

Sports Premium 2023-2024



LAURANCE HAINES
SCHOOL

As you may be aware, since 2013, the Government has provided additional funding each academic year to improve the provision of Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. For the Academic Year 2023-2024 we will receive £19,460.

We use the allocated money to enhance sporting activities and provision for our children.

2023-2024 – Expected Expenditure

Income	
	£19,460
Expenditure	
Challenge Sport Education Contract	£29,070 (partly funded by paid extracurricular activity)
PE Resources	£250
Bikeability	£500
Gymnastics	£1,530
Competition costs	£180
Total	£31,530

2022-2023 – Expenditure

Income	
	£19,480
Expenditure	
Challenge Sport Education Contract	£28,340 (partly funded by paid extracurricular activity)
PE Resources	£128
Bikeability	£126
Gymnastics	£1,530
Competition costs	£158
Total	£30,282

How the funding has impacted positively on the Teaching and Learning of PE

In order to get the best value and maximum impact for our children, we plan to use the money to:

1. Engage ALL pupils in regular physical activity, supporting the gaps in mental health, wellbeing and social learning in order to get back on track
2. Continue to build the profile of PE and Sport at Laurance Haines
3. Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in the teaching of PE and Sport
4. Offer a broader experience and a range of sports and activities to pupils
5. Increase participation in competitive sport

These areas will be targeted through the allocation of the Sports Premium Fund. Below is an overview of the intended spending:

Sports Coach (Challenge Sport)

The Sports Coach will work with Laurance Haines staff to support the teaching and delivery of PE lessons, engage the less active pupils through lunch time and after school activities and support with the preparation and delivery of intra and inter school competition. Parents also have the option of sending their children to before and after school provision provided by our in-school coaches. This carries an additional cost to parents.

Sports Coach Co-ordinator (Challenge Sport)

The Sports Coach Co-ordinator will facilitate collaborative sports training and opportunity across the Multi Academy Trust. Additionally, they will develop a programme of competitive intra trust PE, working alongside our PE Lead. The Sports Coach Co-ordinator will assess children's ability and skills in key components of PE and support the Headteacher in reporting on PE and sport across the school.

Competition Programme

The Inclusive MAT schools will continue running a collaborative competition calendar across the year. Children will have the opportunity to compete in intra-school competitions before representing their school in a variety of sports in competition with children across the Trust. They will be using taught skills within their PE sessions which will have increased their confidence to allow them to partake in these competitions.

Resources and Equipment

Some of the funding will also be used to replace and update the existing sports equipment. As ever, purchasing of a wider range of sports equipment to be used across the key stages and throughout the school day will enhance our overall provision of PE and Sport across the school, supporting the gaps in mental health, wellbeing and social learning in order to get back on track.

Cycling Proficiency – Bikeability

We will host a Level 2 Bikeability training week for our Year 5 children, and a Level 3 Bikeability training week for year 6 to further their skills from last year. Year 2, Year 1 and Reception children will also have the opportunity this year. Bikeability can support many areas of school life, not only contributing to an ethos of health and wellbeing, but the development of life skills, PSHE, citizenship, physical activity and much more.

Gymnastics

To provide the children with a broader PE experience, the school will be continuing their partnership with Watford Gymnastics. Children in Year 4 will be offered high quality Gymnastics lessons with qualified British Gymnastics coaches in a state of the art facility. Gymnastics will provide children with a basic set of movements skills which can be applied to a range of sport. Through working with a local club, there will be opportunities for children to progress and join grassroots gymnastics if there is a natural interest there.

Swimming

Children in Year 5 will be provided with the opportunity to access swimming lessons as part of the PE curriculum. Opportunities will be provided so that children can:

- Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations
- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke

Sustainability

Through CPD and our partnership with Challenge Sport, our staff have enhanced their knowledge which they will continue to use when teaching sports lessons.