



St Mary Abbots School

Sports Premium Report 2020-21

At St Mary Abbots we use our Sports Premium funding (£17,680) in the following ways:

- To provide all of our children across the school with specialist PE coaching, on a weekly basis (*outside of Covid this includes swimming instruction – this has since resumed*)
- To purchase resources to support quality delivery of PE within school
- To provide access to sporting competitions (*outside of Covid – these have since resumed*)

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and the associated school closure, the school was unable to deliver its full programme of sporting activity in the academic year 2020-21.

During the 2020-21 academic year our Sports Premium spending was as follows:

Activity	Cost	Impact
Specialist PE coaching	£15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children across the school benefited from specialist teaching from a PE coach on a weekly basis (<i>team teaching with staff where possible</i>)• PE coach ensured a clear progression of units and skills across year groups• The children enjoyed a broad PE curriculum, encompassing a range of sports that non-specialists may feel less confident to teach• Skill level in individual sports has improved, mitigating loss from school closures• Physical development of all pupils has improved• Ball skills have improved, together with hand eye coordination• Pupils showed good cooperation with peers and reported that they enjoyed team games, following lost play during the pandemic• Confidence and self-esteem have increased, particularly for some children• Pupils value and see the importance of exercise for better health• Staff reported the benefit to the children's mental health of these predominantly outdoor sessions with our specialist coach• Having a consistent PE coach across the school was more Covid secure than having a range of external coaches
Resources	£2575	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This year, the school invested in a range of sports equipment to top up existing resources• PE coach reports that he is now better resourced to deliver quality PE sessions across sporting disciplines and year groups• Pupil engagement in PE sessions has improved
Total		£17,575

Funding not spent in 2019-20 and 2020-21 has been carried forward into the following academic year, where it has/will be used to deliver as much of the school's normal sporting programme as possible, as the impact of the pandemic lessens.