

Primary School Sports Grant Impact and Evaluation Report Academic Year 2014/15

Context of Academy

Mersey Primary Academy is part of School Partnership Trust Academies (SPTA). There has not been an Ofsted inspection since the school became an academy on 1st October 2013.

The school is a small sized school, catering for pupils from Foundation (F1 and F2), through Key Stage 1 into Key Stage 2. There are currently 199 pupils on roll, including 27 part time Nursery pupils.

The school is located in the east of the city of Hull, in an area of deprivation 0.29 on the school deprivation measure which is slightly above the National Average of 0.24.

Pupil Premium eligibility has increased and is 36.7% which is above the National average of 26.7%.

Mobility is in line with National levels with a stability measure of 85.2% (National 85.8%). The vast majority of pupils are of White British ethnicity (94.8%) with 2.2% of pupils whose first language is not English.

Objectives of Primary School Sports Funding

Our key objective in using the Sports Funding Grant is to ensure all pupils have access to quality first learning and sporting opportunities.

In addition to this we have identified some key principles (outlined below) which we believe will maximise the impact of our sports funding spending.

Key Principles

Building Belief

We will provide a culture where:

- Staff believe in ALL children
- There are “no excuses” made for underperformance
- Staff adopt a “solution-focused” approach to overcoming barriers

Identification of Pupils

We will ensure that:

- ALL children benefit from the funding
- Children’s individual needs are considered carefully so that we provide support for those children who could be doing “even better if.....”

Improving Day to Day Teaching

We will strive to ensure that **all** children across the school receive good teaching, with increasing percentages of outstanding teaching achieved by using leaders to:

- Set high expectations
- Address any within-school variance
- Share good practice within the school and draw on external expertise

Provide high quality CPD

Amount of Primary School Sports Grant Received

Primary School Sports Grant Lump Sum	£8000
Total number of pupils on roll	131
Additional Premium for PSSG (172 x £5)	£655
Total Primary School Sports Grant	£8655

Summary of PSSG Spending

Our key objective in using the Sports Funding Grant is to ensure all pupils have access to quality first learning and sporting opportunities. The academy employed a specialist P.E. teacher to increase the level of good and better P.E. teaching and learning; the staff member delivers sessions to pupils along with the continuous professional development of other staff.

Key principles to maximise the impact of our sports funding spending.

- i) to raise the standard of delivery of PE teaching by the classroom teachers;
- ii) increase participation in inter and intra competitions
- iii) increase the percent, frequency and variety of extra-curricular sports

Other Supporting Evidence of Impact

Increasing pupils' participation in national school games competitions:

- Hull City Football Training
- SPTA Sports competition at Sheffield
- Swimming
- Hull Schools Football
- East Hull Cluster Football (intra competition)
- Hull Schools Cross Country

Buying into local sports networks such as school sport partnerships or community sports coaching initiatives

- Humber Sports Partnership

Employing expert advice to evaluate the school's current strengths and weaknesses in PE and sport and implement plans for improvement

- Sports Specialist

Establishing a house system to enable regular, inter-house sports competitions for pupils of all ages (inter competition)

Implications for PSSG in 2015/16

The academy will continue to allocate extra staff hours to deliver its P.E. programme, with a focus on developing the academy participation in inter and intra competitions.