

William Gilpin Church of England VA Primary School

Sports Funding 2024-25

The sports funding is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to improve the quality and breadth of PE and Sport provision. Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to increase participation in PE and Sport so that all pupils can develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

For the academic year 2024-2025 William Gilpin Church of England VA Primary School will be allocated **£16,960**.

Resource	Amount	Objective	Success Criteria	End of academic year review	Impact and actions required
Leadership and Sustainability					
Subject Leadership	£650	To ensure provision and participation is accurately monitored and all children receive excellent PE and Sports provision. To identify school strengths and areas for development accurately to ensure excellent teaching is sustainable in the future.	All children have participated in at least one sports competition throughout the academic year. Strengths and training needs are identified for future planning. To observe teaching to ensure children are receiving high quality teaching and coaching.	P.E. has been jointly led this year by an experienced teacher and the headteacher. This has involved the further implementation of new assessment systems for P.E. via the P.E. Hub online resource, with teachers receiving CPD during PDMs. The HT has carried out learning walks of the external sports coaching provided (Kids Supersports & Active Me) to ensure that this continues to offer good value for money.	<p>The use of the assessment system in P.E. hub has enabled teachers to report accurately on pupil achievement in P.E. learning.</p> <p>The HT has identified continuing good provision through Kidz Supersport, a trusted and long-term partner of the school.</p> <p>Active Me, whilst also good provision, does not present as good value for money due to increased pricing and consequently the school has ended this partnership for 2025-26.</p>
Specialist sports coach for x2 KS2 classes (Kidz Supersports)	£1200	Staff have the opportunity to observe specialist coaches in school to develop their ability to deliver or support the curriculum effectively.	Teachers observe specialist coaches. Teaching assistants support games teaching under a specialist coach.	<p>Two members of support staff have observed specialist sports coaching every week in KS2.</p> <p>One member of support staff has observed specialist coaching in KS1.</p>	<p>Whilst opportunities have been taken for support staff to improve their expertise of sports coaching, there have been limited opportunities for teaching staff to observe this.</p>

					Next year, the school should make arrangements for teachers (especially the ECT) to observe specialist sports coaching.
Specialist sports coach for EYFS/KS1 (Active Me)	£1200	Staff have the opportunity to observe specialist coaches in school to develop their ability to deliver or support the curriculum effectively.	Teachers observe specialist coaches. Teaching assistants support games teaching under a specialist coach.	See above.	See above.
Enhanced Physical Education Provision					
Equipment	£1000	To ensure that lessons and clubs have all the resources needed to be successful.	All sports taught to classes are fully equipped. Clubs are fully resourced. Children have enough equipment at playtimes.	Additional sports equipment has been purchased during the past year through the sports funding, including new hurdles, footballs, playtime toys and tennis/badminton resources.	Teachers have had the necessary equipment to carry out intended P.E. lessons. Pupils have had access to a range of playtime toys and equipment during the year.
Specialist coaching for PSP participants	£600	External sports coach to be utilised for 30 minutes every Monday to coach the pupils participating in the forthcoming PSP event.	Pupils are well-prepared for PSP sporting competitions and are successful.	Specialist coaching has been provided when within the skill-set of the sports coach.	Pupils have been well-prepared for PSP competitions and have been competitive, winning medals regularly throughout the year.
Enhanced Active Lifestyle Provision					
Contribution to Forest School sessions	£1500	To promote alternative sports such as archery. To enable children to have experiences of managing risk and creating and	Children participate in forest school sessions throughout different seasons of the year, increasing their physical activity outside of the classroom.	Forest School was provided during the Autumn Term via long-standing partners Wildwood Forest School.	Whilst the Forest School programme was disrupted this year due to a change in providers, all classes have benefited from this provision.

		interacting with the natural environment. To encourage children to lead active lifestyles.	Children manage risk successfully and become more independent in doing so.	Forest School resumed in April 2025 through a new partner, Forest Friends.	The Forest School area has been significantly revamped, this has been funded partly through Frowgs and partly through the school (sports funding) budget. The school is training an LSA as a Level 3 forest school leader.
Specialised Support					
Resources to support Gross Motor Control	£500	To develop children's gross motor control where there are identified weaknesses.	All children have access to resources that will support the development of their gross motor control where this is identified as a weakness.	The school continued to provide resources such as swing chairs and wobble cushions for pupils with additional needs who need support with gross motor control.	These individual pupils are able to better regulate in class, benefitting them and all pupils.
Competitive Sports					
Priestlands School Sports Partnership	£1265	Children engage in competitive sports with other children of similar age and ability.	An increased percentage of children attend inter school competitive events throughout the academic year, particularly in Key Stage one.	Nearly all pupils have participated in a PSP event this year. A few pupils in KS1 have not, following the postponement of some KS1 events.	The pupils who did not participate this year will be prioritised next year.
Fixtures (HLTA costs)	£3045	For all children to be able to attend competitive sports fixtures or sports festival.	A weekly allocation of staffing costs to facilitate attendance at sports partnership, ensuring weekly competitive sports. Sports fixtures are not missed due to financial constraints.	A dedicated HLTA has been timetabled to accompany pupils to PSP every Wednesday afternoon throughout the year. No fixtures have been missed due to financial constraints.	It is a significant achievement for the school to participate as regularly as it does in competitive, inter-school sport. The school could showcase and celebrate this more next year through a termly 'PSP Assembly', which parents could be invited to.

All above					
School minibus (hire)	£6000	For children to have access to a wider range of provision, attend fixtures and have increased opportunities to use the outdoors.	All children are able to attend sports fixtures they have been chosen to compete in independent of their personal transport situation. Year groups able to visit the New Forest/open spaces for topics and outdoor learning. Staff have the opportunity to make use of external provision for sporting opportunities.	The school minibus has been available to transport children to and from PSP every week.	See above.
Total	£16,960				

We will also continue:

- ✓ To promote sporting activities at playtimes for all children.
- ✓ To deliver high quality Physical Education lessons for all children.
- ✓ To celebrate out of school sporting achievements regularly in school worships.
- ✓ To encourage sportsmanship and fair play as part of our school curriculum.
- ✓ To embed healthy lifestyles teaching into our PSHE curriculum.