



Paxton Primary School Sports Premium Report 2025-26

What is the PE & Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding under its commitment to improve provision of Physical Education (PE) along with access and improved engagement to sport, in primary schools.

This funding will be allocated to primary school head teachers. It recommends 30 minutes of this is delivered during the school day (in line with the [Chief Medical Officers guidelines](#) which recommend an average of at least 60 minutes per day across the week). The PE and sport premium can help primary schools to achieve this commitment, providing primary schools with £320 million of government funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of the PE, physical activity and sport offered through their core budgets.

It is allocated directly to schools, so they have the flexibility to use it in the way that works best for their pupils. The Sports Funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision, in schools. OFSTED will play a significant role in ensuring that schools target this funding in areas which will lead to clear outcomes in raising standards and opportunities in PE and school sport for all children, throughout the Primary Phase.

It is expected that schools will see an improvement against the following 5 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

Our Vision

Our vision is to provide a high-quality Physical Education curriculum; which inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. We aim to provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. We also aim to give them opportunities to compete in sport and other activities, which promote the building of character as well as embedding values such as fairness, respect and teamwork. At the Gipsy Hill Federation, PE plays a pivotal role in enabling children to develop physical literacy and to participate in a range of sporting activities.

During the Early Years Foundation Stage, children acquire and improve their gross motor skills and become increasingly confident with moving and controlling their bodies safely. In KS1, all pupils receive two hours of structured PE each week. These lessons enable our children to continue their physical development through programmes of study that focus on fundamental movement, ball skills, gymnastics, dance and athletics. As pupils move into KS2, they follow a programme of sports-specific study. Children in years 4 and 5 take part in



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weekly swimming lessons and pupils in KS2 also take part in inter-sports competitions across a range of sports.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

We aim to provide opportunities for all of our children to be physically active on a daily basis. Our schools have directed programmes that enable children to take part in activities that require vigorous effort.

In addition, Paxton offers a range of after-school clubs that provide further opportunities for our children to take part in different activities such as gymnastics, table-tennis, athletics, multi-skills and football.

EYFS Intent:

Physical development, Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

This involves providing opportunities for young children to be active, interactive; and to develop their co-ordination, control, and movement.

Children must also be helped to understand the importance of physical activity and to make healthy choices in relation to food.

Key Stage 1 Intent:

We aim for children to develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, both individually and with others. Children will be given opportunities to engage in competitive (improving on their own performance as well as that of others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging circumstances.

Key Stage 2 Intent:

We aim for pupils to continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills; learning to use them in different ways, as well as linking these to make actions and sequences of movement. They will continue to enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other. Children will develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.

Spending aims for Grant allocation 2023-2024:

Grant and expenditure 2025 - 2026		
Grant		£19940
Expenditure	Moving Matters	£14,555
	Competitive Sport	£470



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	Sports Day	£1173
	PE equipment / resources	£43
	Lunchtime Sports Coaches	£20000
Balance		£-16301

A large portion of our Sports Premium allocation is spent sustaining our strong partnership with the PE Teaching and Sports Coaching company, Moving Matters. We have access to the Moving Matters online curriculum which is in line with the National Curriculum and used across all our year groups ensuring a clear progression of skills as well as access to a broad range of sports and activities.

Moving Matters provide Primary PE Specialists to work 1 day a week throughout the academic year at Paxton, supporting the development of teaching practice and curriculum delivery as well as working with targeted groups of children. The full day per week is spent 1-1 mentoring of staff (during PE lessons), modelling best practice, team teaching, observing lessons and providing feedback with a development plan. In turn, the teachers develop subject knowledge and confidence in delivering Physical Education.

In addition, there is an additional full day per week at Paxton for one full term which is allocated to working with targeted groups of children across all year groups with specialist teaching to either prepare them for up and coming competitions or support them in a small PE lesson to help boost their confidence and ability to take part in lessons. This year, teaching staff (and support staff), of all experiences work alongside the PE Specialist, starting with ECTs.

The teaching staff working alongside the PE specialist, are assessed and receive in-depth feedback following each session. Once they have finished working with the PE Specialist, a final evaluation is completed outlining their development, strengths and future targets. In addition to this, the PE specialist is always keen to share best practice and liaise with all staff to ensure that sustained high quality PE is consistently being delivered across all year groups. They provide informal mentoring for all staff when on site.

Other expenditure aims:

PE equipment and resources purchased this academic year to support the teaching of PE and participation in sports/ physical activity.

Fees and expenses for joining and participating in Lambeth schools' competitions and tournaments: Paxton's football team compete in the Lambeth and Southwark School's Football League 9- a side tournament, playing matches on a Saturday, throughout much of the academic year. Our mixed team comprised girls and boys from Years 4-6 and, last academic year, Paxton won the League and were runners-up in the Magazine Cup.

Sports Day resourcing and other physical activity enrichment days e.g. visiting athletes:

Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 pupils took place in July 2026 at a nearby independent school, supported by our Moving Matters Specialist coaches. A day of sporting activities was planned for KS1 and KS2 pupils where they were able to practise the skills taught in lessons



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as well as try out new events/ activities and there is also a focus on team work. Sports day for EYFS pupils took place on site.

In addition, funding was spent on enabling pupils to access after school clubs throughout the year. Pupils participated in football, (Years 3-6), including an after-school club dedicated to football team practise as well as a multi-skills after school club for pupils in reception in the summer term.

Impact of the PE and sport premium has increased the engagement with PE specialists of both staff and pupils in PE and Sport. More pupils are now participating in and enjoying sports competitions, and this is an area where we would like to extend pupil participation. Pupils involved in competitions have an increased understanding of winning / losing and the role of fair play, teamwork and sportsmanship.

The funding has also given us the opportunity to strengthen our partnerships with the local community and neighbouring schools.

Report on Swimming and Water Safety:

Percentage of current year 6 cohort who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres	38%
Percentage of current year 6 cohort who can use a range of strokes effectively	30%
Percentage of current year 6 cohort who can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	N/A
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	No