

SPORTS PREMIUM

The government provided additional funding for the academic year 2013 to 2014 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary school Headteachers. It is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but have the freedom to choose how they do this. In 2015-16 Strathmore School's Primary funding allocation was £8,100.

The money has been spent as follows:

- Fee for sports coach to deliver extra-curricular provision at lunch times three times a week (cost: £1,650)
- Fees for the redevelopment of playground equipment that can be moved to new sites (cost: £6,190)
- PE course fee for PE lead to attend (cost £125)
- Upgrading equipment to support PE teaching within lesson time (cost £150)

The extracurricular clubs are not exclusive to Primary students and we currently run the following sports clubs for all students:

Monday 12.40-1.20	Running Club led by Teachers
Tuesday 12.40-1.20	Dance Club led by Teachers
Friday 12.40-1.20	Bike Club led by Teachers

Outcomes so far:

Sports course: *"The ideas from the sports course has given me a basic structure to teach PE to early year students and focused on the gross motor skills needed before children can begin to access games in PE." PE Lead Teacher*

Extra-curricular clubs: these are open to all children during their lunch times. There has been a marked improvement in performance at events such as the Panathlon where we have had scheduled time to practice these skills during lunch times. 52% of students currently attend at least 1 sports club weekly.

"The children consistently have meaningful activities to enjoy at lunch times and this means they are more enthusiastic to go outside and get active. The activities focus on their social skills as well as fitness like turning taking, communication and making friends." Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant.

Competition: 75% of students attended a sports competition and 100% of students took part in 2 inter school competitions.