



Sports Premium Grant at Thorp Primary School

Primary Sports Premium

Sports Premium funding is government funding to help support and improve the quality and range of physical education (PE), sport provision and pupil engagement in sport in school

Purpose of the funding

The purpose of the funding is to improve PE and sport provision in school so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles. Schools have the freedom to choose how they spend the money. Possible uses of the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers/staff when teaching PE
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sports competitions, or increasing participation in school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- Providing training and payment for staff to provide playground games and/or clubs at lunchtimes
- Supporting or engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life sports clubs
- Providing extra, additional activities such as outdoor and adventure activities

Thorp funding allocation

At Thorp Primary School we have received the following funding allocation:

YEAR	FUNDING
2015-2016	£8,900
2016-2017	£8,900

How will the sports premium be spent and who will benefit?

At Thorp Primary School we believe that the money should be used so that:

- All children benefit regardless of sporting ability
- That children (and parents) are encouraged to make informed and healthier lifestyle choices
- That all staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development
- That children increase their participation in the frequency and range of sports covered
- That sport contributes to their overall achievement and their greater social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills

Thorp Primary School has a history of sporting success and has always been keen to emphasise the importance of physical exercise and healthy lifestyles. The funding provided via the Sports Premium Grant does not cover all the PE and sporting aspects that we deliver, but the additional funding has been used to increase provision, expertise and participation. We also recognise that not all children wish to participate in competitive sports, so we look to ensure that we encourage exercise and health lifestyles through various activities, such as yoga and dancing, not just through competitive activities.



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Primary Sports Expenditure

To date the Primary Sports premium expenditure has been used (or is intended to be used) to support the following initiatives:

Sports Development Workers

In association with Oldham Sports Development Service we have bought in the services of two Sports Development Workers to work in school for one full day per week, split over two afternoon sessions. The Sports Development Worker delivers PE lessons alongside our staff thereby ensuring that not only will the children benefit from being taught by a specialist, but our own staff will be developed through sharing good practice and assisting in PE lessons. The Sports Development workers will also train our Year 6 Sports leaders each year. Sports captains then encourage pupils throughout the school to participate in active games during break times.

- Tuesday - classes (Y1) and (Y3)
- Friday - classes (Y5) and (Y6)

In addition, the Sports Development Workers also deliver extracurricular sporting activities. The extracurricular clubs will be aimed at all year groups from Reception through to Year 6. We will look at the children's interests and tailor clubs to what the children would like to do.

- Tuesday - after school
- Friday - after school

The Sports Development Worker also encourages links with existing local clubs and through Oldham Sports Development Service advises signposts and offers guidance to both school and pupils on possible routes for increased sporting provision and participation.

Cost £6,284

Sporting Activity Days

At Thorp we have always been keen to promote healthy and active lifestyles and we have commissioned "Freddy Fit" qualified sports coaches to come into school for one full day every term to provide fun and engaging activities for every child in school from Nursery to Year (6).

Approximate cost £1,200

Amelia Faye School of Dance

Millie Cunliffe is involved with Thorp and comes into school for 6 days a week. During those days she works with every class to create a simple dance routine. Millie changes her dance theme each term so the children have a varied dance curriculum. In addition to this, Millie also runs a 5 week morning dance club for years 5/6. During this club she teaches the children a dance routine. Millie has a discussion with the children about their interests and possible choices of routines and the children choose the routine they would like to do. At the end of the 5 weeks, the children perform their routine during a whole school assembly.

Approximate Cost £700



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Sharon Oakley (Zumba Instructor)

Sharon comes into school for a day and did a Zumba taster session with each class. Sharon also completed a morning Zumba club for years 3/4. In this club she taught the children a Zumba routine and they performed it to the rest of the school in a special whole school assembly.

Approximate Cost £240

Providing Professional Development Opportunities for Primary Teachers in PE/Sport

Some of the Sports Premium has been identified to purchase high quality PE professional development and provide supply cover to release the PE Coordinator and/or other staff to attend PE training and development days. In the first instance, these will be sourced from Oldham Sports Development Service.

Approximate cost £500

Sport/PE Links with Local Secondary Schools

Thorp is an associate partner with The Radclyffe Co-Operative Learning Trust and has developed links with the secondary school and their PE department who support primary inter-school sporting events and competitions throughout the sporting calendar year. Although there is no specific re-charge cost associated with this service, in order to participate in any inter school events there are additional staffing and transportation costs, which need to be included

Approximate cost £500

Other activities that school have used Sports Premium for

Provision of playground markings in the EYFS to support Physical Development

To help further promote the physical development of our youngest children, previous money has been spent on developing the quality of the "outside" play provision within our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). This has been funded separately from our Devolved Formula Capital (DFC) and will consist of a soft play floor area and age appropriate "climbing frame" facility. To further enhance the EYFS play area an element of the Sports premium funding was used to provide high quality playground markings (jumping squares/hopscotch/number lines etc) which will be a permanent feature and which can be used to enhance active learning through play and activity both within learning time and during play and lunchtimes.

Accountability/Impact

Schools are held to account over how they spend the Primary Sports Premium and in doing so governors and school leadership will consider if the additional funding is having a positive impact on children's healthy lifestyles and/or improving PE and sport provision:

- Through improved teaching and learning of PE/sport through lesson observation and monitoring
- Through high quality inclusive PE curriculum provision
- Through increased uptake/provision in lunch and after school clubs



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- Through school participation and partnership with other schools in inter school events and competitive sports
- Through greater pupil participation in PE and sport related activities (in and out of school)
- Through improved pupil recognition of healthier lifestyle choices - pupil voice activities
- Through wider pupil participation in alternative sporting activities
- Through increased pupil participation in active lifestyles (playground games/activities) at break and lunchtimes
- Through the celebration of sport and active and healthy lifestyles

Sport Provision at Thorp Primary School

The following PE and/or sport provision is available at Thorp

- PE and sport curriculum lessons (all classes)
- Weekly swimming lessons (Y4)
- Young KS2 Sports Leaders "lunchtime activities/club" for (KS1) children
- After school clubs for all year groups (Rec-Y6)
- After school football sessions (KS2)
- After school netball club (Y4/5/6)
- Morning running club (Y4/5/6)
- Inter school competitions (football/athletics/netball/cricket/cross country)
- Oldham Schools cross country events (x 6 sessions) - Saturday mornings
- Royton schools swimming league and swimming gala (KS2)
- Bikeability lessons (Y4/Y5/Y6)