

Birkett House School

Primary school PE and sport funding for 2023/24

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2023/ 24– provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. This money is part of the Olympic Legacy from 2012. This funding is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Eligible schools

Funding for schools will be calculated by reference to the number of primary aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11) as recorded in the annual census in January 2023. (£16000 + £10 for each primary aged student)

Purpose of funding:

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this. Birkett House School expects to receive £17170 Primary School PE and sport funding for 2023/24. The premium has to: Schools should use the PE and sport premium funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the PE, sport and physical activity they provide including :

- funding high-quality PE and sport for at least 2 hours a week, complemented by a wide range of extracurricular sport and competitive opportunities
- providing or improving equal access to sport for boys and girls

Schools should prioritise PE and sport premium spending to improve in the following 5 key areas:

- increasing all staff's confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport
- increasing engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and sport
- raising the profile of PE and sport across the school, to support whole school improvement
- offer a broader and more equal experience of a range of sports and physical activities to all pupils
- increase participation in competitive sport

Planned allocation of funding for 2023/24 (17150)

Objective 1 To maintain and raise attainment in primary school swimming by up-skill teaching staff across KS1 and 2			
Action	Cost	Intended Impact	Progress
To continue to enhance swimming teaching through use of Wigston Pool	£2500	To enhance the teaching of swimming at a higher level Pool on Wigston site is less crowded and sessions more available to those who need it most. (Students who need a physio swim, students who are in EYFS, Key Stage 1 and students whose sensory needs are a barrier to accessing the Every One Active Pool)	
To ensure that staff are well trained in swimming, pool rescue and aquatic body work	£2400 – pool watch	To ensure staff are confident in their ability to teach swimming and safety standards are maintained	
Objective 2: Increase the physical activity that students to in a day and develop our Outdoor and Adventurous opportunities across all primary sites			

<p>To ensure there is progression and teaching of outdoor and adventurous activities.</p> <p>To resource more playground activities to ensure an increase in activity</p>	<p>£4558 + Additional £1491</p>	<p>Outcomes linked to National Curriculum and our curriculum will be better taught</p> <p>Levels of physical activity will increase for students across the day through use of orienteering in the playground</p>	
<p>Objective 3 : To ensure that our students have equality of opportunity to join in with sporting activities with their peers and the wider community.</p>			
<p>Inspire 2 and South Leicestershire Sports Partnership (Learning without Limits)</p> <p>To access a range of sporting opportunities as opportunities arise including inter sports competitions.</p>	<p>£ 2500 £1000</p>	<p>To subscribe to training and events to maximise the development of inter sports competition and encourage greater participation in a wider range of sports.</p> <p>To allow as many students as possible to participate in sporting activities out of Birkett House</p> <p>To ensure children get the opportunity to apply their skills in either competitive situations or</p>	

		<p>to experience a wider range of sports on offer</p> <p>To engage in sporting opportunities including Comic Relief, Sports Day, Public swimming</p> <p>To maintain our Gold School Games Award</p> <p>Introduction of a greater variety of coached activitiescoaching</p>	
Objective 4 : To take ensure that the PE curriculum is fully resourced in light of the development of our curriculum			
To monitor activities taught through PE lessons and identify gaps in curriculum	£1000 in resources	Appropriate resources purchased to ensure all the curriculum is covered.	
Objective 5: To ensure staff are have the right skills to deliver the PE curriculum			
Cover the cost of external CPD for staff some of which will be free for CPD and including updates for rebound therapy and Sherbourne. ASA Swim teacher qualification are reviewed.	£1600	<p>Teachers are upskilled.</p> <p>More specialist teachers are available.</p>	

How the school assesses pupil attainment in PE and Sports

We use SOLAR as assessment tool and track progress.

We have separate tracking to develop swimming. We currently now have at least 15 across the Wigston site students who meet the end of key stage 2 standard for swimming. This is from a base of 0 last year our reflects the greater intensity of swimming lessons that our students need to reach the required standard.

Over time we have been able to consistently demonstrate that progress within PE is at least as good as in other subject areas, despite the anomalies that are shown by our students maybe having physical disabilities alongside their learning difficulties.

This allows up to bench mark the attainment and progress of our pupils of the same age, level of prior attainment and categories of Special Educational need.

We achieved the School Games Mark Gold Standard last year, from Bronze, and we aim to maintain this high standard.