

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2014/15 and 2015/16 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The 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. Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years - here at Rosebrook Primary that will mean around £10,000 a year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of the 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 of 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
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or material for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and residential visits **Providing opportunities for children to compete**

The school takes part in a number of local competitions, paid for and organised through Northfield Secondary School. We feel it is important that all children have the chance to represent their school and take part in competitive sport against other schools. We will continue our existing competitions arranged through this agreement as well as ones organised directly with other schools. Several sporting events take place within the school day some of which are provided by Rosebrook staff and some of which are provided through a funding agreement with Northshore Academy.

4. Professional development of staff

One of the key strands of the sports funding is to develop the skills of our school staff so that the quality of PE and sport that is delivered will be enhanced. Qualified sports coaches from Northshore will work alongside staff to deliver lessons and support planning and delivery of PE. Working in this way teacher confidence and expertise will develop and the school will benefit from high quality planning resource materials.

5. Providing quality assured materials for PE and school sport

The extra funding has enabled the school to provide more equipment to be used in PE lessons to encourage full and active participation.

6. Raising the status of PE

Rosebrook sports kits or competitions have been purchased. This is to raise the status of sport with children and parents and for additional safety when at sporting competitions.