

SPORTS FUNDING

What is it?

The sports funding allocated to schools for the specific purpose of improving the provision of physical education and sport in Primary Schools. The funding has been jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport.

Why has it been introduced?

The government aims to help Primary Schools to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

For the financial year **September 2019 to August 2020** our school has received **£18,560.00**
Funding for the Academy financial year **September 2020 to August 2021** is **£18,290.00**

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- Continued provision of lunchtime sporting activities
- Specific professional development for staff
- Continued provision of a gymnastics coach
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- Please also refer to the Sports Premium Action Plan 2020-2021

Impact of the Sport Funding:

- The uptake of our additional clubs has impacted on many children – taking part in:- Athletics, football, basketball, multi skills, tag rugby, dance and gymnastics
- Year 5 and 6 children were offered the opportunity to attend Robinwood on an activity residential for 3 days/2 nights.
- Year 3 and 4 children were offered the opportunity to attend Dukeshouse Wood, Hexham for an 2 day activity residential (this was impacted upon by COVID 19 and will be revisited)
- 3 members of staff have received quality training.
- The sports partnership has provided opportunities for all children in KS2 to take part in competitive sports with other schools, building a sense of trust, pride and enthusiasm
- Children are beginning to take part in external competitions, in dance, gymnastics and boxing.

