



The Avenue School Sports Premium report

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What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing additional funding to improve provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. Schools receive PE and sport premium funding based on the number of pupils in years 1 to 6. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - will be allocated to primary school Headteachers and is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

What is the purpose of the funding?

In the Academic Year 2023-2024 The Avenue School received £16,530. The PE and Sport Premium grant was used to enhance current provision of PE equipment and enrichment experiences to support our pupils to access a wider variety of sports activities to improve mental health and introduce our pupils to new skills and interests to improve their overall fitness. We supported staff to develop skills to ensure all opportunities to take part in sports and fitness are maximised at every opportunity throughout the school day.

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Key achievements 2023/24			
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<p><u>Extra-curricular activities</u></p> <p>Spending has been targeted on providing opportunities in sport and physical activities for pupils with SEND.</p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Resources to improve participation in physical activities during PE lessons.</p> <p>Resources held by class teams to transfer learning of skills from one context to another.</p>	<p>£2000</p>	<p>Increased engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and sport.</p> <p>Raised profile of PE and sport across the school to support supported by new PE lead.</p> <p>A broader and more equal experience of a range of sports and physical activities available to all pupils.</p> <p>Pupils with complex needs are electing to engage in physical activity at playtimes.</p>	<p>Playtime observations indicate that pupils are increasingly engaged at playtimes resulting in a decrease in incidents of challenging behaviour.</p> <p>PE lead to identify further ways that playtimes can be used effectively to promote participation of girls in physical activity.</p>

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<p><u>Top up swimming lessons</u></p> <p>Spending has been targeted on providing swimming lessons for all primary pupils on rotation. All pupils have required additional assistance due to their SEND needs.</p>	<p>£3800</p>	<p>Improvement in water safety awareness including pupils being able to enter and exit the water safely, blowing bubbles, putting their faces into water, floating,</p>	<p>% of pupils in Year 6 cohort who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently, over a distance of 25 metres.</p>	<p>0%</p>
			<p>% of pupils in Year 6 who can use a range of strokes effectively.</p>	<p>0%</p>
			<p>% of pupils who can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.</p>	<p>0%</p>
<p><u>Equipment and resources</u></p> <p>Spending has been targeted on ensuring a range of resources available in taught PE lessons/ playground and classrooms to promote access as well as the development of interest as a leisure activity and particular skill development.</p>	<p>£2000</p>	<p>Pupils are more engaged during PE lessons due to the personalised resources available to support success.</p> <p>Pupils are developing pupil voice by selecting the resources they wish to use at playtimes/ in lessons.</p>	<p>Lesson observations highlight access to a variety of equipment and development of proprioception, coordination and balance.</p> <p>Lesson observations highlight pupils taught effectively and making good progress over time – developing their knowledge, skills and understanding of vocabulary related to PE and Sport.</p>	
<p><u>Coaching staff</u></p> <p>Spending has been targeted on external coaches to improve engagement and provide CPD to classroom staff to enable transferring of skills from taught lessons to becoming an engaging and enjoyable leisure activity for pupils.</p>	<p>£8730</p>	<p>Pupil participation has improved in yoga, dance and swimming.</p> <p>Pupils are employing yoga techniques in classroom activities supported by their classroom staff which is enabling pupils to become more independent in regulating successfully.</p> <p>PE skills are being transferred to the playground environment for further development and engagement in sport as a leisure activity.</p>	<p>Pupils will continue to have access to a swimming training pool for opportunities to further develop water safety.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to have opportunities to participate in yoga activities to promote balance, core strength and regulation.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to have opportunities for dance tuition to promote cardio, gross motor movement and well-being.</p> <p>Further opportunities to be sought for further enrichment.</p>	
<p>Total cost</p>	<p>£16,530</p>			

