



PE and Sport Grant Funding 2021 – 2022.

Farrington Academy

The Department of Education provides 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 2021-22 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.

At Farrington Academy the sports funding will be used to:

- Continue to participate in sporting sessions, competitions and festivals across the city as part of the Farrington Community Academy PE cluster group. Staff and pupils will also be able to access support and training opportunities.
- Continue the employment of a Sports Leader within school who will work with identified classes and staff in the modelling and delivery of key skills and lessons and support with after school clubs.
- Research and investigate a possible PE programme, providing CPD for staff, developing their confidence to teach PE at a higher level.
- Purchase of PE equipment in line with the new PE programme, and a phased replacement scheme for existing equipment where needed.
- Purchase an interactive whiteboard to facilitate the delivery of the PE programme.
- Employ coaches to carry out workshops and after school activities, providing a varied and range of sporting opportunities.
- Provide transport to and from sporting events across the city an wider where necessary.

As a result of our dedication to physical activity in 2020-21, and despite the interruption to usual school activity at points across the year, we were awarded the Great Active Sunderland Schools Charter 2020 - 2021 Engagement Award.