



PE and Sport Grant



Background

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport, to be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. Funding has been allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils from 1 September 2013.

Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

Our school

In 2016/17 our school received: **£9310**

At St Alban's Catholic Primary School we have always endeavoured to provide physical activity during the school day as well as further extra-curricular opportunities. Physical Education develops pupils' physical competence, confidence, as well as fine and gross motor skills. The children are able to use these skills to perform a wide range of activities.

For children between the ages of 4-11 it is vital that P.E. is taught correctly and seen as being a 'Core' subject. At St Alban's we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of all the children.

St Alban's currently provides a minimum of 2 hours of P.E. every week which is often boosted by the large amount of extra-curricular and lunchtime activities that are on offer throughout KS1 and KS2. Currently after school/lunchtime activities include, dodge ball, basketball, netball, futsal, football, table tennis and tag rugby.

Our PE curriculum offers a wide range of sports for the pupils. We currently offer football, tag rugby, basketball, hockey, fitness, gymnastics, badminton, swimming (year 4s only), cricket, athletics, orienteering and rounders. It's a fun packed curriculum and gives our pupils an in depth opportunity to experience all the sports from a young age.

This is how we are using the funding:

Through affiliation with the local Schools Sport Partnership, we take part in various competitions which have included basketball, cross country, football, tag rugby, athletics, quick sticks hockey, badminton, futsal and cricket. Training is also provided for teachers along with the opportunity to network with other Primary schools.

Our local Catholic feeder secondary school offers a sports specialist who allocates an amount of time to work closely with St Alban's and has organised inter-school competitions, lunchtime clubs and an annual sports festival held at their newly built equipped sports facilities. They also allocate four Thursdays to come in and help with PE lessons and provide training to class teachers.

Mini leaders have received training which in turn has given pupils a chance to take on responsibility and promote positive behaviour to their peers, thus at the same time encouraging pupil voice and leadership. They are responsible for setting up games for our KS1 pupil's as well as teach them new games for the playground.

St Alban's holds an annual sports day, intra house sports competitions and healthy school days, throughout the year which involves all the pupils. In addition for Year 4, swimming lessons are provided for one whole academic year at a local leisure centre.

Another factor that contributes to our success in promoting physical activity and sporting excellence is our links with local sporting clubs in the wider community. A group of our pupils, boys and girls, were offered cross country activities that were supported by one of our members of staff. Some pupil's have gone on to join Derby County for football.

By having links to the wider community we can ensure that children are getting the best opportunities around with a full widespread choice when it comes to taking part in a sport. We work in close partnership with parents and through our enhanced sporting opportunities, they recognise the enthusiasm and achievements their children have made.

As a result they have become very committed to taking their children to participate in outside sports activities, clubs and competitions which further enhance our pupils to be gifted and talented, happy, healthy and active. We believe parental support to be invaluable during extra-curricular activities and competitions which has been greatly appreciated. This has now led to parents coming along and helping with the school football team in terms of transport and helping to referee matches for the school.

Money is allocated in the budget to update and replace equipment to further enhance our P.E provision. After an extremely successful basketball campaign last year, we finished 4th in the Derbyshire County. Due to this success, school funding was allocated for official basketball posts and nets for the playground.

Furthermore our school won the Derby County Cup (2016) in football where our pupil's got the opportunity to play at the Derby County training ground Moor Farm.

Below is a detailed list of how the Sports Premium has further supported our school sports development:

- Employing a specialist PE teacher and qualified coaches to plan and delivery a high quality curriculum which includes a wide range of sports.
- Employing a specialist teacher to provide professional development for staff to lead their PE lessons with more confidence and further knowledge of the sport/activity.

- Providing cover staff to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport.
- Procuring quality-assured professional training for staff to raise their confidence and competence in teaching PE and sport.
- Paying external sports coaches to run competitions, to increase pupils' participation in national school games competitions.
- Buying into existing local sports networks such as school sport partnerships.
- Providing places for pupils in after-school sport clubs and holiday courses.
- Engaging the least active pupils in after school activities, for example 'Change4Life' after school clubs.
- Providing training and payment for midday supervisors to introduce playground games at breaks and lunchtimes.
- Forging links with PE teachers in local secondary schools to help primary staff improve their PE and sports provision.
- Establishing strong, sustainable partnerships with local community sports clubs where no links have been made in the past.
- Establishing a house system to enable regular, inter-house sports competitions for pupils of all ages.
- Paying for transport, pool hire and instruction to provide additional swimming lessons for those pupils in year 4.
- Introducing new initiatives such as basic movement skills in the Early Years Foundation Stage, or developing young sports leaders in Key Stage 2.
- Purchasing specialist equipment and teaching resources to develop a non-traditional activity.
- Providing pupils who are gifted and talented in sport with expert, intensive coaching and support.

The impact of additional funding on improving the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision:

Pupils at St Alban's Catholic Primary School are able to develop confidence and demonstrate their talents in P.E. The range of strategies and resources involved within the context of each P.E. lesson will ensure the needs of each

individual child are being met. Physical Education is greatly appreciated and incredibly popular with an increased amount of our pupils.

'A healthy body equals a healthy mind.'

- Competition results introduction of new activities eg...Dodge Ball, Lacrosse and Pace Ball and Fencing.
- An increased percentage of Y4 children that can now swim
- All PE teaching is now good or outstanding
- Results / comments from Ofsted in Inspection report
- New competitions have been introduced to the school
- Participation in National school games
- Participate in local Catholic cluster competition
- Increased number of clubs on offer at lunchtime and after school
- New improved equipment on the playground and used within PE lessons
- Awards/Certificates/Medals have increased for the school

