

Primary School PE Funding Statement at Codsall Middle School 2015-2016

This is now the second year of the funding which is being utilised by the school to maximise achievement in PE and sport. It is intended that the school will spend this funding to ensure maximum opportunities for all children within our school environment.

Being a middle school, we are in a unique position as all pupils are taught by specialist PE trained staff and all pupils are guaranteed two hours of high quality PE each week. The curriculum has been developed to engage and motivate pupils in support of being physically active, literate and to develop a competency level that will allow enjoyment for all.

Last year Codsall Middle School received £5370.00 and the funding was spent on 16 iPads to further develop the knowledge of understanding of our key stage 2 students. The teaching of PE is of high quality and regularly monitored by middle and senior leaders. Because of the expertise of our P.E. teachers, further CPD or the use of coaches was not considered a priority for our school, so it was decided that the use of an ICT resource would be a valuable piece of equipment that would benefit our children. The iPads have been used for fitness videos, peer and individual self-assessment, documentaries, evaluation and visual evaluation. A gymnastics lesson, in which the use iPads were an integral part of the learning, was recently graded as 'outstanding'.

In addition, some of the funding was also used in support of extra-curricular provision. A specialist dance teacher has been employed to widen the range of activities on offer.

This year we have received £9230.00. We have once again employed a dance teacher to provide extra-curricular dance opportunities. Pupils attending this club have successfully performed in the annual dance festival facilitated by the feeder high school. 18 students have been trained as sports leaders/playground leaders; these pupils successfully run a sport/playground club every lunchtime for year 5 pupils.

The funding has also been used to run swimming top up sessions at the local swimming pool. All key stage 2 pupils have had the opportunity to take part in a specialised intensive course to ensure pupils can meet the government's expectation of being able to swim 25m. 16 pupils successfully took part in the programme.

The main proportion of the funding has been spent on leasing a school mini bus. Due to a high volume of fixtures, a large percentage of the PE and school budget was being taken up hiring mini buses and coaches to ensure that our children could attend school games events and league fixtures. Using the funding to purchase the mini bus has enabled us the freedom to take part in more events and to join football and netball leagues in key stage 2 for the first time. In previous years we have had to 'prioritise' fixtures to keep down the cost of transport or rely on parents. The mini bus will also be used to provide opportunities for children to attend non-traditional sporting events and a full enrichment programme is intended for the summer and autumn term.