



A Co-operative Academy

Rickley Park Primary School Sports Funding (2017 - 2018)

1. Key Value

We look after ourselves, each other and our world by taking responsibility for our actions.

2. National Context

2.1 Sports funding was introduced by the Government in September 2013. The purpose was to provide primary schools with additional money to support them in developing Physical Education in schools and build an “Olympic Legacy”.

2.2 Sports funding is allocated to schools based on the number of children on roll (Year 1 to 6) plus an additional flat rate.

3. Physical Education (PE) at Rickley Park

3.1 Physical Education (PE) has always had a high priority at Rickley Park Primary School.

3.2 The school recognises that PE underpins the following school aims:

- To equip children with the knowledge to make good choices regarding their behaviour, safety, wellbeing and lifestyle.
- To develop a strong team where every skill, and contribution, is recognised and valued.
- To develop an atmosphere that has a „*team*“ spirit, and working co-operatively, at its heart.
- To ensure that the curriculum reflects the talents and interests of the children, whilst also widening their horizons.
- To motivate, to inspire and to expect all children to strive to improve on their personal best.

3.3 Our PE curriculum is designed and resourced to deliver a wide range of experiences to the pupils, which aims to engage and inspire all pupils.

3.4 The school has employs two specialist sports coaches. Their role is to deliver PE lessons to all year groups (*Foundation to Year 6*), as well as provide a range of extra-curricular clubs and prepare teams to participate in tournaments. To enhance this provision further for 2017-18 the school has maintained a specialist sports

assistant to support the delivery and organisation of curriculum and extra-curricular PE. These well trained and passionate specialists PE have an ongoing commitment to excellence.

4. Impact of the 2016/17 Sports Premium Funding Plan

4.1 The 2016/17 Sports Premium Funding was targeted at maintaining access to sport and sporting competitions in school and its success was measured, primarily, through participation. There was increased participation from all groups in 2016-17 but this could be increased further. Feedback from parents in Autumn 2017 is that quite often the same children are chosen. They would like to see wider opportunities for all children –as would governors (as raised in the meeting in October 2017). Increasing the quality of provision was also focused on in 2017 and quality CPD was accessed for the PE team.

4.2 It is also important to note that the range of sports where children had the opportunity to participate outside of curriculum time also increased in 2016/17.

5. 2017 – 2018 Sports Funding Allocation and Plan

5.1 Guidance on spending for 2017-18 states;

The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, in the 2017 to 2018 academic year, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

Allocations for the academic year 2017 to 2018 are calculated using the number of pupils in years 1 to 6, as recorded in the January 2017 census, as follows:

- schools with 17 or more pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per pupil
- schools with 16 or fewer pupils receive £1000 per pupil

Rickley Park will therefore receive £16,000 plus £4270 totalling £20,270

5.2 The school is committed to ensuring that all funding is spent on the allocated purpose. In addition, the school is also committed to ensuring that the funding develops the capacity of the school to deliver high quality PE in the longer term, not just for the short term (*while the funding is available*).

5.3 The school has identified the following priorities for further developing PE at Rickley Park:

To increase the number of children participating in competitive sports of all abilities.

This will be achieved by:

- Buying into the Milton Keynes School Sports Partnership (MKSSP) which provides access to cluster group festivals / tournaments;
- Creation of B and C teams and Bletchley tournaments and friendlies
- Researching and potentially running a Sports Easter School in 2018
- Leasing a school minibus; and
- Planning our participation at festivals / tournaments based on a range of year groups / sports rather than focusing on a single age group / sport.

Success will be measured by:

- Maintaining a record of the number of children who have participated in competitive sports during the year and particularly noting any children with disabilities.
- Monitoring the interest for Easter School of all abilities

To improve the quantity and quality of resources at playtimes to develop fitness and interest in specific sports

This will be achieved by:

- Auditing current playtime resources
- Purchasing additional equipment / resources for playtimes for all ages

Success will be measured by:

- Monitoring the use of resources at playtime, including the attendance of playtime sports clubs and activities

To increase the variety of sporting opportunities offered at Rickley Park and the opportunities beyond the school day

This will be achieved by;

- Potential lettings of the astro pitch with discount for Rickley children
- Employing specialists to run after school and lunchtime clubs who then provide opportunities beyond the school day, such as membership to clubs
- Researching clubs outside of the school day and negotiating discounts for membership

Success will be measured by;

- Monitoring the after school opportunities offered and attendance
- Checking how many children attend clubs outside of school