Sports Premium Funding 2025-2026

Primary School's Sports Premium Funding Tollesbury School

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is currently providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and Physical Education for all primary aged children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport, physical activity and Physical Education provision in schools.

The purpose of the funding

Schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of Physical Education and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.
Possible uses for the funding include:

- hiring specialist Physical Education teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching Physical Education
- new or additional Change4Life sport clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities in Physical Education and sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in Physical Education and sport
- running sport competitions or increasing participation in the school games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for Physical Education and sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

How do we spend the Sports Funding and who will benefit?

The Governors agree that the money must be used so that:
All children benefit regardless of sporting ability; that children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments; that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

During 2024-2025 we will continue to use our Sports Premium Funding to employ a coach to work alongside our teaching team to deliver specialist teaching in a range of sports and physical activity. The school has employed the services of this sport coach through an external organisation.

The coach will deliver lessons to all classes. They will support the professional development of staff. The coach and the teacher will identify the areas of the PE curriculum that they feel they would benefit from having additional support.

The Sports Premium Funding will benefit all children from the Early Years Foundation Stage through to Year Six. There will be particular focus on children identified to be talented in PE and children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Not only will the children benefit from being taught by a member of specialist coaching staff, but our own staff 's teaching skills will be developed as they work together to share good practice.

Increasing participation in school sport

As well as using a sports coach to deliver high quality Physical Education lessons they also provide weekly after school sports clubs. After school, clubs may involve learning a new sport, or improving in a familiar sport, with the emphasis on team building, fun and enjoyment! The coaches will also be used to prepare children for tournaments and give additional coaching to talented and disadvantaged children. In addition, the coach will give learning mentor support linked to PE skills and English and Maths.

Providing opportunities for children to compete

In partnership with the primary schools within our Blackwater and Tiptree Partnerships, the Sports Funding will pay for the services of a School Sports Co-ordinator. Their role will be to arrange tournaments and fixtures between the cluster primaries, whilst signposting opportunities for our more able children.

Sport Premium Grant 2025-2026: £25055 **(includes carry forward from 2024/2025 of £7634 plus £17 421 allocation from 2025/2026)**	
Provider	**Expenditure**
Sports Coach – curriculum support / breakfast and after school club	£14000
Entrance fees – sport competitions	£500
Replenishment of sports equipment	£2000
Replenishment of lunchtime sports equipment	£300
Bark for wooden equipment	£1500
Replenishment of Sports day equipment	£50
Release time for PE lead	£500
Outdoor wooden play equipment	£5000
New PE scheme	£500
Equipment for new scheme	£1000
Subtotal	£25350.00