

The Discovery School

Primary Sports Premium Financial Year 2024/25

The Primary Sports Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support the development of high-quality sports provision for children aged from 5 years old (Year 1).

All schools are required to report on the amount of funding they have received and how the money is being used to advance achievement.

Total Grant to be received 2024 - 2025	£21,446		
Total expenditure to date 2024 - 2025	£13,062 (Actual to date) £21,446 (Expected year-end)		
Total expenditure 2023 – 2024	£21,526		
Grant carried forward from 2023 - 2024	-£115 (topped up from Revenue Budget)		
Total Grant (including carry forward 2023 – 2024)	£21,446		
Balance remaining 2024 – 2025	£8,384 (£5,701)		
Balance remaining following April 2025 review:	Review April 2025 – additional costs: £5,294 Balance remaining: £3,090		

The 5 key indicators from DfE to consider when spending the PE grant

Key indicator 1: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity

Key indicator 2: The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school Improvement

Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils

Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport

Objectives in spending the Primary Sports Premium 2024/25:

Maintain high quality teaching of PE through quality CPD and coaching support in a range of sports in order to bring about sustainable impact over the mid to longer term (Key Indicator 2)

Continue to raise standards in achievement for in PE (Key Indicator 2)

Increase the % of children who report that they enjoy and participate in active lunchtime activities (Key Indicator 1)

Broaden sporting experiences for children via the work of the Lunchtime Pupil Support and Welfare Manager and lunchtime supervisory team, so that children experience of a range of sports and physical activity during all parts of the school day (Key Indicator 1 and 4)

Maintain high levels of participation in competitive sporting events via our 'house system' and participation in inter-school sports competitions (Key Indicator 5)

Additional provision for Year 6 swimming which is above the national curriculum requirements to ensure that no child leaves The Discovery School being unable to swim (Key Indicator 1)

Use specialist PE coaching and mentoring for staff to enable high quality teaching of specific sports (Key Indicator 3)

Enable all children with SEND to be included in all physical activities at lunchtime, through enhanced inclusive practice (Key Indicator 4)

Facilitate regular sporting updates to promote sporting participation (Key Indicator 2)

Next Review: August 2025

Date: 9th October 2024 (Chair of Governors) Signed:

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Meeting the national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety 2023-2024			
Focus	Outcome		
 % of current Year 6 cohort that can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 	99%		
 % of current Year 6 cohort that can use a range of strokes effectively e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke: 	99%		
 % of current Year 6 cohort that can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 	99%		
 Has The Discovery School used the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming which is above the national curriculum requirements 	Yes		

Swimming and water safety actions for 2024-25:

Currently 9% of the current Year 6 children are not yet able to swim 25 metres. Therefore, we need to ensure that these children are able to access lessons in Year 6 to enable them to swim 25 metres competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres before they complete KS2. From September 2024, children in Year 6 that cannot yet swim 25 metres will:

- Access additional swimming lessons to ensure that all children leave The Discovery School being able to swim 25metres
- The Sports Premium Funding will be used for these additional swimming lessons
- Ensure that swimming lessons continue to incorporate safe self-recue where appropriate for competent swimmers

	Sporting Clubs Offered 2023 - 2024					
Free Clubs	Subsidised Clubs	Fee paying Clubs				
Netball Club	Dance Club	Funky Feet Dance Club				
Football Club		Super Skills Olympic Club				
Sensory Circuits		Tennis Club				
Daily Mile		Karate Club				
		Gymnastics Club				
		Dance Club				
		Running Club				
		Golf Club				
		Football Club				

Next steps for PE

- Increase lunchtime active provision through increased resources, CPD and adult interaction.
- Increase opportunities for participating in competitive sporting events via our 'house system' and participation in inter-school sports competitions.
- Increase opportunities for participating in competitive sporting events for a variety of year groups.
- Facilitate regular sporting updates to promote sporting participation.
- Enable all children with SEND to be included in all physical activities at lunchtime, through enhanced inclusive practice.

