

Sports Premium Funding 2016-17

What is PE and Sport Premium Funding?

Primary schools receive additional funding from the government to improve their PE and sports provision. The PE and Sport Premium funding for each school is based on their number of pupils in Years 1 to 6. In most cases, the amount received is determined by the number of eligible pupils at the school based on the January school census. Schools must spend the additional money on improving the quality of their PE provision for the benefit of their pupils.

How will Thomson House School using its PE and Sports Premium?

At Thomson House sport and physical education are a priority. Due to our commitment to health and physical fitness, we employ specialist PE teachers, run internal sports competitions, offer extra-curricular sports clubs and hold an ambitious Sports Day at the end of the year.

For the academic year **2016-2017**, the PE and Sport Premium allocation to Thomson House School is **£9,045**, which will support the following activities:

- £2000 on swimming lessons for Key Stage 1 classes.
- £3000 for class teachers to be upskilled in the teaching of PE by a sports specialist, one afternoon per week.
- £1000 on running sports activities with other schools.
- £1000 on running house sports/physical competitions each half term.
- £1000 on running a weekly sports club for the least active children.
- £500 supporting the provision of extra-curricular clubs which address physical activities at no charge for deprived children.
- £500 on an annual visit from a sports personality for motivation and engagement

What outcomes do we expect from this additional input?

We are continuously monitoring the impact of these additional activities closely and expect:

- standards of fitness to rise, shown by fitness tests
- to see greater pupil aspirations in physical education as they widen their participation in a range of different sports, dance and gymnastic activities. Greater confidence will encourage them to try a wider variety of clubs from our extra-curricular offer, promoting their health and general wellbeing.
- the competitive skills of pupils will be developed through competitive sports days and inter-school sports competitions as the school grows.
- that by promoting the physical wellbeing of our pupils, they will develop important life skills including leadership, resilience, teamwork and collaboration, which will become evident in other areas of school life and beyond
- Attendance will improve (97.3% in 2015-16).