

Funding for Alsager Highfields PE and School Sports 2019-20

The aim of this funding is to improve the Physical Education (PE) and Sports programmes offered by primary schools, and is provided jointly by various governmental departments, including Education, Health and Culture, and Media and Sport. Although the funding will be allocated to primary school head teachers, it will be 'ring fenced' – this means that it can only be spent specifically on PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, though how they do this remains their decision.

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- Supporting and engaging children to participate in activity during Lunchtime.
- Pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.

For the financial year 2019-20, Alsager Highfields School has been allocated £18,516.00 of sports funding. Below you will find a full breakdown of how the sports funding allocation and the potential impact of this.

How will Alsager Highfields be using the funding?

- To provide our children with new and updated PE and Sports equipment to allow our children to participate in sports activities during PE lessons and after school clubs.
- TA support for after school sports events. This will allow us to participate in sports events within the Alsager primary cluster, the Sandbach Sports partnership and other sporting events.
- To allow our children who have already reached the milestone of 25 metres within their swimming lessons we will provide additional swimming lessons. This will allow those children to continue to develop and improve their swimming ability.
- To provide our children with a broad and balanced curriculum we will use some of our sports funding to pay for our activity week which takes place each year. This will allow children from all classes to participate in new sporting activities throughout the week and gain confidence and enjoyment in their own participation.
- Lunchtime clubs enable children to access a wider range of sports and activities during the school day.
- To provide new outdoor play equipment to encourage physical developments and improves emotional health. This type of play allows them to explore their environment, develop their fine and gross motor skills.
- To subscribe to a PE scheme to enable staff to access lesson plans and assessment materials.
- To allow all children of all ages and ability the opportunity to be involved in fun daily exercise.

Objectives	Cost	Impact
Purchase outdoor play equipment for upper KS2	£3,555	Children will have opportunities to play and learn, which will allow them to exercise, explore and develop their coordination, self-confidence, fine and gross motor skill as well as interacting and engaging with other children. Our new bespoke play equipment is tailored to the specific needs of our children. Outdoor play equipment in turn aids to developing a positive attitude towards learning.
Purchase Sports Equipment to be used during PE lessons, After School Clubs, break times and lunchtimes.	£3725	Children will have equipment to use during PE lessons, After School Clubs, at break times and at lunch times. This includes: gymnastics mats, skipping ropes, footballs, goal posts.
Playground Markings – 90m of Daily Mile Footprints / Solid Active Zone / Mini Tennis Courts / Netball Courts	£2386	The Mile a Day and Active Zone allows children of all ages and ability the opportunity to be involved in a fun daily exercise. The Mini Tennis Courts and Netball Courts allows the children to participate in team sports at school and outside of school. It helps improve their physical, emotional and social health and wellbeing.
TA Support for out of school activities.	£1,999	To support the delivery of PE and allow for children to attend a range of After School Clubs and inter-school competitions.
Swimming – to continue to develop those children achieving 25 metres.	£1,560	Hire of Alsager Leisure Centre Swimming Baths and swimming teacher to allow those children who have already achieved swimming 25 metres to then continue with their own swimming development and water safety.
Activity Week – A S Sports / Art Brasil	£1,725	A wide range of different activities took place during activity week including Brazilian Dancing and Sport Activities. This introduced children to a previously untried and new sport led by trained staff
Lunchtime / After School Clubs	£1,275	Children able to access a wider range of sports and activities during and after school.
Contribution to Sport Ambassador	£86	To promote sports participation and to encourage active and healthy lifestyles. We do this by promoting the clubs we take part in outside of school and by talking to the children about how to be healthy and active in and outside of school.
Subscription to Get Set 4 PE	£550	PE Scheme that offers all staff printable lesson plans along with a virtual tool for discussion and demonstration before lessons. Also the teacher will have access to an assessment record sheet for completion at the each of each lesson.
TOTAL	£16,861	

C/F from 2018/19	-£407
Grant received from DFE April 17 – Aug 18	£7,783
Grant received from DFE Oct 18 – Mar 19	£10,733
Less above spends	-£16,861
Total	£1248