

Rickleton Primary School

PE and Sports Premium Spending and Action Plan 2024/25



Department for Education Vision for the Primary PE and Sport Premium ALL pupils leaving primary school should be physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport. The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

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 - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school.
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 sport and activities offered to all pupils.
5. Increased participation in competitive sport.

In 2024-2025 the school will receive an **estimated £19,272** to spend on school P.E. and Sport. Outlined below is how we anticipate to use this particular funding. The reader needs to be aware that there is a huge amount of additional activity which has historically taken place at Rickleton, which does not come from sports premium funding.

Government focus area	What do we want to achieve?	How will we achieve it?	Predicted spend?	Spent - date	Review of Impact
1, 3, 5	Development of basic skills, including fine and gross motor skills in younger pupils as an ongoing reaction to missed skill development during COVID pandemic	Appointment of Ben Todd for an additional ½ day per week to focus on whole class and small group basic skills, fine and gross motor development.	One day x 39 weeks = £3000	Allocated = £3000 Spent £3000 Remaining= £0	After discussion with Simply Sport, 5 out of 6 half terms were covered by Kean O'Brien. This has allowed him to continue to develop his delivery of whole class and small group activities. Children have benefitted from focussed small group fine motor skills linked to a whole school focus on handwriting. In summer term, Ben Todd was able to deliver a Y6 block of golf coaching and after

					school clubs having attended CPD with the new magisticks golf.
1, 3, 5	Support for pupils in lessons via increased adult ratio, particular to ensure pupils of lower ability can access lessons and make increased progress.	Employment of school PE Apprentice, via Simply Sport, to support in curriculum sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in quality of delivery towards targeted children during lessons. • Increased opportunities for sport at lunchtimes and after school clubs. 	Apprentice costs £6000 via Simply Sport	Allocated = £6000 Spent = £6000 Remaining= £0	Charlie Millar has transitioned well in to the role beginning in September and is well on his way to successfully completing his apprentice training. As a previous Rickleton pupil, it has been positive to watch his development as a class teacher and he his commitment in attending a range of after school clubs and teams and, in particular, the Y5 OAA residential has been beneficial to the school.
1, 2, 3, 4	Strategic plan to increase PE hours for pupils and improve class teacher skills and knowledge of pupils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocate hall time to blocks of coaching each term. • All year group and all teaching staff to work alongside high level coaches to develop long term impact. • Coaching blocks linked to school focus and competition entry to raise skill level of pupils • Raising of basic life skills eg. bike riding and swimming 	Booking of 5 week blocks of coaching across the year – focus of minimum of 2 sessions per year group = £4500	Allocated = £2000 Sam S Y6 Athletics £450 Centre Court Y4 netball £510 Jiu Jitsu Y5 £125 Layla T Y1 and 3 cricket £150 Y6 Golf £270 Y2 Jiu Jitsu £200 Y2 dance taster £0 Spent £1705 Remaining = £295	Using coaches known to school has maintained the high quality of delivery, allowing all year groups to benefit. Knock on effects can particularly be seen in PE where many pupils are now playing at clubs and one Y4 pupil was selected for Y5/6 county level netball. Finding a quality dance coaching company has also improved a focus area of sport and they will be booked for a full block of CPD coaching next academic year.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Affiliation to Sunderland Schools Sports Partnership (SSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in a range of inter schools festivals and competitions at local, regional and national level. • Wider opportunities to guide decisions made in sport and PE • Access to knowledge bank of the SSP, including secondary 	Silver level SSP affiliation £2900	Allocated = £2900 Spent £2900 Remaining = £0	The strong link with Sunderland Sports Partnership continues and the quantity and quality of activity continues to develop. Highlights have been the introduction of Y5 dodgeball and Y4 Handball competitions allowing additional inter school competition for target year groups and success for many pupils who have not represented the

		school PE staff and wider coaches.			school previously. The new school dance team entering the dance festival, viewed by a parents, was another new success.
2,3	Commitment to CPD, in particular upskilling apprentice and school staff to have sustained impact across school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Curriculum leader to attend PE leader cluster meetings and appropriate CPD/conferences. •Curriculum lead to monitor PE curriculum and delivery to ensure high quality of provision •Appropriate CPD for teaching staff to aid sustainability within curriculum delivery and extra-curricular activities. •Affiliation to Association for PE, to access resources, research and advice. 	Supply/Cover costs to allow staff to attend training- approx. £300	Allocated = £300 AW/AB one day cover PE leadership day Spent = £300 Remaining = £0	Alan Woodhead continues to lead the subject effectively, ensuring high standards of PE and sport. The impact of sport, in particular after school clubs, was highly praised in the Outstanding Ofsted of June 2025.
1, 4, 5	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pay for transport to a range of festivals and competitions entered. 	Bus bookings £3000	Allocated = £2500 26.11.24 Sunderland Tennis Centre £350 4.12.24 Washington Leisure £250 9.12.24 Farringdon Academy £350 3.2.25 Sunderland Tennis Centre £295 4.7.24 Biddick Academy £160 18.10.24 Washington Academy £275 1.4.25 Washington Handball £195 8.5.25 Goals Sunderland Handball final £250 3.6.25 Aquatic Centre £195	Transport to events is becoming a big issue as, regularly, the greatest expense of attending any event is getting to and from the event via bus. We have spend a huge amount of funding on this and it has still been necessary to charge some proportion and certain events to parents of pupils attending or request additional funding from FORPS. Whilst this problem will not improve and money will continue to be committed to transporting pupils to events, we re working with the Sports Partnership and other agencies to look at ways of reducing transport costs.

