

Sports Premium Funding Report

September 2023

At Millfields, we are strongly committed to PE, and recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children. This is evident in the wide range of activities and initiatives that we take part in and offer to the whole school community, including being involved in inter-school competitions, local events such as the Hackney Run and Bike Around the Borough.



Our Primary School Sport's funding enables us to continue to extend our provision to ensure that all pupils are giving an equal opportunity to access PE and sports, through employing additional sports coaches, entering into more competitive sports competitions, providing specific sports - lessons and training our staff, and purchasing additional resources to deliver high quality PE and Games sessions.

Primary School Sports Funding 2023-24

The government increased the amount of funding per annum for schools to provide new and substantial primary school sports funding. The 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.

Schools receive PE and sport premium funding based on the number of eligible pupils in Years 1 to 6 at the January census.

Last academic year each school received £16,000 plus an extra £10 per pupil. At Millfields Community School that will mean that for the academic year 2023-24, we should receive around £21,713.

Purpose of the funding

Schools must spend the additional sport funding on making additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of all pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles. Each school has the freedom to choose how they do this.

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA) they offer.

This means that schools should use the Primary PE and Sport premium to:

- Develop or add to the PESSPA activities that your school already offer
- Build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

Information about the Government initiative for funding sport in primary schools can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools

At Millfields, we plan to use the funding in 2023-24:

- to develop and add to the PE and sport activities and provision that the school already has on offer as part of the PE Curriculum
- to make improvements and invest in resources and equipment that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years
- to organise for qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to develop their skills in teaching PE
- to provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively including an enhancement to the PE Scheme of Work
- to introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport e.g. EYFS Cycling Club and Football Club, Safer Scooting course for all Y2 pupils, gymnastics, Parkour
- to support and involve the least active children and families in active sessions and extending school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- to ensure that Millfields continues to be represented and takes part in a wide range of sports competitions across Hackney and London
- to continue to increase pupils' participation in local sports and active events and initiatives
- to run sports activities with other schools, in partnership with HTSA
- to provide opportunity for pupils with additional needs to take part in horse-riding
- to release staff and pay coaches to attend a wide range of sporting events and competitions in all areas of the PE curriculum and across many sports
- to buy high quality materials and equipment to support learning in PE and games
- provide a range of opportunities for enrichment activities after school and at lunchtime
- to provide subsidised places for pupils in after school sports clubs and for pupils on residential visits that include physical activities such as climbing, tunnelling, archery and orienteering
- to ensure that pupils experience a range of 'new' sporting activities during Sports Week such as fencing, archery, judo, hula hooping, skipping, cycling/roller-biking etc.

PE, Sport and healthy life-styles at Millfields:

Physical Education

PE is taught at Millfields to develop fitness levels and stamina, movement skills, team work, competition and an understanding of a healthy lifestyle. The PE scheme of work we use was developed with 'Get Set for Sport' coaches, and allows access to long term planning, lesson plans, resources, curriculum mapping and assessment, all carefully tailored to each key stage. The assessment tool will enable us to ensure that all aspects of the PE curriculum are covered for all children, while also allowing each child's progress and achievements to be tracked against a standard assessment tool. Provision for PE is very good, as not only do most classes have two sessions of PE a week, some sessions are taught by staff whose specialism is in this subject e.g. swimming coach or football coach. Sports and PE coaching is provided by utilising the strengths of existing members of staff and additional external coaches.

We are also lucky to belong to the HTSA (Hackney Teaching & Schools' Alliance) which is part led by Clapton Girls Academy who are also currently enhancing our PE curriculum through the use of their premises to aid the children in accessing sports like basketball and trampolining, as well as offering training for staff and organising inter-school sports competitions.

Millfields provides good provision for swimming which is taught at the local swimming pool for children in Y3 and Y6. We have adjusted our approach to swimming from a term of weekly half hour lessons, to an intensive course of an hour a day over 10 days. The impact of this can be seen in the swimming data, which last year was much improved on previous years. Children in Nursery and Reception classes also take part in yoga sessions.

Sports

Millfields is also well-represented at inter-school and cross borough sporting events. Millfields are part of the Hackney Sports programme, including both girls' and boys' football leagues, the Hackney Cycling League, orienteering league, cross country competitions, athletics meetings, table tennis, badminton matches, swimming galas, basketball tournaments, cricket, tennis and tag-rugby competitions.

We actively seek competition and events that are inclusive of and promote the skills of our children with SEND and additional needs, including bowling, multi-sports, swimming and football.

Millfields has won the Hackney Cycling League for the last 8 years, and we continue to build on the squad over time. The after-school Cycling Club includes all pupils from Y2-Y6.

There is also extensive after-school sports and physical activity provision including gymnastics, football for girls, boys and EY children, multi-sports skills, street dance, kick-boxing, ballet, Parkour, cycling and dodgeball.





Healthy Living

For the past 8 years Millfields has taken part in Hackney Half Marathon that involves more than 200 pupils and their families in a weekly run prior to the weekend event, which ensures that pupils have run 12 miles before the day, and then they complete the final mile at the main event. We were very proud of the fact that a Millfields pupil has won this event or been placed in the top three every year!

Each year we make sure that targeted Year 5 pupils take part in the local authority 'Cycling Proficiency -Bikeability' training. We target pupils who may not otherwise have an opportunity to ride a bike, and throughout the academic year more than 30 pupils benefit.

