

St Bede's RC Primary School PE and Sports Grant Investment

The PE and Sports Grant Investment is an allocation of additional funding to schools to *“promote pupils’ PE and sport participation and attainment and to help to ensure that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles.”*

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St Bede's PE and Sports Grant Investment: 2013-2014

St Bede's RC Primary School Sports Grant allocation is £8,885 in 2013-2014 although this is only one portion of a larger fund that the school allocates to sport in one year. Sports funding was / is being used in the following way to support children's sport and healthy lifestyle development:-

- Ensuring equal access to all activities / events, equality of provision and access to enhanced experiences, to promote fitness and healthy lifestyle with all pupils. These activities include a variety of sporting experiences and access to out of school clubs.
- To fund sporting resources- human and educational.
- Employing specialist staff sessionally to work with pupils over a period of time. This has been a commitment of the school over some years, so the additional funding has given rise to extending these teaching hours to facilitate sessions for children identified as 'talented'. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 access programmes led by specialists in Gymnastics, Outdoor Activities/games and Dance.
- The school provides a varied programme of after school clubs which include Zumba, Hockey, Dance, Gymnastics and Football.
- Services of the School Sport Partnership in Darlington who run sport competitions and increase pupils' participation in inter-school, town wide School Games and Tees Valley regional events.
- Small group coaching sessions are provided for pupils identified as 'talented' in Gymnastics across the year groups to provide further challenge and accelerate their progress.
- Up-skilling staff across the school by providing ongoing staff training.
- Paying for transport to and from events
- Introducing new initiatives

- Providing an enriched curriculum which includes a programme of both indoor and outdoor sports activities and visiting specialists eg. Rock wall, stunt cycle team.
- Providing effective feedback on pupil's performance- teaching staff use assessment systems to provide verbal feedback to children in a way that helps them understand what they have learned and what they needed to do next to improve and build on their learning.
- Subsidising a residential visit for Year 6 to Winmarleigh outdoor education centre.

IMPACT: For the academic year 2013-2014, St Bede's RC Primary School Sports Grant allocation is £8,885. The main outcomes of this additional funding are/were as follows:

- Additional 'specialised' teaching experiences for the children in Gymnastics and Dance has raised standards.
- Up-skilling of staff across the school has a positive impact on pupil outcomes.
- Children say they know how to improve in their sports activities and enjoy their lessons.
- Closer engagement with Parents as they support their children in their training and sports events.
- Sporting successes of groups of children both locally and regionally- evidenced in school records.
- Providing additional teacher's time to facilitate 'team teaching' in specific year groups throughout the year (quality first teaching).
- Monitoring of progress of children ensures any barriers to learning that emerge are promptly identified and addressed and equally, pupils identified as talented receive additional and challenging provision.
- Providing regular feedback on pupil's performance with continued development of peer feedback and support.
- Promoting the well-being of all our children and providing the relevant support and wider experiences.
- Enhanced, extended, inclusive extra-curricular provision
- Cross-curricular links to sport provision include dance sessions based on the class theme at that time, resourcing wider interest reading books, Literacy Trust football reading scheme for reluctant readers.
- Positive attitudes to health and well-being
- Positive impact on whole school improvement

PE and Sport Grant Funding Spend 2013-14

Date	PE/Sport	Year/KS Group	Level of Progress: School, Local (Town) , Regional (Tees Valley)	Provider
April 13–Mar 14	Swimming Coaching Swimming Transport SLA	Y3- Y6	School- Nationally recognised swimming Awards	Darlington Borough Council
09/13-03/14	<p>Darlington Schools Sports Partnership Entry into LA games competitions and festivals in 2013-14 (some pending):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming Gala 2. Netball Tournament 3. Gymnastics 4. Cross Country 5. Sports Hall Athletics 6. Summer Sports Ability Festival 7. Dance Holocaust and Festival 8. TAG Rugby 9. Cricket 10. Community Games 11. Quadkids 12. Tri-Golf 13. Football League & Tournament <p>Plus PE/Games co-ordinator partnership meetings</p>	EYFS-R KS 1 KS 2	<p>Participation and success in competitive school sports and events, for example:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming Team 3rd place : Bronze Entry to Regional (TeesV) competition 2. Netball Team 1st place: Gold-Entry to Regional (TeesV) competition 3. Gymnastics: Town winners so entry to Regional (TeesV) finals 4. Cross country: Town winners so entry to Regional (TeesV) finals 5. Sportshall Athletics: Town winners so entry to Regional (TeesV) finals 6. Para sports event- Town winner into Regional(TV) finals 7. Holocaust Dance Event, performance at Darlington Civic Theatre (March 13) 	Darlington Schools Sports Partnership
09/13 – 08/14	Sports Co-ordinator Support: Tailored to school needs Football	Y5/Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased pupil participation • Enhanced, inclusive curriculum provision • More confident and competent staff • Enhanced quality of teaching and learning 	Carmel College
09/13 – 07/14	Dance	KS1/KS2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employing specialist Dance qualified coach to increase teachers subject knowledge and confidence • Buying into local, existing sports networks • Extended, alternative provision • More confident and competent staff • Enhanced quality of delivery of activities 	D Project

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved standards 	
09/13 – 07/14	Gymnastics	KS1/KS2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employing specialist Gymnastic qualified coach to increase teachers subject knowledge and confidence • Buying into local, existing sports networks • Extended, alternative provision • More confident and competent staff • Enhanced quality of delivery of activities • Improved standards 	DBC