



St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School

SPORTS PREMIUM

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and will be going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for pupils.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in school.

Sports Premium Funding 2013 / 2014	£8,875
Sports Premium Funding 2014 / 2015	£8,880
Sports Premium Funding 2015 / 2016	£8,629
Sports Premium Funding 2016 / 2017	£8,892

How will we be using the funding at St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas?

- To purchase invaluable expert coaches providing expert tuition for pupils in tennis, fencing, ball skills, gymnastics, athletics etc.
- On staff professional development, specifically in PE and 'Physical Literacy'.
- On providing cover to enable staff to be released to attend professional development opportunities.
- On provision of quality assured schemes of work to deliver the National Curriculum objectives for PE.
- On investment in a cluster-wide partnership agreement with Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership for provision of in-school support and a programme of competitive sporting events .
- On further developing our health and well-being curriculum, specifically targeting the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise.

What do we aim to achieve?

- Develop a sustainable model to future-proof sport, PE provision at St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas after the funding ceases.

- Secure progression in PE skills through delivery of high quality PE.
- Provide a pathway of support for targeted/less active children to increase their participation in PE/sport.
- Increase awareness of how to lead a healthy lifestyle.
- Increase participation in intra-school competitions.
- Develop a balanced curriculum and more diverse out-of-school-hours (OSH) programme.
- Raise the profile of PE/sport both internally and externally.
- Improve community links to support the PE and school sport curriculum.
- Increase the contribution of physical activity and sport in pupils' overall achievement.

Impact from 2015/2016 funding

- Improved Pupil attitudes towards Physical Education.
- New P.E. skills introduced to pupils through expert coaching.
- Enhanced quality of teaching and learning in Physical Education.
- Enhanced subject knowledge of staff when delivering Physical Education.
- More positive attitudes towards healthy lifestyles from pupils and parents.