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Primary Sports Premium Strategic Plan 2024/25

Key indicator 1: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – Chief Medical Officers guidelines recommend thatprimary school pupils undertake at least 30
minutes of physical activity a day in school

Intent	Implementation	Funding allocated	Success Criteria	Sustainability	
Ensure the curriculum continues to be effective and ambitious for all pupils.	Children continue to be taught about the importance of leading healthy lifestyles during P.E. and PSHE lessons. Ensure that the 'zones' already developed are fully embedded and incorporate a range of structured sporting activities over each term. Children to be encouraged to spend some of their break and lunchtimes being physically active.	Resources: £2,178 Lunchtime equipment: £641 LTS (Beacon School) CPD: £599	Children are being actively encouraged to spend their lunchtimes being physically active, lunchtime supervisors are trained in different lunchtime activities.	LTS know different games to play with the children to encourage them to be physically active during lunchtimes. Ongoing Beacon School incremental training will ensure sustainability.	
To ensure that no child leaves The Discovery school being unable to swim.	Access to additional swimming lessons.	Lessons and transport: £879 Additional costs: £396 – increase in swimming lesson & transport costs	All Year 6 pupils to be able swim at least 25 metres before transferring to secondary school All Year 6 pupils to be able to carry out water safety actions	achieved	

		Certificates/badges: £50		
To ensure that lunchtimes are more active for our most vulnerable children.	Nurture provision to be re-evaluated and improved via National Nurture School Status, to ensure a range of physical activities are incorporated into the 'nurture offer', but in a sensory aware way.	above	lunchtimes and this will have a positive impact upon behaviours	Once reviewed, the 'Nurture Offer' will be sustained through the SEND budget as part of the School's SEND core offer.

Intent	Implementation	Funding allocated	Success Criteria	Sustainability
Ensure the curriculum continues to be effective and ambitious for all pupils and provides the cultural capital needed for our children to succeed, now and in the next phase of learning	A school Progression of Knowledge and Skills document to be reviewed, including pupil voice, to ensure that the PE curriculum continues to be progressive, ambitious and engaging for all pupils		for P.E. and have enjoyed learning new skills and sports as a result of the P.E. scheme of work.	Children will continue to learn new skills and sports as they move through the years and therefore the enjoyment and love for PE will continue.
School curriculum to be matched against use of specialist teachers to ensure continual mastery. Teachers to work alongside specialist teachers to ensure continuous professional development.			for P.E. and have enjoyed learning new skills and sports as a result of the P.E. scheme of work.	Working alongside specialist teachers will ensure continuous professional development, resulting in highly effective teaching.
Further strengthen promotion of competitive sports for all pupils across the School.			for wanting to continue	As a result of participating in sports the children's perception of PE and sport will improve and they will want to continue this participation as they move through the school.
Facilitate regular updates to promote sporting participation e.g. league tables, assemblies, newsletters, display boards	PE Leads to ensure regular Sporting Newsletter is shared with parents and children	Time: £185	Children will be inspired to regularly take part in a sport.	PE champions will ensure that this work is carried forward.
Pupil Sports Champions to be ambassadors for sport across the school.	PE leads to ensure that there is a dedicated Sports Board updated with competition results and latest news &			

sporting results to feature as part of weekly Celebration Assembly		

Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport				
Intent	Implementation	Funding allocated	Success Criteria	Sustainability
Ensure the curriculum continues to be effective and ambitious for all pupils and provides the cultural capital needed for our children to succeed, now and in the next phase of learning	School Progression of Knowledge and Skills document to be reviewed, including pupil voice, to ensure that the PE curriculum continues to be progressive, ambitious and engaging for all pupils. School curriculum to be matched against use of specialist teachers to ensure continual mastery. Teachers to work alongside specialist teachers to ensure continuous professional development.	,	Teachers are confident in teaching their PE lessons Teaching of PE is of the highest quality The school curriculum is broad, balanced and well matched to all children's needs	Through CPD and support from specialist teachers, staff will be more confident in teaching a range of sports and disciplines within PE. As a result, they will feel confident in tweaking lessons as they now know what went well and what can be made better. This will result in less support from external coaches in the future.
Ensure all teachers apply expert knowledge of the subjects that they teach so that any gaps in learning that may have arisen are effectively identified and rapidly addressed	School curriculum to be matched against use of specialist teachers to ensure continual mastery. Teachers to work alongside specialist teachers to ensure continuous professional development.		Teachers are confident in teaching their PE lessons Teaching of PE is of the highest quality The school curriculum is broad, balanced and well matched to all children's needs 90% achieving AE+ by the end of the academic year	Through CPD and support from specialist teachers, staff will be more confident in teaching a range of sports and disciplines within PE. As a result, they will feel confident in tweaking lessons as they now know what went well and what can be made better. This will result in less support from external coaches in the future.

