

Sports Premium 2023-2024

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government has provided specific sports funding since 2013 and continues to do so for the current academic year. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and the funding goes directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all of their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

What is the funding for?

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding could be:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- new or addition Change4Life sports clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for CPD in development in PE/sport
- running sports competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs
- buying equipment which will widen the range of sports activities undertaken.

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
2. The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sport

How do we spend the Sports Funding at Brackenhill, and who benefits?

At Brackenhill, the governors, Senior Leadership Team and Teaching staff all agree that the money must be used so that: all children benefit, regardless of their sporting ability; that all children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments and competitions with other schools; that children have access to a varied range of sports and activities; that staff have access to training opportunities and CPD.

In the academic year 2023-2024 we were allocated a total of £19,450 for PE & Sports. We received £3,294.54 base funding for each pupil. Brackenhill received £11,346 in November 2023 and received £8,104 in May 2024.

Date	Service Purchased / Equipment	Cost	Key Indicator	Evidence and Impact
October 2023	New PE scheme of work	£550	2, 3 and 4	An audit of current PE provision was undertaken and gaps in knowledge, skills and experiences were identified. From this a new scheme that catered for our pupils was identified and purchased. Children have a clearly structured lessons where skills are progressive and clearly identified leading to pupils developing increasing confidence and competence with the sport. Staff display increasing levels of confidence when teaching PE as the scheme is broken down and allows staff to access CPD as needed.
Throughout the year	Sports UK	£3422	1 and 3	Sports UK have worked with the school to adapt the new PE curriculum to meet the needs of the pupils in school. A new curriculum for PE has been put in place this year and this has been complemented by the additional coaching in place. Children have undertaken unfamiliar sports and CPD has been provided for staff leading to increased confidence when teaching PE.
March 2024 onwards	After school sports clubs delivered by staff	£1555	2 and 5	Upon entry to Brackenhill, most children are working well below national curriculum expectations. There is limited opportunity for sports outside of school as many families don't prioritise sports due to the cost of living and attending religious activities after school. As we value sport at Brackenhill, opportunities are provided through after school clubs for children to experience a variety of sports. School staff are familiar with what children know already and are able to provide them with a more varied menu of sports to undertake.

November 2023	Diwali Dance workshops	£529	1, 3 and 4	Children were able to widen their understanding and skills of the PE curriculum by being taught by a specialist dance coach. As culture is one of the key drivers within the whole school curriculum, pupils were able to benefit from exploring a key part of Indian culture. This was a memorable experience that developed pupil engagement with dance.
March 2024	Sports Leader Training	£164	1 and 2	Pupils undertake the Primary Leader's Licence training which develops their skills by looking at the four strands of leading PE. Sports Leader training was focused on lunch and break times to help pupils develop their engagement of physical activity and develop an understanding of competitive sport. Sports Leaders display an increasing confidence in supporting their peers with physical activity and more engagement from pupils when using equipment outside.
September 2023 – March 2023	After school coaching – Multi Sports	£2730	2 and 5	In partnership with Bradford Park Avenue, where children have the opportunity to learn the skills and receive coaching from qualified sports' coaches. Children's confidence has increased and they are now starting to participate in competitions with other schools.
September 2023 – May 2023	Afterschool coaching – boxing	£780	2 and 4	Children with SEND are sometimes unable to access clubs due to the pace of the activity in other clubs. As a result, this club has been used to target pupils with SEND. This supported pupils with their sensory needs and helping them to self-regulate.
Throughout the year	Afterschool coaching – Street Dance	£2080	2 and 4	A specialist dance teacher has been used to help pupils experience a new sport and develop their understanding and the skills of street dance. Children have developed improved coordination and team work when undertaking group dances.
July 2024	Celebration Day	£2740	4	Sports have been used to reward pupils in line with the school behaviour system. This has enabled pupils to not only celebrate

				their achievements but also experiences a broader range of sports and take part in competitive sport, through individual competitions and team competitions. Pupils had the opportunity to experience dance, archery and an inflatable assault course. Children particularly engaged with archery and this has been identified as an area to explore through clubs next year.
July 2024	Sports Day	£1300	3, 4 and 5	A specialist sports company has delivered sports' day this year to enable pupils to be exposed to new sports. Children experienced a variety of new sports and these were led by trained coaches. Children were able to compete against each other for their houses and develop sportsman like behaviour.
November 2023 and June 2024	PE equipment	£1000	2 and 3	New equipment has been provided to support pupils with staying active during break and lunchtimes and to enhance the school curriculum. Pupils have responsibility for their equipment and are able to increase the time that they are active in school.
Throughout the year	Sports events	£660	5	Pupils have participated in numerous events this year to support their understanding and development in competitive sports. Children experienced new sports and developed sportsmanlike behaviour.

Swimming proficiency for Year 6 at Brackenhill Primary School July 2024

Swimming has been affected due to a backlog from covid-19 and building work at the swimming baths used by the school, as well as transport disruption due to the school minibuses being stolen. This has meant 2 cohorts (current Year 6 and Year 5) have had to have a reduced number of lessons. Once swimming recommenced, Bradford Council stated each child only need 6-8 hours to pass their national curriculum. This has reflected on our pass rate. Bradford Council did not provide us with any availability for catch up lessons. We tried to source additional lessons this year at the swim academy to provide some catch up opportunity, however this swimming baths has closed down. This year, swimming will be back on a normal timetable and pupils in year 4 have had a significantly increased amount of lessons.

13% of pupils are swimming at national expectation and can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, they can use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.