



St James' C of E Primary School

PE and Sports Funding

Funding Academic Year: 2025 2026



Allocation

Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil.

£16000

360 pupils X £10 = £3580

Total = £19600

£19600	360 pupils (42-60 YR) x £10 + £16,000
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Aims for 2025/2026 – see Action Plan

How to use the PE and Sport Premium Funding

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

Using the PE and sport premium

Any use of the PE and sport premium must be in accordance with the terms outlined in the [conditions of grant](#) document. This means schools must use the PE and sport premium to:

- build capacity and capability in the school and make sure that improvements made to the quality of PE, sport and physical activity provision now are sustainable and will benefit pupils joining the school in future
- develop or add to the PE, sport and physical activity that the school provides

Continued professional development

Schools should see the continued professional development (CPD) of teachers as a key priority to make sure that the future quality of the teaching of PE, sport and physical activity is sustainable. This includes providing staff with:

- professional development
- mentoring
- appropriate training
- access to external resources

We recommend that schools use established quality assured local, regional and national subject-specific and suitably qualified CPD providers.

Schools should monitor and assess the effectiveness of the CPD being provided to make sure that it is up to standard.

Other effective ways to spend the premium

Schools can also:

- embed physical activity into the school day by encouraging active travel to and from school and having active break times
- provide targeted activities or support to involve and encourage the least active children
- help to provide equal access for all pupils to the range of sports and physical activities that the school offers

Schools can also use the PE and sport premium to raise attainment in primary school swimming and water safety by funding top-up swimming sessions for those pupils that do not meet national curriculum requirements after they've completed core swimming lessons.

Sustainability

Achieving sustainable outcomes is key to any spending of the PE and sport premium.

Before making any decision on what the funding should be used for, schools (in particular, governors and trustees) should consider how the spending will benefit future pupils and what the lasting legacy of this spending will be.

Schools should focus their efforts on upskilling the whole staff workforce so that they feel confident and able to lead a PE lesson independently.

Use of external coaches

Schools may wish to engage the expertise of external coaches to offer their pupils a wider variety of sports. Governing bodies, trustees or proprietors should seek assurance that providers have appropriate safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures in place, including inspecting these as needed.

We do not expect:

- these coaches to replace the need for the primary teaching staff
- schools to use the grant to fund annually repeated coach-led initiatives

Spending in an academic year

Schools must spend the PE and sport premium funding in full for the benefit of the pupils attending the school within the academic year it has been allocated for. Funding should not be allocated to only benefit a certain year group.

Schools cannot roll over any unused funding into the following academic year. They must spend the funding before 31 July 2025 so it can be accounted for in:

- the school's published online report
- the new [digital PE and sport premium reporting tool](#) (once in place)

Primary membership Package	£3,575	4 Delegates per CPD courses, network days and conference 4 days bespoke curriculum support 24 Specialist coaching sessions (CPD)
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		- Year ? REAL Gym X 12 & Year ? REAL Gym X12 Entries into all competitions and festivals
Peripatetic Coach	£7000	Peripatetic Coach - 1 day per week Support Real PE CPD, Alternative Sports, Lunchtime and after school clubs. Organise and run termly House Competitions
REAL PE Subscription	£695	Online access to REAL PE, Gym and Dance
Balanceability – Reception	£1550	Move More – Spring Term. 10-week programme with 2 classes (£775 per class)
Five Star Movers (Just Camps)	£640	6 week programme for 30 children delivered by a qualified coach to increase children's physical activity through functional fitness. £40 per hour 7 weeks.
Cricket Coaching and CPD	£350	6 weeks coaching for Year 2 (Glos. Cricket)
Cricket Coaching and CPD	£350	6 Weeks Coaching for Year 6 (Glos. Cricket)
Tennis Coaching and CPD	£350	6 weeks coaching for Year 4 £25 per hour (East Glos. Tennis)
Tennis Coaching and CPD	£350	6 weeks coaching for Year 2 £25 per hour (East Glos. Tennis)
Curriculum Yoga	£500	6 weeks for Year 6 – Mrs Charlotte Phillpotts x2 hours per weke – Spring term 2
Extra-Curricular Dance club	£700	7 weeks for Key Stage 2 – 1 hour per week, plus event day at Feet First
Forest school	£600	£200 per term top up funding
Top-up swimming	£400	Covering shortfall and extra support sessions
Supply costs for release of teachers for sports events and CPD	£500	
Coaches to take Reception and KS1 to multi skills festivals	£600 approx	Pay for Year R and year 2 in Summer term event
Sports Equipment	£400 approx	Priority to buy new: Gym mats, metal tall hurdles,
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURE COSTS FOR 2025-2026	£19,060	Contingency: £540