Enable all children with SEND to be included	SENCo to deliver CPD in a range of	Resources: £2,500	All aspects of physical activity are	Enable all children with
in all physical activities at lunchtime,	inclusive practices to enable all		accessible and well matched to all	SEND to be included in all
through enhanced inclusive practice	children to participate in a range of		children's needs.	sports, through inclusive
	sporting activities.			practice
	Sports leads to audit equipment to			
	ensure it is accessible to all, and make			
	adaptations where it is not.			

ey indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils					
Intent	Implementation	Funding allocated	Success Criteria	Sustainability	
Ensure the curriculum continues to promote resilience, perseverance and ambition for all pupils and provides the cultural capital needed for our children to succeed, now and in the next phase of learning	to participate in a number of different sports competitions and festivals offered by Kent Sport, including disadvantaged children.	£370 Medals/trophy: £260 Club affiliations and membership fees: £251	children's sense of community. Competitive participation will develop resilience and perseverance.	a variety of different sports that they may not have participated in before.	
high quality sports and physical activity	Beacon school Audit tool to be utilised to ensure ongoing improvements to a broad offer of physical activities during all parts of the school day.		Develop the outside environment so that high quality sports and physical activity can be accessed all year around	Ongoing Beacon School incremental training will ensure sustainability.	
Develop the curriculum for our youngest children so that they enjoy the same opportunities as their older peers.	Implement Bikeability for EYFS and Year 1.		Develop the outside environment so that our youngest children can access high quality sports and physical activity.	Once established, there will only be minimal, ongoing maintenance of equipment costs.	

Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport					
Intent	Implementation	Funding allocated	Impact	Sustainability	
Increase participation in a range of internal and external sporting competitions	competitions and festivals offered by Kent Sport, our collaboration of schools and internal year group	Supply cover: £370	The opportunity to compete outside of the school will broaden the children's sense of community.	As a result of attending different sports competitions and festivals the children have developed a love for competition, as well as a desire to participate in future events.	

Reviewed: 23rd April 2025

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Primary Sports Premium Evaluation 2023/24

Intent	Implementation	Impact	Evaluation
Ensure the curriculum continues to be effective and ambitious for all pupils.	Children continue to be taught about the importance of leading healthy lifestyles during P.E. and PSHE lessons. Ensure that the 'zones' developed in 2022/23 are fully embedded and incorporate a range of structured sporting activities over each term. — Children to be encouraged to spend some of their break and lunchtimes being physically active	and ambitious for all pupils. Children are being actively encouraged to spend their lunchtimes being physically active and lunchtime supervisors are trained in different lunchtime activities.	Children are taught about the importance of being active and living healthy lifestyles, through discussions about food and smoking during PE and PSHE lessons. Children are given the opportunity to be physically active during lunchtimes by being given the chance to participate in different games. Children are provided with activity boxes during break times and different LTS supported activity zones at lunchtime.
To ensure that no child leaves The Discovery school being unable to swim.	Access to additional swimming lessons.	metres before transferring to secondary school	Those children who couldn't yet swim 25m were provided with additional swimming lessons. By the end of KS2, 99% of all children could swim 25 metres.

To ensure that lunchtimes are more active	Nurture provision to be re-evaluated and	Pupils are more active during lunchtimes,	Different active zones are now embedded
for our most vulnerable children.	improved to ensure a range of physical	which will have a positive impact upon	(although further improvements can be
	activities are incorporated into the	beliavious for learning in the afternoons	made), including for our most vulnerable
	'nurture offer', but in a sensory aware		children. This will continue to be a target
	way.		in 2024/25.

