

Whitehorse Manor Infant School



PE Sports Funding

Period: 2024 – 2025



Overview

At Whitehorse Manor Infant School, we were awarded £18,350 in the academic year of 2024/2025.

Planned Use of Sports Premium Funding

Primary School Sports Funding will continue to play a vital role in enhancing the quality, inclusivity, and breadth of our physical education and sports provision at Whitehorse Manor Infant School. The planned allocation of funding for the coming year will focus on the following key areas:

Specialist Coaching and Enrichment Opportunities

We will engage specialist sports providers to deliver high-quality coaching in a broader range of sporting activities. This will:

- Offer pupils the chance to develop specific skills across dance & yoga
- Improve overall fitness levels.
- Deepen pupils' understanding of the role of physical activity in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- Mindfulness

Equipment and Resources

New equipment and resources will be purchased to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to fully participate in these expanded sports programmes.

Extra-Curricular Provision

At Whitehorse this year we want to develop the after school activities further by offering a range of clubs to encourage more engagement and enjoyable ways to get active.

Professional Development and Strategic Leadership

The funding will also enable the PE Coordinator to attend termly subject network meetings. These sessions are instrumental in:

- Gaining current best practice on teaching, assessment, and curriculum planning in PE.
- Improving the monitoring and evaluation of pupil outcomes and teaching quality.
- Strengthening partnerships with local schools and sporting organisations through collaboration and shared opportunities.

Evaluation of Impact - Primary School Sport Funding Impact

The implementation of the Primary School Sport Funding has been evaluated with a focus on its outcomes for pupils' physical health, engagement, and overall well-being. The following outlines the key areas of impact:

1. Specialist Coaching

At Whitehorse Manor we have used the funding for a specialist yoga & dance coach. The inclusive nature of yoga and dance has contributed to improved confidence, children were taught breathing and relaxation techniques that could be used in the classroom. Pupils developed coordination, spatial awareness, rhythm, and expression. The coach's structured progression of skills supported individual improvement and collective choreography work. It has enriched the PE curriculum and supported a more holistic approach to health and physical education.

2. Investment in Equipment and Facilities

The school has invested in new PE equipment to support both curriculum delivery and after-school clubs. This investment has enabled pupils to access a wider range of sports and develop new physical skills in a well-resourced environment.

3. Inclusive Extra-Curricular Provision

Our Extended Services Leader continues to coordinate a diverse programme of alternative sports and after-school clubs, including forest school, street dance, football. These clubs are accessible to pupils of all abilities, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, as well as those eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

Successes in after-school sport clubs at Whitehorse Manor with regular participation has built on skills around self-confidence, teamwork, communication, discipline, leadership and resilience. Children have learnt to manage success and failure, build perseverance, and work collaboratively toward shared goals.

To further support safeguarding and staff development, teaching assistants (TAs) have been introduced into extra-curricular sessions. This has enabled TAs to acquire new skills while enhancing the supervision and quality of provision.

Total spend for internal category

School based extra-curricular opportunities £5486.00

Equipment & resources £651.00

Total spend £6,137.00

CPD category spend £3,020.00

External providers category spend - £10,547.50

Total spent of PE and sports premium for academic year 2024 to 2025 £19,704.50

Next academic year 2025 -2026

For this academic year we will continue using the funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation. Specifically, it will be allocated to work towards our on-going aims as stated above.