

PE sport funding

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new substantial school sport opportunities. This money will go directly to Primary Schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all children.

Here at Carlton Academy PE & Sport plays an important role in making our mission statement a reality for every pupil. We want to *'Create a Haven in which children flourish'*. This Haven may well be in the sporting opportunities and physical activities our school provides.

As our school expands and our children mature so does our passion for children to develop the important qualities that come through participating in PE and sport, qualities such as; discipline, resilience, communication, team work, and ambition, leading to improved concentration, attitude, and academic achievement.

For the academic year 2017/2018 an exact figure of funding has been under much uncertainty over the summer due to the general election. We are happy to announce that on 28th July 2017, the Department for Education (DfE) announced some changes to the Primary PE & Sport Premium to reflect recent ministerial decisions on the allocation formula for the **doubled** Primary PE & Sport Premium.

The changes are as follows from September 2017:

- Schools with 16 or fewer eligible pupils receive £1000 per pupil; and
- **Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil**

This is a straight doubling of the current formula and will mean that all schools will be able to deliver further improvements to their PE and Sport provision. This means the new total for the academic year of 2017/2018 we believe will be in the region of £17,800. This is to be confirmed in October 2017 by the DfE and these are the following actions of how we will allocate this budget:

Nature of Support

High Quality Physical Education: Raising standards of all our children in Physical education.

After having 3 successful years working with the services from the “School and Sports Partnership”, which includes specialist multi-skill coaches (Multisport Pro), we have decided to utilize their skills and passion for another year. The relationships the current MSP staff have with both the pupils and the staff have grown stronger over the past 3 years and we wanted to ensure this continues. We hope to integrate the after-school provision they provide for the children as an opportunity to work alongside our primary teachers to achieve high quality teaching and learning in lessons and in the other after school clubs. They also provide teacher lesson plans to make sure there is a continuity of high quality PE provision throughout the school in any lesson. Also, for selected groups of children, such as Pupil Premium and SEN, they are providing extra opportunities in lunchtime clubs throughout the year. After Christmas, it is planned to provide KS2 with similar experiences through specialist PE teachers with the company Synergy.

Competitive School Sport

The last academic year gave the staff in year 3 the opportunity to assess where competitive school sport would be best targeted in Year 4. It was found that both Football and Netball would be the most popular for our new lower KS2. Acting upon this, relationships have developed with Synergy Sports Coaching which will enable us to access tournaments and friendlies in Lincolnshire in these areas. As the year develops, children will be given the opportunity to explore new team sports competitively; such as Hockey, Basketball, Cricket and Rounders.

Healthy Active Lifestyles

Ensuring all our children have access to regular exercise through a range of different schemes. Currently, Carlton Academy has been awarded bronze in the Healthy schools. It is planned that we develop this into a silver award in this academic year.

New equipment and maintenance

An investment in new KS2 equipment is paramount to ensuring rich provision of PE. As our school grows so should the access to a range of equipment to suit the many different interests of our children. We are lucky to have access to

a large school field. It is planned that we buy our own paint roller to help mark out the many different sports that the children access both through PE lessons and after school clubs.

Unique opportunities

Many unique experiences are offered through our partners MSP and Synergy. It is important to give our children access to a vast range of sports and activities at a young age, not only so they have an eclectic experience at school but also to help nurture talent as the years go on. Throughout this academic year our children will have access to a number of the following opportunities:

- Arrows archery (KS2)
- Fencing (Mini swords KS1 and Go Fence Bronze Award KS2)
- Balanceability (KS1)
- Mini squash (KS1 and KS2)
- Tri-Golf (KS1 and KS2)
- Gifted and Talented Initiative (An exciting opportunity for our KS2 G&T's to experience an insight into the world of elite sports performance whilst accessing the state of the art Human Performance Laboratories at The University of Lincoln)
- British Gymnastics Award (KS1 and KS2)

Self- Review & Quality Assurance:

We will be measuring the impact of the funding through termly reviews and the support of other professionals. Our alliance with both Mount Street and Benjamin Adlard will ensure we support each other in assessing, benchmarking and challenging the spending of our funding.

We believe that this demonstrates excellent use of the funding at Carlton Academy and adds to our ethos of *'Creating a Haven in which children flourish'*. We will continue to look for other ways in which sporting provision can be improved and how we can develop the delivery of the PE curriculum, especially as our school continues to grow and the interests of our children grows wider.