



THURNHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND INFANT SCHOOL **Action Plan for PE and School Sport Premium Funding 2024-25**

Background

Thurnham Church of England 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 2024-25. 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. We believe 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 2023/24	£10,372
Total amount allocated for 2024/25	£17,800
How much (if any) do you intend to carry over from this total fund into 2025/26	£0
Total amount allocated for 2024/25	£28,172
Total amount of funding for 2024/25. To be spent and reported on by 31st July 2025	£28,172

Academic Year: 2024/25	Total fund allocated: £28,172	Date Updated: 18.07.24	
Key indicator 1: The engagement of <u>all</u> pupils in regular physical activity – Chief Medical Officer’s 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: £3,300	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. 12% Equipment ordered and replenished throughout the year.
Targeted children more involved in structured play.	To encourage children to take part in structured activities at playtime and lunchtimes.	Funding allocated: £3,000	Play Team training provided by OPAL Lead and a targeted member of staff to support this. 11% OPAL Lead had weekly meetings with play team to ensure members of staff were upskilled.

Key indicator 2: The profile of PE and Sport 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 OPAL lunchtimes 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.	4% Money used to give children better activities during lunchtimes and to keep them active and engaged physically.
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 on to enhance their confidence in P.E.	All teachers happy and enthusiastic about teaching PE across the school. Outstanding lessons taught to all children. CPD provided by Sports Specialist Coach.	5% All teachers had the opportunity to go on courses. CPD provided from Sports Specialist Coach to all staff.
To make sure the PE Lead and teachers are up to date on new PE teaching and CPD.	All teachers be trained in a high level of P.E teaching especially the P.E lead.	Funding allocated: £2,000 For supply to cover classes in order for	PE lead is trained to the highest standard to help and support teachers in being confident at PE across the school.	7% This did not take part this year but is needed for next year.

		training and improvement of PE across the school.		
Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils				
Intent	Implementation		Impact	
To experience a broader range of activities not taught in the curriculum.	Specialist coaches (Coach Colin and the Get Set for PE programme) to ensure all children in partake in new experiences in the school day. A Full day and a half 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.	35% Great enthusiasm from the children. All children physically active at regular intervals during school time.
	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: £1,189	Increased enthusiasm for children for different sports. Children will be physically active during school time, after school.	4% Different sports e.g. golf, yoga for the children to take part in over the course of the year.
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.	14% Children took part in some intra house competitions but an external provider will be commissioned next year to ensure competitions are taking place more regularly, against other local schools.

To encourage feeling part of a team and professionalism.	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.	7% Not purchased this year. Action for next academic year.
To develop more competitive sports in the school with prizes.	Provide medals and trophies for competitions.	£230	Children will feel proud and involved in the competitive sides of sports.	1% Medals and trophies purchased for next year.

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