

SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING AT THOMSON HOUSE SCHOOL 2020-21

What is Sports Premium Funding?

Primary schools receive additional funding from the DfE to improve their PE and sports provision. The PE and Sports 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 use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. This means that the premium should be used to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

How will Thomson House School use its Sports Premium?

THS is committed to providing 3 hours of curriculum time weekly to PE – this is made up of 2 hours of timetabled PE lessons and a daily run for 15 minutes, plus the addition of a new initiative due to our concerns over children’s health and wellbeing due to Covid19 restrictions, Fit15. Fit15 is a ‘brain break’ for 15 mins during class, where the children participate in a variety of aerobics, stretching exercises and/or dance. This is timetabled to happen on non-PE days. We recognise that an active lifestyle has benefits for focus and concentration; mental health; emotional well-being; teamwork; friendships and social skills.

For the academic year **2020-2021**, the PE and Sport Premium allocation to Thomson House School is **£18,000**, which will support the following activities:

<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>FUNDS ALLOCATED</u>	<u>IMPACT</u>
Additional adult support for off-site sports activities	THS will provide adult support in order to take whole year groups off-site for PE lessons/KS1 swimming.	£2,000	When the school was operational Y2-Y6 went offsite every week for PE/Sport. Children made progress in key skills. Squad training took place for elite teams. Teachers were upskilled during sports sessions. Improved quality of observed PE lessons with 100% of lessons being judged good or better.
Cover for staff to take pupils to fixtures (due to COVID fixtures will take place in Spring and Summer terms only) Coach for Y6 squads at lunch time	Pupils in Middle and Upper schools will participate in regular fixtures, accompanied by staff. Training and preparation are an	£1,000	Due to covid no visitors on site nor fixtures at other venues. Although time was spent selecting teams and organising trips to events which were subsequently cancelled (eg borough sports and cricket, boys and girls)

(commenced Sept 2020).	essential part of taking children to fixtures.		
Subscription for the Richmond School Sports Partnership	THS will belong to the schools' sports partnership in order to participate in borough events	£1000	The subscription allows us to participate in RSSP events, thereby increasing participation in competitive sport. It also provides upskilling courses for staff. RSSP organised: Santas Dash (all children); the Daily Mile classes (Y2-Y6); Virtual Cross Country (Y3-Y6) - which we participated in. Richmond Borough won!
Professional Development of Staff	Staff will work alongside specialist sports coach in Upper School to gain confidence and expertise.	£10,000	AFPE webinar – Sue Wilkinson – 'Covid19 interpreting the Government Guidance for PESSPA'. Complete PE – 'Celebrating and assessing the whole child'. External coaching provided great stimuli for our THS CTs and ATs.
Additional sports fixtures with schools in locality	The Sports leader will organise fixtures against other schools and ensure that a maximum number of pupils participate.	£2,000	All fixtures were cancelled due to Covid.
Playtime sports equipment	Sports equipment will be purchased specifically for play times and lunchtimes for use by ALL pupils.	£1,000	Skateboards; Balls; Hoppers; Hoops were purchased. Annual maintenance check took place which ensures children's safety.
Termly sports/dance personality	To engage and motivate pupils there will be a termly visit from a sports personality.	£1,000	We had a Divali Workshop booked and an Olympic athlete organised but both were cancelled due to Covid.