



THURNHAM C.E. INFANT SCHOOL
Action Plan for PE and School Sport Funding 2023-24
September 2023

Background

Thurnham C.E. Infant School is a three-form entry school with a proud sporting tradition. The school will receive £17,830 in School Premium money for the academic year 2023-24. The school will use this money to ensure teaching staff are confident with teaching PE, help class teachers to develop their own planning, oversee assessment and prepare teams and squads for inter and intra school competitions. Sports funding money will also be used to restock sports equipment and fund transportation costs for competition visits. Thurnham believes Physical Education is an essential part of a child's educational development. Developing a balanced programme offering a variety of activities provides students an opportunity to develop acceptable fitness levels, a broad spectrum of skills and the knowledge necessary to use those skills for a lifetime of active participation. Positive participation in physical education will leave students with a legacy of success facilitating an active lifestyle.

The funding is provided by the government to ensure impact against the following objective: To achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in primary schools. With this in mind, we looked at improvement against the following five key indicators:

1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick starting healthy active lifestyles
2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sport

Sustainability and suggested next steps as well as any achievements will be added as the year progresses.



Total amount carried over from 2022/23	£5,483
Total amount allocated for 2023/24	£17,800
How much (if any) do you intend to carry over from this total fund into 2024/25	£0
Total amount allocated for 2023/24	£23,283
Total amount of funding for 2023/24. To be spent and reported on by 31st July 2024	£23,283

Academic Year: 2023/24	Total fund allocated: £23,283		Date Updated: 18.07.23	
Key indicator 1: The engagement of <u>all</u> pupils in regular physical activity – Chief Medical Officers guidelines recommend that primary school pupils undertake at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day in school				Percentage of total allocation: %
Intent	Implementation		Impact	
To develop pupil participation using a challenging range of equipment.	To provide new and exciting equipment for all children to use. Replenishing equipment when needed.	Funding allocated: £2,000	All children enjoy PE lessons and are motivated and enthused. All year groups to ensure equipment is at a high quality for all P.E lessons.	8.6% Equipment has been brought for sports day to support a successful range of activities that show progression from each year group.
Targeted children more involved in structured play.	To encourage children to take part in structured activities.	Funding allocated: £0	MMS training provided by PASS. CPD for teachers provided by PASS.	0% More zones have been introduced for OPAL during lunch time play, zones are managed by Play Leads. Training has been provided for the Play Leads.



Key indicator 2: The profile of PESSPA being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement			
Intent	Implementation		Impact
Inclusion of some groups of children in physically active activities to help them with lunchtimes.	Use Lunchtime club to target these children. Some adults will work on the playground with all children in the school and some will work in a different area where there are fewer children.	Funding allocated: £1,000	Increased pupil activity during lunchtimes. 100% of children feeling happy and calm during lunchtimes.
To provide children with an understanding of a healthy and active lifestyle encouraging them to make active and healthy choices	A workshop will be provided to educate children about healthy choices. These involve sleep, devices, food and exercise.	Funding allocated: £500	A workshop will be provided to promote healthy lifestyle and support children's independence when making healthy and active choices.
Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport			
Intent	Implementation		Impact
To make sure new and current teachers are developed and have training to ensure they are confident and experienced in teaching PE.	All teachers across the school are confident in teaching PE and have the chance to go on courses to develop their knowledge and learn new things.	Funding allocated: £1,500 Any courses that teachers may like to go	All teachers happy and enthusiastic about teaching PE across the school. Outstanding lessons taught to all children.

4%
Lego club has been in place throughout the year to support children at lunchtimes. This has helped to support behaviour and overall wellbeing of children at lunchtime.

2%
This was not implemented this year however this can be implemented next year.

6%
had CPD training led by PASS. This covered skills, behaviour strategies, heads heart training and being inclusive.



		on to enhance their confidence in P.E.	CPD provided by PASS.	
Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils				
Intent	Implementation		Impact	
To experience a broad range of sports and develop their skills.	Specialist coaches (*PASS and **SET) to ensure all children in partake in new experiences in the school day. A Full day in school including an after-school club.	Funding allocated: £10,000	Increased enthusiasm for children for different sports. Children will be physically active during school time, after school and lunchtimes and experiencing new and exciting sports activities.	43% PASS led sessions for Year 1 and 2 over the year and for year R in term 5 and 6. Pass coaches delivered a series of lessons from their scheme that showed progression from R to 2.
To experience a broader range of activities not taught in the curriculum.	Specialist coaches such as tennis, street dance to come into school to give children a wider experience of sporting activities. Some to take place in school time and others after school.	Funding allocated: £ 1,300	Increased enthusiasm for children for different sports. Children will be physically active during school time, after school.	6% Children were able to take part in all after school clubs, this promoted enjoyment and an active lifestyle. A dance club was also run by PE Lead where children learnt a routine to perform at the Bearsted fair, this supported children to be a part of the wider community, develop confidence and support an active lifestyle.
To experience a broader range	Yoga coach to come in and	£800	Support children's and staff	3%



of activities not taught in the curriculum.	teach a series of lessons or run a yoga/wellbeing day for pupils and staff.		physical and mental wellbeing. Teach children a new skill and develop enthusiasm for a new sport.	This did not take place this year. When reviewing and planning for next year this could be incorporated in to next year's plan. A teacher ran an after-school Yoga club as part of our after-school clubs offer.
Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport				
Intent	Implementation		Impact	
To develop more competitive sporting opportunities for pupils; intra school and inter school.	Participate in inter school competitions (gymnastics, multi skills).	Funding allocated: £3,953– supply and transport	Increased pupil participation in competitive sport. Children to feel involved and part of team. The children will be proud of their school and look professional.	17% Year 2 pupils competed in a cross-country event, the children were taken to the event via a mini bus. This event supported the children's resilience and competitive spirit.
To develop a sense of pride and sense of belonging	Provide children and staff with a personalised school kit to wear to competitions that the school takes part in. For teachers to wear for outside PE too.	£2,000 – Provide kit for children and staff	Children to feel involved and part of team. The children will be proud of their school and look professional.	9% Kits were not purchased for this year's sporting events, however with competitive events carrying over to next year kits will be made and personalised to Thurnham.



<p>To develop a sense of pride and sense of belonging</p>	<p>Provide children with medals for competitive events that they can receive in whole school worship to celebrate their engagement and success.</p>	<p>£230</p>	<p>To support children to feel a sense of accomplishment and to be proud of their achievements.</p>	<p>1% Medals were not made for sporting events this year but competitive events will continue in the next academic year so this can be rolled over to the 2024-2025 PE action plan.</p>
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