



PE & SPORT PREMIUM REPORT 2016-17

BACKGROUND

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.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.

This means that school should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

Ofsted assesses how primary schools spend their PE and sport premium. You can find details of what inspectors look for in the [‘Ofsted schools inspection handbook 2015’](#). Read the section on ‘effectiveness of leadership and management’.

RIDGEWAY ACADEMY

Ridgeway received £9,245 during the academic year 2016-17 for its PE & Sports Grant. The funding has been spent in a variety of ways:

- External experts have come into school to provide specialist cricket and hockey coaching to children and to support staff development.
- Ridgeway has purchased new equipment to reinvigorate the teaching of current sports in school – rugby, cricket, badminton, netball, football, table tennis, basketball, volleyball and orienteering.
- Ridgeway has purchased equipment to introduce new sports to the curriculum including trampolining.



- The school Hall has been deep cleaned and remarked to enable more sports to be taught effectively indoors
- Training of current staff with the RFU has been completed
- 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 and the school field for athletics and football.
- Purchase of equipment to support the teaching of PE leadership and teamwork

THE IMPACT OF THE PE & SPORTS PREMIUM AT RIDGEWAY

- Children have participated in a Rugby tour to Cardiff having been inspired through the enhanced teaching of Rugby following staff training.
- All children have access to high-level cricket equipment during summer term.
- Increased extra-curricular provision for various sports across the school year.
- Increased participation in indoor cricket through the investment in Worcestershire Cricket Coaching
- Increased number representing the school in county and national athletics - investment in modern athletics equipment plays a part in this
- General revamp of equipment helps inspire pupils and provide sustainable resources across the school
- Pupil progress in PE is consistently above national averages (measured through teacher assessment)

Our school teams are proving highly successful across numerous sporting disciplines:

- Year 5 Girls Football District 7 a-side Champions
- Year 8 Girls Netball team came 2nd in District Champions
- Year 8 girls Basketball joint District Champions
- Year 7 Girls came 3rd in the School Games Netball Tournament
- Year 8 Girls Rounder's Team came 3rd in the District
- Year 6 Girls Rounder's Team District Champions
- A pupil from Ridgeway won the Warwickshire Junior Archery Championship in June
- 3 pupils entered a national cross country competition
- Year 8 Boys Rugby district champions
- Year 7 Boys Rugby district Champions



- KS2 Boys Tag Rugby Champions
- Year 8 Boys Basketball runners up
- School Athletics team came 2nd in district
- 10 athletes selected for minor county athletics
- Sportshall 3rd overall
- Various Rowing success rowing county times

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Ridgeway should receive around £9,000 for PE & Sports in the next academic year. The plans for these funds include:

- Contributing to the Section 106 funds allocated to the school by the Local Authority to increase internal sports teaching and learning space for the school. The remainder of the funding will be applied for via a CIF bid in December 2017 with the results being announced at Easter 2018. If successful, the school will start building the new Sports Hall in the Summer of 2018.
- 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.
- 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.

It should be noted that, at the time of writing this report, Ridgeway Academy had not received any communication about the potential allocation of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy from the Department for Education which was announced in the Budget 2016.

Implementation is due from April 2018 once the detailed legislation is set out in the Finance Bill 2017.

However, there has been an announcement regarding Capital Funding that will be made available to school in the 2017-18 Condition Improvement Fund round and Ridgeway Academy will be pursuing a grant from the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund to increase Hall space at the school.