				Spent = £2140 Remaining = £360	
2	PE kit and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Keep adequate supply of PE equipment and replace low quality of used equipment to allow high quality lessons and sport. 	PE resources/ replenishment of PE stock to deliver sessions £500	Allocated = £1000 Yard equipment Sep 24 £175 Infant Dance equipment Jan 25 £120 DP Trophies £20 DP Trophies £42 Summer order £500 Spent = £857 Remaining = £143	The school has a wide variety of resources but will continue to need to top up 'consumable resources' such as tennis balls, active break kit etc. We have looked at ways to access kit from other avenues such as attending CPD which brought a new set of golf kit and also attending events, such as the Sunderland 3K which included a free bag of sports kit.
1, 5	Continued focus on offering increased participation in competitive intra and inter-school sports competitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To continue to be part of the Biddick Sports Academy PE cluster group and to participate in City-wide festivals and sporting competitions. •Participation in inter-school competitions, including football leagues/cups for girls/boys from Year 4, 5 & 6. •Affiliation and participation in competitive leagues and competitions in different sports, including football, swimming, athletics/cross-country, netball and hockey 	League Affiliations £500	Allocated = £500 CLS netball league £50 CLS football £200 Washington PFA £100 CLS Cross Country £40 CLS winter league £30 BGSA Trampoline £20 BGSA Trampoline £60 Durham Dash £275 Spent £775 Remaining = £-275	School sport competitive opportunities remain at an incredibly strong level, playing competitions across both Washington and Chester le Street leagues. We have been able to offer two or more teams in football, girls' football, netball, athletics, cross country and swimming allowing huge numbers of children to represent the school sports teams.
2, 5	Continue to keep the profile of PE and sport high across the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Celebration and display of PE achievements, both in and out of school. •Continued use of PE noticeboard, school website and social media to celebrate activities and achievement happening in school. 	Supplement school team kits £0 Advertising materials eg posters etc £0	Allocated = £0 Spent = £- Remaining = £-	Sport remains a huge part of the profile of the school. This has increased further by offering the premises as a venue for a netball leagues and district football in addition to the usual association and county football events and area cross country.

2	Link with local authority 'Change for life' organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of year assembly to focus on fit and healthy lifestyles • Workshops linked to PSHCE focus on healthy living and eating. • Additional clubs to support children and families to develop healthy eating and lifestyles 	Link to Change for Life organisation £0	Allocated = £0 Spent = £- Remaining = £-	The work with Anthony Green has been very beneficial, this year offering a healthy living assembly to the whole school, healthy eating workshops in Y2, mental wellbeing workshops in Y4 and after school wellbeing with vulnerable children across KS1 and 2.
2,4,5	Availability of time for staff to lead competitive sports teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to build on the amount of staff and amount of competitive sports teams offered, 	Cover needed for staff leading competitive sports teams Cost of SS staff running sports teams <small>*Note these are only events when whole classes are not taken and so cover is needed</small>	Allocated = £1000 Sportability event ½ day x2 staff £180 Y5 leadership event ½ day x 2 staff £180 Sportshall event 3 ½ days x 1 staff £270 Disability Table Cricket 1 day x 2 staff £360 Swimming Gala ½ day x 2 staff £180 Spent = £1170 Remaining = £-170	Rickleton Primay has become a hub of local sports thanks to the work of staff to organise local competitive sport across the local area and county. Our pupils continue to benefit massively from this.
1,4	Y6 Booster swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book additional swimming block for Y6 children not achieving the expected outcomes to boost their swimming ability before the end of the key stage. 	Booking of additional swimming sessions £500	Allocated = £500 4 sessions booked at Farringdon Academy including transport @ £80 per session Staffing £180 Spent = £500 Remaining = £0	We have been able, via the sports partnership, to link up with Farringdon Academy, offering their pool, instructor and mini bus to ensure a more tailored offer to our Y6 pupils who needed additional swimming tuition. This has made the cost achievable for a small number of pupils.

Planned spend total = £19,700 £798 -£445 = £47 remaining (an over spend of £381 above the Sport Premium grant received).

Appendix 1: Swimming

At the end of the academic year 2024/25, of the Y6 cohort leaving school to move to KS3, 54/57 (95%) were able to achieve the expected National Expectations described below

1. National curriculum outcome: Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres. • Swimming at least 25 metres should be viewed as an absolute minimum. Every Year 6 child should achieve this distance, with an expectation that the majority of pupils will swim significantly further. • The swim should be continuous and completed without undue stress. The stroke or strokes used should be as strong at the end as at the start of the distance. • In completing at least 25 metres some element of this must include in deep water, defined as greater than shoulder depth.
2. National curriculum outcome: Use a range of strokes effectively. • The strokes used should be recognisable to an informed onlooker. The minimum expectation will be: - Alternative strokes: Front Crawl, Backstroke - Simultaneous strokes: Breaststroke, Butterfly
3. National curriculum outcome: Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. • Emphasis should be on young people being able to safely enter and exit the water. This includes falling in and using ladders to get out of pools. • The ability to tread water and keep yourself afloat is vital for safe-self rescue, as is the ability to get back to the side. • Schools should also ensure pupils have practical experience of using their skills in outdoor swimming environments, such as the sea, canals or rivers. The Swim Safe schools programme run by Swim England and the RNLI provides practical water safety sessions for schools during the summer term and are committed to working with schools to ensure all pupils are able to access a session by 2020.