

What is the Sports Premium?

'The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 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 headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

Purpose of Funding:

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- New or additional Change4Life sport clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs

How we will spend the Sports Funding and who will benefit:

We will provide the whole school from Reception to Year 6 pupils with opportunities to experience different types of sport throughout the year.

Currently we hire Synergy Sports and Lincolnshire Sports Partnership coaches who come into school and deliver structured and progressive schemes of work specifically designed and targeted towards primary school children.

The sessions consist of:

- YR: Focus on using: bean bags, balls, hoops, quoits, ropes and bats
- Y1: Focus on: ball and skill games, throwing and catching, bat/ball, skipping and developing partner work
- Y2: Focus on: throwing, catching and inventing games, working with partners, aiming hitting and kicking, dribbling. Group games and inventing rules
- Y3: ball skills, passing and receiving, creative games making, net, court wall games, striking and fielding games
- Y4: Net, court and wall games, problem solving and inventing games, invasion and striking and fielding games
- Y5: Net, court and wall games, invasion and target (ball handling games), invasion and striking/fielding games
- Y6: Invasion, net, court and wall games, striking and field ad invasion games.
- Y5/6: Cycling
- Y6: Badminton – shuttle and racquet skills – developing skills and learning rules of the game

Our LSAs will receive coaching training sessions through Synergy that will enable them to engage with the pupils in all of the above areas.

Providing opportunities for children to compete

We will be subsidising sports tournaments, in partnership with Synergy, where our pupils will be able to experience competitions against other local primary school pupils.

In addition we also provide lunch time clubs:

- Netball
- Football
- Multi-sports
- Rounders
- Cricket
- Team building games

Additional Support

Washingborough Academy loves biking! We are very keen participants in Sustrans' annual Bike It competition, which encourages all members of the school community to cycle or scoot to school.

We have come first in the whole of the Midlands for the last two years, coming seventh nationally in 2011, and fourth nationally out of over 1200 Schools in 2012.

We will continue to subsidise the upkeep of the mountain bikes that the school purchased in 2012 to enable all pupils to take part in cycling here at Washingborough Academy.