



Sports Premium Statement 2019-2020

Opening Statement

PE and Sport at St. Monica Primary school provides a wide range of opportunities to develop skills, teamwork, leadership and provide awareness of the importance of exercise, health and well-being. Through an exciting and engaging curriculum, children are given the opportunity to experience a range of sports developing various skills throughout.

At St. Monica we aim to endeavour and inspire children by providing as much opportunity for children of all backgrounds to participate in PE and School Sport through lessons, a wide range of extra-curricular clubs run by coaches and outside agencies, as well as allowing children to represent the school in a number of sporting events.

We are currently working towards the Bronze School Games Mark, ensuring that all our pupils engage in at least 2 hours of Physical Education, school sport and physical activity per week. Children will have the opportunity to compete in intra-school competitions between classes and houses and in inter-school competitions at local tournaments, festivals and leagues. They will also compete in extra-curricular events involving dance mats and inflatable obstacle courses. The Sports Premium Grant will aim to help St. Monica develop and improve PE provision, as well as inspiring and raising the achievement for all pupils in sport.

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The PE and sport premium was set up in order to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding, provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, is being allocated to primary schools.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. Each school is free to determine how best to use it to improve and develop the quality and breadth of its PE and Sport Provision. At St Monica Primary School, we have outlined a number of key priority areas for development which will improve PE and School Sport provision across the school over the next few years to create a more sustainable impact.

Sport Funding Priorities

- ✓ To ensure all pupils receive high quality teaching/coaching in all areas of Physical Education and games.
- ✓ To ensure a seamless transition between our outgoing sports coach and the new sports lead. This may include extra CPD and other training opportunities.
- ✓ Help support staff to run extra-curricular sports teams despite the changes to the PE staffing in the coming year.
- ✓ To increase and broaden the range of extra-curricular experiences for all pupils ensuring at least 50% of children participate in an extra-curricular activity during the 2019-2020 academic year.
- ✓ To ensure that all pupils are given the best opportunities to experience a range of sports in lessons and competitions.
- ✓ To ensure that all year 6 pupils have the opportunity to swim before the end of the year.