

Sports Premium Funding 2023-2024

At Braywick Court School we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

The government has provided additional funding of over £450 million in the last few years to improve physical education. Our Primary School Sport's funding has enabled us to continue and extend our provision through employing additional sports coaches during PE sessions, contributing to the range of After School clubs provided a wide range which include Dance and Gymnastics to Invictus games which introduce Paralympic sports.

Primary School Sports Funding

Information about the Government initiative for funding sport in primary schools can be found at: www.education.gov.uk

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and the money goes directly to primary school Head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

Purpose of the funding:

The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

Impact of Funding:

The Sports Premium funding has had a profound and inclusive impact on every child in our school community, while simultaneously adopting a targeted approach to ensure the specific needs of Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Pupil Premium children are addressed effectively.

For every child, the Sports Premium has created an environment that fosters physical fitness, mental well-being, and social cohesion. All students have enjoyed access to a diverse range of sports activities, state-of-the-art equipment, and well-trained Teachers. As a result, participation rates in sports have increased across the board, encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle among all our students.

Moreover, the targeted approach directed towards SEN and Pupil Premium children has been instrumental in addressing any barriers they may face when engaging in sports. The tailored interventions and additional support have promoted inclusivity, allowing these children to actively participate and reap the benefits of physical activities. By providing appropriate accommodations, specialised coaching, and access to adapted equipment, we have witnessed remarkable progress in their physical and emotional development.

The impact of the Sports Premium on SEN and Pupil Premium children has extended beyond the playing fields. The boost in self-confidence, self-esteem, and social skills among these students has

translated into their academic pursuits and overall well-being. The targeted approach has helped bridge achievement gaps, ensuring that all children, regardless of their background, have an equal opportunity to thrive and succeed both in sports and their studies.

Furthermore, the targeted funding has facilitated close collaboration between teachers, coaches, and support staff, fostering a holistic approach to support for SEN and Pupil Premium children. By working together, we have identified their individual strengths and challenges, allowing us to tailor sports activities that cater to their specific needs and preferences.

The Sports premium funding has also allowed for equal access to intra and inter competitions giving all our pupils a chance of representing the school.

Swimming:

This year, at Braywick Court there has been a successful whole school swimming programme from EYFS to our Year 6 class. The swimming program aimed to improve water confidence, stroke technique, and overall swimming abilities of our Year 6 students. Each student attends for one half term worth of lessons at the local Braywick Leisure centre. The program was designed to cater to varying skill levels, ensuring that all students received personalised attention and support. Please see the Swimming report on our website to see the results.

Sports Premium Expenditure 2023-2024

Budget	Actual Spend 2023-2025	Projected spend 2024-2025	Impact
Tennis Balls	£110	£30	Extra Tennis balls in class and club allow all pupils to work in smaller groups thus increasing confidence and competence in catching and throwing.
Dodgeballs	£150	£0	Introduced a new sport to many of the KS2 pupils. This enabled them to transfer skills learnt in other sports.
Footballs	£150	£80	Due to popular demand in afterschool club more footballs were brought to ensure every pupil was able to play in small sided games. Increase in footballs has allowed us all to make sure that everyone is participating in 30 active minutes at school. Moving onto the next academic year the football spend will still be high with a particular focus on girls football.
CPD	£750	£1500	Making sure both sports coaches are up to date with the correct pedagogy. An increase in cost can be determined by a new member of the team who required enhanced CPD opportunities. An increase in expenditure next year is due to the loss of current assistant sports coach so staff will need additional CPD.
School Sports Partnership	£3220	£3500	This will allow the school to access competitions and enrichment across all year groups as well as access relevant CPD

			courses for both the sports coach and the assistant sports coach.
Assistant sports coach	£4280	£0	A specialised assistant sports coach has helped with the targeted delivery within the curriculum and as well as outside of it. With this appointment we have been able to put SEN and girls competitions into the forefront of our extra curriculum delivery.
Replenish and replace PE equipment	£300	£60	Ensuring high quality equipment is used, and damaged our worn equipment is replaced. Instilling pride in pupils when participating in sport.
Daily after-school sports clubs in a range of sports.	£800	£500	Children will be able to develop new skills and try new sports. Encouraged to develop the skills they need in order to competitively participate in events.
Daily Morning sport clubs in a range of different sports.	£800	£800	Children will be able to develop new skills and try new sports. Encouraged to develop the skills they need in order to competitively participate in events.
Hockey sticks cover and hooks to store the equipment	£100	£0	Make sure that all equipment is stored properly and correctly.
Braywick leisure centre hire Autumn, Squad training and Free sports	£6600	£7500	To have viable space for all pupils to have excellent PE lessons. This space will be used for KS2 for a wide range of topics in PE. We have increased the space so we use it for lunchtimes as well. This has allowed us to target specific groups of pupils and make sure all pupils get their active 30 minutes.
Inclusive Sports Equipment	£300	£450	Due to the increased number of SEN pupils in our school, we are planning to purchase specific equipment to ensure PE is accessible to all eg: Bocci & New Age Kurling
BPET medals	£250	£350	An increase in tournaments and fixtures to ensure more children access competitions and represent the school.
Gymnastic equipment	£0	£2000	To enhance our gymnastic provision within the curriculum and after school. Gymnastic equipment will be brought.

			These will include: Benches Replacement of mats Vaults x2 Agility tables Spring board
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Total Funds Received: £17,810

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