Key indicator 2: The profile of PESSPA being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement **Implementation Impact Evaluation** Intent Children will show an enthusiasm for P.F. The PE scheme effectively matches the The PF curriculum to be continuously Ensure the curriculum continues to be effective and ambitious for all pupils and monitored to ensure it continues to be and have enjoyed learning new skills and schools Progression of Knowledge and provides the cultural capital needed for progressive, ambitious and engaging for sports as a result of the P.E. scheme of Skills. Supplementary documents our children to succeed, now and in the provided to staff to ensure that all their all pupils. work. PE Leads to support teachers in how to next phase of learning. lessons are engaging for all children. effectively teach each lesson. School curriculum to be matched against School Progression of Knowledge and Children will show an enthusiasm for P.E. Year 2 has access to a Kent Cricket Coach use of specialist teachers to ensure Skills document to be reviewed, including and have enjoyed learning new skills and to support the teaching of their cricket pupil voice, to ensure that the PE lessons. EYFS, Year 3, 4 and 6 had access continual mastery. sports as a result of the P.E. scheme of curriculum continues to be progressive, to specialist tennis coach who supported work. Teachers to work alongside specialist ambitious and engaging for all pupils. in the teaching of their tennis sessions. teachers to ensure continuous professional development. Further strengthen promotion of Children will be offered the opportunity Children will show a love for sport and Children (Boys', Girls' and Mixed Team) competitive sports for **all** pupils across to participate in a number of different participated in the Tunbridge and physical education when participating in sports competitions and festivals offered Malling football league. Boys' and Girls' the School. these events and have developed a grea football team participated in the U11 by Kent Sport and our collaborative enthusiasm for wanting to continue Maidstone United Champions cup, with oraanisation. participating in competitive sport. the Bovs' Team winning. We participated in a number of netball tournament, with the mixed team winning the district event. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Taylor Made tennis competition, winning this. All children participated in the school sports

day.

Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport			
Intent	Implementation	Impact	Evaluation
Ensure the curriculum continues to be effective and ambitious for all pupils and provides the cultural capital needed for our children to succeed, now and in the next phase of learning	The PE curriculum to be continuously monitored to ensure it continues to be progressive, ambitious and engaging for all pupils. PE Leads to support teachers in how to effectively teach each lesson.	have videos as well as detailed instructions on how to teach each lesson.	The PE scheme matches the schools Progression of Knowledge and Skills. Supplementary documents provided to staff to ensure that all their lessons are engaging for all children.
Ensure all teachers apply expert knowledge of the subjects that they teach so that any gaps in learning that may have arisen are effectively identified and rapidly addressed	them in the teaching, learning and assessment of specific skills. PE Leads will lead staff CPD focused on the PE curriculum to ensure that staff are all familiar with how to use resources effectively.	Teaching of PE will of the highest quality The school curriculum will be broad, balanced and well matched to all children's needs 90% achieving AE+ by the end of the academic year	Teachers report that the CPD videos are helpful in developing their subject knowledge. Year 2 teachers had access to a Kent Cricket Coach to develop their teaching of their cricket lessons. EYFS, Year 3, 4 and 6 had access to specialist tennis coach who upskilled staff in the teaching of their tennis sessions. At least 90%of children in each year group (1 to 6) achieved AE+ by the end of the academic year.
Enable all children with SEND to be included in all sports, through inclusive practice	SENCo to deliver CPD in a range of inclusive practices to enable all children to participate in all PE lessons.	The school curriculum is broad, balanced and well matched to all children's needs	Teachers are more confident in teaching lessons, so that fully inclusive opportunities are part of our PE offer.

Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils				
Intent	Implementation	Impact	Evaluation	
further strengthening the opportunity to	All children that wish to, will be offered the opportunity to compete outside of the school will broaden the children's sense of community.	variety of different sports which they may not have known about before.	have been exposed to a variety of different sports that they may not have	
Ensure the curriculum continues to be effective and ambitious for all pupils and provides the cultural capital needed for our children to succeed, now and in the next phase of learning.		school will have broadened the children's sense of community.	participated in Bejore.	
Develop the outside environment so that high quality sports can be accessed all year around	Phases one and two of MUGA completed - planning permission and competitive tendering.	Children will be able to access a range of quality sporting activities all year around, regardless of weather.	Not yet commenced due to increasing costs and delays in tendering and planning applications. Alternative funding streams to pay for this project are currently being explored.	

Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport			
Intent	Implementation	Impact	Evaluation
Further strengthen promotion of competitive sports for all pupils across the School	Children have been offered the opportunity to participate in a number of different sports competitions and festivals offered by the community and Kent Sport. The curriculum continues to be effective and ambitious for all pupils and provides opportunities to develop resilience and perseverance.	sense of community.	Children (Boys', Girls' and Mixed Team) participated in the Tunbridge and Malling football league. Boys' and Girls' football team participated in the U11 Maidstone United Champions cup, with the Boys' Team winning. The children participated in a number of netball tournament, with the mixed team winning the district event. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Taylor Made tennis competition, winning this. All children participated in the school sports day.
Children and staff to be coached to enable greater success in sporting competitions	Sports Leader/coach working alongside other staff in developing coaching and mentoring skills Children develop high quality team skills and tactical knowledge.	experience competitive sports. Teams representing the school will have experienced a high % of success.	The Sports Leader contracted for one year enabled staff to be upskilled in sports coaching skills and how to prepare children for competitive sports. The school competitive sporting teams have experienced a high level of success during the last 12 months (see above).

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Key:	Objective achieved	Objective partially achieved	Objective not achieved

Review of expenditure 2023/24

P.E leaders at The Discovery School have worked hard with the Leadership Team to develop a strategic plan for using the Government's additional sports funding to improve opportunities for the children attending our school.

The Schools' strategic plan 2023/24, which underpins PE funding expenditure, had four key priorities:

• Increase the % of good or better teaching in PE through quality CPD and coaching support in a range of sports, from leading practitioners, in order to bring about sustainable impact (Key Indicator 3)

Teachers have access to an agreed PE scheme of work, supporting teaching materials. Additionally, some year groups had access to specialist sports coaches to support their professional development in teaching specialist sports.

• Continue to raise standards in achievement forin PE (Key Indicator 2)

Data shows that achievement in PE is at least 90% at the expected standard in all year groups, in PE.

• Increase the % of children in UKS2 that report that they enjoy PE (Key Indicator 1 & 2)

The annual Pupil Voice survey 2023/24 showed that children continue to enjoy their PE lessons.

 Broaden sporting experiences for children via the work of the Sports Leader and lunchtime supervisory team, so that children experience of a range of sports and physical activity during all parts of the school day (Key Indicator 4)

Intensive work has been committed to this target throughout 2023/24. Ofsted reported that provision was 'outstanding' (Report – April 2023).

• Increase opportunities for participating in competitive sporting events via our 'house system' and participation in school sports competitions (Key Indicator 5)

All children participated in the whole school sports day. We also attended sporting events outside of school. Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 tennis teams won both of these competitions. Year 5 and 6 boys' and girls' football teams all Tonbridge and Malling league. A mixed football team was also entered. Key Stage 2 Netball team won the area league.

• Increase positive engagement with PE for all pupils, with a focus on key groups identified through pupil voice questionnaires and PE exit data (Key Indicator 1)

The annual Pupil Voice survey 2023/24 showed that children continue to enjoy their PE lessons.

Increase lunchtime active provision for our children (Key Indicator 1 & 3)

Children are provided with access to a wide range of sporting and physical activities during lunchtimes to ensure children have active lunchtimes.

Additional provision for Year 6 swimming which is above the national curriculum requirements to ensure that
no child leaves The Discovery School being unable to swim (Key Indicator 1)

Children in Key Stage 2 who were not yet able to swim 25m in Year were offered additional lessons. By the end of Key Stage 2, 98.9% of children could swim 25m. Use specialist PE coaching and mentoring for staff to enable high quality teaching of specific sports (Key Indicator 3)

Year 2 had a coach from Kent Cricket to support in the teaching of their cricket sessions. EYFS, Year 3, 4 and 6 all received high quality tennis coaching to support their tennis sessions. A specialist sports coach worked each lunchtime providing a range of sports for age groups.

 Work towards providing all year-round access to all weather sporting facilities (MUGA installation and community facilities) (Key Indicator 1 & 5)

Escalating costs have caused a delay to implementing this specific target. 40% of the funds have been raised, but alternative funding streams will need to be explored to see this project realised.

 Review our current PE scheme to ensure that it enables staff to deliver high quality teaching of specific sports matched to our competition timetable (Key Indicator 3)

As part of the staff questionnaire regarding the current PE scheme of work, teachers reported that they liked parts of the PE scheme, in particular they found the videos beneficial. Some members of staff said they found the lessons a little 'dry'. PE Leads have provided staff with supporting PE material which can be used to make lessons more engaging where necessary.

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