Hackney organise an annual event called 'Bike Around the Borough', which Millfields always takes part in. More than 50 pupils, staff and parents take to the Hackney roads with hundreds of other cyclists to complete a tour around the local area. We allow pupils without access to a bike to borrow one of our increasing number of school bikes to take part.

This year, we are encouraging every class to take time every day to engage in either a meditation activity or a daily mile. This is important to ensure that our children feel in the right frame of mind for learning and have time to reflect and let off excess energy.



Review and impact 2022-23

Primary PE Sports Grant awarded 2022-23				
Total number of pupils on role eligible (age 5 years in January)	524			
Amount PSG received per pupil	£10 (total =£5,240)			
PSG	£16,000			
Total amount received	£21,240			
Summary of PESG 2022-23				

Objectives for PESG spend:

- To increase and sustain the amount of daily physical exercise for all pupils after lockdown
- continue to improve PE and Games provision at Millfields through CPD and additional coaching
- To broaden the sporting opportunities available to Millfields pupils including opportunities to learn new skills and sports in school and at after-school clubs
- To include more pupils in competitive sport through entering a wide range of competitions at all age ranges including cycling, football, basketball, tennis, swimming, orienteering, chess and athletics
- To develop a love of sport and physical activity –curriculum, competition and extra-curricular
- To continue to take part in a wide range of community and family, sporting and active events

Project	Cost	Objective	Outcome/Impact
Sports Coaches	£15,655	To continue to improve PE and Games provision at Millfields through additional opportunities for pupils to learn new skills and games, and for staff to be up-skilled	A range of sports coaches from different providers has meant pupils are learning new skills and playing team games more regularly. Staff report that they feel more confident in teaching a range of skills in PE lessons due to CPD and observation opportunities. Pupils and their parents report in annual surveys that they enjoy PE and games at Millfields.
Coaching for team players in range of competitive sports teams	£1000	To ensure that players are of a suitable standard to represent the school competitively.	Pupil players and their parents report that they are very happy with this opportunity and Millfields has reached the final in all comps
Cycle Coaching for Y4-Y6	£1,460	To broaden the sporting opportunities available to Millfields pupils during after-school activities	Expert coaching has meant that pupils in Years 4-6 have learnt basic skills in a new sport and competed in local league
Specialist coaching	£2,200	To broaden the sporting opportunities available to Millfields pupils during PE and after school	Expert coaching has meant that pupils in Years 3-6 have learnt basic skills in a new sport.
Sports Week Activities	£2,500	To develop a love of sport and physical activity, and to experience new sports and learn new skills using rage of local facilities and experts	Pupil and parent feedback through the end of year questionnaire strongly states that pupils love PE and sports opportunities, and especially sports week.
		To include more pupils in competitive sport and	Enrichment and inclusion in a wide range of sports for identified pupils.

		range of competitions borough-wide and HTSA	Successes celebrated across the school community.
Yoga for pupils in EYFS	£5,290	To broaden the range of opportunities available to Millfields pupils during PE and after school	Expert coaching has meant that all pupils in Nursery and Reception have learnt basic skills in a new fitness activity
Swimming lessons	£6,454	To ensure that all children have water confidence and water safety, and be able to swim at least 10 metres	Data published for swimming shows that the vast majority of pupils are confident in water, & can swim.(87%)
Lunch time games facilitator	£2000	To ensure that all pupils ra given opportunities to play a range of sports	Pupils talk about sports and physical activity and keep active during break times.
TOTAL:	£36,559 £21,240 (PSG)		





Primary PE Sports Grant awarded 2023-24				
Total number of pupils on role eligible (age 5 years in January)	570			
Amount SG expected per pupil	£10 (total =5,700)			
PSG	£16,000			
Total amount expected:	£21,713			
Summary of PPSG 2023-24				

Objectives for PPSG spend:

- To continue to include more pupils in competitive sport through entering a wide range of competitions at all age ranges including cycling, cricket, football, basketball, tennis, swimming, orienteering, cross-country, chess and athletics
- To purchase additional equipment to enable children to play a range of active games and sports and top up equipment for lunch and playtime sport, as well as PE lessons
- To further embed a love of sport and physical activity –curriculum, competition and extra-curricular for all pupils including the very youngest pupils and those with SEND and additional needs
- To make effective use of the school's outdoor space, and local green space, to increase access to physical activities and improve well-being
- To continue to raise & celebrate the profile of PESSPA, by introducing Sports Ambassadors
- To continue to take part in a wide range of community and family, sporting and active events
- To further improve and enrich PE and Games provision at Millfields through CPD, additional coaching and involvement in a wide range of local and national initiatives
- To continue to broaden sporting opportunities for all pupils, including those with SEND and additional needs, at Millfields and include more pupils in competitive sports
- To encourage healthy life-styles by participating in school, local and national initiatives
- To continue to have specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with our teachers when teaching PE and for professional development opportunities
- To work in partnership with local schools with HTSA and local secondary schools on competitive sports opportunities and staff development
- To provide professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport and ensure that teaching resources and equipment are bought to support teachers to teach PE and sport
- To ensure that the community celebrates success in sporting activities





Measuring Impact



The school will measure the impact of the sports fund grant spending at the end of 2022-23 through:

- pupil interviews
- questionnaires
- staff skills audits
- staff surveys
- parent questionnaires,
- participation in sports competitions
- analysis of attendance at clubs and extra-curricular activities







