



GRIFFIN PE/ Sports Grant Funding Strategy 2022-2023



In 2022-2023, our students will have access to £18,040 for our PE / Sports funding. The intention of our plan this year is to continue to enhance the positive impact on performance, participation and enjoyment of PE & Sports for all of our students.

We have a special focus this year on increasing the level of daily engagement for all, particularly the least active, and ensuring our students embed exercise and healthy lifestyles into their everyday lives through our Forest School, Outdoor Learning and the introduction of a Friday Fun Run.

Much time and SSE (School Self-Evaluation) at the end of the 2021-22 school year has helped us reflect on lessons learnt, identify our best practice and to set our priorities for next year. We have also been able to use our student assessment data to prioritise learning areas and prioritise experiences for this year.

Our work towards Arts Mark Premium this year means the success of dance and performance is a key part of our curriculum and exploring ways in which we can utilise technology to reflect on performance and track engagement.

Our Partner Federation work with Greenside will be important this year as we embark on the journey to create friendly competition between the schools using virtual platforms and sharing. This will provide inspiration, purpose and challenge to all. We are also looking forward to being able to re-engage with the Local Authority competitions against our neighbouring schools.

P.E and Sports learning plays an integral part in our holistic approach to learning and it forms a strand of our World Ready programme by focusing on attitudes to sports and healthy living, not just technical skill and ability. Being able to develop resilience, leadership, teamwork and the strength to be humble in success and magnanimous in the face of defeat are hugely important traits in life and sport. In addition to that, sessions through our ICB curriculum will explore P.E from a scientific and physiological perspective.

We will be exploring students' ability to articulate their understanding of the sporting techniques and skills they are learning. This will change their mindset from considering PE as just a 'game' to ensure they see it as a lesson that they need to understand, reflect on and identify areas for development in order to improve. This is what we expect of students in maths and English, so the same mindset can be applied to PE to improve. All the best sports stars in the world can articulate what it is about their technique they need to work on and then implement those adjustments to become the best. This will add an additional mental layer to the physical challenges of our PE sessions.

We believe in the importance of PE/ Sports as a fun, collaborative experience for all students where they are given the opportunity to develop new skills, identify new talent, build teamwork and experience competitive situations both within school and beyond.

Our 2022-23 Government PE/ Sports funding will be spent to:

1. Ensure all students engage in two hours of P.E each week

- Through the Friday Fun Run, we will identify students with potential and push them to improve their performance.
- Facilitate a running club for identified students
- Recognition certificates etc

Cost: £500

2. Develop our curriculum offer - placing outdoor learning and P.E at the heart of our curriculum.

- Specific days focusing on Physical Education.
- Good P.E practice integrated into lessons e.g. 'the pause'
- Cross-curricular links made between subjects.
- Focus on learning outdoors, across the school.
- New resources for P.E sessions and provision at break time.
- New resources for KS1 and 2 playground
- Dance focus in Autumn Term - linked to SMSC
- Investment in a teaching and learning scheme (P.E Primary) for KS1 and 2
- Dedicated playground for Physical Development in the EYFS

Cost: £16,840

3. Engage with local Wandsworth provision.

- Competitions
- CPD for staff
- Utilising professionals and coaches to build capacity and expertise
- P.E forums

Cost: £600

4. Support students to know that physical exercise can have a positive impact on their mental health.

- Talks and workshops
- The Pause

Cost: £100

We have ensured we are spending such funding within the guidance and to support our vision that all Teachers develop expertise and their own skills which also meet the needs of our Griffin cohort and context.

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