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## Primary Physical Education and Sport Premium Statement 2023-24



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 £17,520 for the academic year 2023/24.**



£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, Mr Horner is responsible for 'Championing', 'Advocating' and 'Influencing' across the sports partnership to promote the benefits of physical activity, P.E. and school sport. Mr Horner also sits on the NOSSP steering committee.

The remainder of our grant is spent in a variety of ways to enhance sport and physical activity in school, including, but not exclusive to:

- Funding staff release time to facilitate opportunities for pupils to participate in physical activity
- Staff CPD to increase the quality of Physical Education in the school
- Physical resources to enhance P.E., active playtimes and extra-curricular activities.
- Transport to sporting events to maximise participation
- Hire of venues for intra-school events



### Impact

The impact of the Sport Premium Funding is particularly noticeable in a relatively 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, Badminton, 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 mixed A and B teams as well as a girls' only 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 physical activities and have successfully run clubs so far this year including, Cross Country, Hockey and Tennis and Forest School. 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 demonstrating School Games Values and 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.

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

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