

## Primary School's Sports Funding for St Joseph's School £9,350 for 2014/2015/2016

### What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 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 head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

### 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
- 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 materials for PE/sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

### How St Joseph's intends to spend the sports funding during 2014-2015 from 1/9/2014 to 31/8/2015 = £8,900.00

#### 1. *Umpire Coaching training for Staff*

To enable staff to deliver quality and sustained Netball sessions and matches against other schools.

#### 2. *Purchased services of a 'Supercoach' through 2014/15 and continuing into 2015/16 committed in salary costs*

The school has employed the services of skilled specialist Supercoach through 'Sports Wise' for the whole academic year Sept 2014- Sept 2015, to work alongside staff in the delivery of PE lessons including: gymnastics, dance and athletics.

The outcome will be to improve the standards and opportunities for the pupils and improve class teachers' teaching in PE through the hands on daily PE support and ideas during PE sessions throughout the year. This initiative will benefit the children from Year 1 to Year 6. The Coach is also an excellent role model for all children, not only benefiting during Curriculum PE sessions, but also through the daily lunchtimes sport sessions for classes on a rota basis.

#### 3. *Providing opportunities for increased numbers of pupils to participate in after school sport clubs and interschool competitive fixtures*

Our school already offers a range of after school clubs throughout the academic year, accessed by children across the school. These clubs include: netball, cross country, Zumba, football and tennis. The Sports Funding has enabled us to offer a variety of sporting opportunities to a greater number of children after school, competitively and free places to all children identified as vulnerable. Increase of availability to 90 children for Cross country and 90 children to Football.

During the summer months this will change to Athletics and Multi skills activities.

Again, in partnership with Wilson Stuart Active Society and the other primary schools involved within our cluster and the Birmingham Catholic Primary Partnership, the Sports Funding pays for the services of a school sports coordinator. Their role is to arrange tournaments and fixtures between the cluster primaries and within the 'Active Society.' We feel it is important that children are given the chance to participate against others of a similar sporting ability and potential.

#### 4. *Purchased quality resources*

Purchased games resources, balls, nets, posts and gymnastic mats and storage trolley to allow for quality and sustained PE sessions during curriculum time.

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