel costs
- Sports team celebration meal
- Yoga
- Circus skills
- SAFC events