



PE & SPORT PREMIUM REPORT 2014-15

BACKGROUND

The PE and sport premium is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils. The Government is spending over £450 million on this funding over the 3 academic years 2013 to 2014, 2014 to 2015 and 2015 to 2016.

Schools receive PE and sport premium funding based on the number of pupils in years 1 to 6. Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £8,000 and an additional payment of £5 per pupil.

Schools must spend the funding to improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils, but they are free to choose the best of way using of the money.

For example, schools can use funding to:

- hire specialist PE teachers
- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with teaching resources to help them teach PE and sport
- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and [Change4Life](#) clubs
- run sport competitions or increase pupils' participation in the [School Games](#)
- run sports activities with other schools.

RIDGEWAY ACADEMY

Ridgeway received £9,260 during the academic year 2014-15 for its PE & Sports Grant. The funding has been spent in a variety of ways:

- Ridgeway has continued to employ a PE Apprentice. This new member of staff is not only supporting the teaching and learning of sport in school, but also helping to run after school clubs and allowing the school to invest in the future of a young person from our community and supporting them in the achievement of a Level 3 qualification.
- External experts have come into school to provide specialist cricket coaching to children and to support staff development.



- Ridgeway has purchased new equipment to rejuvenate current sports in school – cricket, rounders, netball.
- Ridgeway has purchased equipment to introduce new sports into the curriculum for athletics including the javelin and high jump.
- Ridgeway has purchased resources to develop the sport of basketball in school
- Training of current staff
- Competition entry – various teams and individuals have been entered into competitions for golf, football, cricket.
- Transportation to and from competitions to allow access to the events to the maximum number of children possible.
- Supporting the School Sport Partnership in Redditch through the release of a staff member for one afternoon per week.
- Maintaining and upgrading gym equipment.
- Purchase of equipment to support the teaching of PE leadership and teamwork

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16

Ridgeway should receive around £9,250 for PE & Sports in the next academic year. The plans for these funds include:

- Purchase of more equipment to widen the number of sports available to our children as part of the curriculum.
- Continued support to the School Sport Partnership in Redditch through the release on a staff member for one afternoon per week.
- Develop and enhance equipment to stretch and challenge pupils in activities including long jump and triple jump.
- Competition entry – various teams and individuals will continue to be entered into competitions for golf, football, cricket and the entrance of a Rugby team at County level.
- Teachers to attend rugby training courses to ensure a safe, high standard of teaching rugby.
- Rugby tour to develop and challenge our Gifted & Talented pupils.