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Primary Physical Education and Sport Premium Statement 2021-22



From September 2013, all primary schools across England have received a share of the Government's £150m per annum [Primary Physical Education and Sport Premium](#). In September 2017, the total grant was doubled to £300m. The funding is ring-fenced and must be spent on improving the provision and quality of PE and sport in primary schools so that pupils develop healthy lifestyles.

Chesterton Primary School has received £17,190 for the academic year 2021/22.

£2200 of this grant has been spent on our annual affiliation to [North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership \(NOSSP\)](#). This affiliation gives Chesterton Primary School access to regular expert advice and support, quality assured professional development training for teachers and teaching assistants, [termly networking opportunities](#) for our PE lead, input and support from qualified sports coaches, access to regular [sports competitions and festivals](#) including national [School Games](#) competitions, support with the development and delivery of primary Change4Life sports clubs, links to quality assured community clubs and leisure providers, data collection to help measure and monitor progress and impact and regular national and local updates relating to PE, children's health and well-being and school sport.

NOSSP affiliation also provides automatic primary Level 2 [membership to Youth Sport Trust](#) and a range of additional benefits and support including the [Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark](#). The headteacher serves as an Ambassador Headteacher for the Youth Sport Trust,



attending regular network meetings and conferences with access to the most up-to-date resources and thinking in this sphere. In the role of Headteacher Ambassador, I am responsible for 'Championing', 'Advocating' and 'Influencing' across the sports partnership to promote the benefits of physical activity, P.E. and school sport. I also sit on the NOSSP steering committee.

Impact

The impact of the Sport Premium Funding is particularly noticeable in a small school like Chesterton. Our pupils work enthusiastically in all PE curriculum lessons, after-school clubs are well attended and pupils are always keen to participate in any sporting activities that enable them to learn new skills. Our affiliation to NOSSP enables our pupils to demonstrate these skills by taking part in a wide range of sporting competitions which they do with evident enjoyment. Being able to play against several other teams, offering different levels of skill, is of particular importance to our pupils as having small cohort numbers can sometimes make this difficult to arrange 'in house'.



Pupils at Chesterton have a very positive view of PE and School Sports and are very keen to represent their school at any given opportunity. They have participated in Tag Rugby, Cross Country, High Five Netball, Swimming, Multi-Skills, Quicksticks Hockey, Football, and Sportshall Athletics aimed at inclusion as well as fostering gifted and talented athletes. Through taking part in these activities, children have been signposted to sporting clubs and events taking place within the local area and many of our pupils show commitment to their local teams. We are members of the Bicester Schools' Football League and regularly play friendly matches against other local schools, fielding an A and B team as well as a girls' team. We have fostered strong links with a local Independent school; giving further opportunities for competitive sports such as Tag Rugby, Football and Cricket.




We encourage pupils to participate in after-school sporting activities and have successfully run clubs so far this year including, Tag Rugby, Mixed Football, Girls' Football, Gymnastics, Netball & Basketball. Pupil opinion is sought through the School Council and our, newly introduced, Sports Captains.

The PE and Sport Premium has also enabled us to train a group of pupils to take on the role of Young Leaders and organise playtime activities for other pupils. We are

developing the role of pupil sports coaches; giving older pupils the chance to share their expertise with younger pupils and support them during inter-school competitions as well as having two designated school 'Sports Captains'. This sharing of skills and fostering of talent works well and pupils enjoy working together with their peers.

Celebrating achievement is an important part of life at Chesterton and participation in any sporting event is recognised during whole school worship. Pupils enjoy receiving participation certificates for both team and individual performances and are pleased to score points for their house in this way. Any pupils achieving success for sports

undertaken outside of school hours are encouraged to share their experience in school and pupils displaying the school sports values are also rewarded. As a school, we make every effort to enable our pupils to attend as many sporting events as possible and we are often commended for displaying good sportsmanship and commitment. Pupils take pride in their sporting efforts and their achievements are celebrated on the [P.E. and Sport Premium page](#) on the school website. They are always keen to talk visitors through the photos and results on display on the school sports board and to see which events are forthcoming.

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Great couple of days in Coventry for [#YSTConference](#) & wonderful to see Chesterton Primary School recognised for their outstanding PE & School Sport provision – continuing to prioritise physical activity during the most challenging times [#MakingADifference](#) [#InspiringChangemakers](#)



Youth Sport Trust Awards 2022

We were recently delighted to be recognised on a national level at the Youth Sport Trust Awards, where we were awarded ‘Highly Commended’ in the category of ‘Outstanding Primary Practice’ for our efforts to maintain provision for physical activity throughout the past twelve months. We were very proud to be recognised alongside only two other schools nationally from 40 nominated schools. See below for the panel’s comments on our nomination.

“As a small, rural primary school of just five classes, throughout the pandemic all staff pulled together to maintain their usual passion for and delivery of physical activity opportunities for all. Extra-curricular clubs continued to run in bubbles, thriving in pupil engagement. Initiatives such as the Daily Mile, Walk to

School Week, Cycling Proficiency, Change For Life and Wake Up, Shake Up, were maintained and teachers even dedicated Sunday morning’s to take a fifth of the school to Junior Parkrun.

When the School Games events were cancelled, the school created a series of intra-school festivals to ensure pupils still felt a sense of pride in representing their school. Inspired by the local Barclays Girls Football School Partnership, teachers arranged football fixtures within ‘bubbles’ after school. These ranged from Year 1 to Year 6 across the school’s five classes, girls and boys, and included 21 fixtures in total for the 20-21 season, plus an inter-house tournament. For some children, particularly girls, this provided the chance to play a football match for the first time and many have since gone on to play in further inter-school fixtures now these have restarted. Of 48 girls in Key Stage 2, 45 have participated in a football match in the last year. In recognition of the school’s work in Girls’ Football, the Headteacher was invited to participate in a Football Association podcast in November to share his insight”

Iain Horner (Headteacher) & Vicki Tuffrey (P.E. Co-ordinator)

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