

Gainsborough Primary School Primary School's Sports Funding

What is the Sports Premium?

The Department for Education (DfE) are spending over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. The funding will be allocated directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all pupils.

Our school allocation

Our school received **£18,423** for the academic year 2020-21, and we planned use of the funding as outlined below:

20-21	Funding allocated	Impact
Nursery and Reception weekly PE for 2 hours to develop gross motor skills and learning in PE	£5,000	Children are engaged in PE from 3 years old and have made good progress when developing their gross motor skills through these sessions. This has been of particular importance following the lack of access to gross motor physical activities for most pupils during lockdown. Sessions have also helped the children to build resilience, teamwork, ball skills and determination. They have been able to transfer skills learned to equipment in the outdoor provision and have a love for sport and PE.
To run cross school competitions to increase active participation in competitions.	£3,000	Internal sports competitions were held during lockdown so that active participation continued. Additional sports coaches supported these. Staff were also released to plan, coordinate and run competitions. Staff have built skills in organisation and structure of competitions, refereeing and coaching. Good use has been made of the school facilities, including the school's local playing fields. Children have built skills in determination, resilience and team work. Children have developed their sportsmanship by playing in teams and have experienced sports they may have otherwise not have had the opportunity to play. Cross school sports competitions have now resumed.
To achieve healthy schools status	£3,000	Gainsborough's Keep Healthy campaign has been used to develop awareness and understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Staff have been released in order to action plan and collect evidence towards Healthy Schools Status.
Free after school clubs for up to 20 children per half term to ensure access to sports after school clubs	£2,000	Children have benefited from these clubs socially and access has supported them to develop their fitness, healthy attitudes and more active lifestyles. Free clubs have enabled children who would not otherwise have attended clubs to experience new sports and enjoyment from sports.
To establish lunch time sports leaders to lead activities for younger children. To ensure high quality equipment and experiences within this.	£2,430	Sports leaders received training and trained children to play games, follow rules and instructions, look after resources, share skills and talents and promote good team leadership. New equipment has supported the development of physical activity within lunch times and has ensured that more children have been engaged in sports and activities during lunch times.
To run Personal Best sports competitions throughout the year to ensure high quality fitness and personal target setting	£1,000	Internal sports competitions were held during lockdown so that active participation continued. Additional sports coaches supported these. Staff were also released to plan, coordinate and run competitions. Staff built skills in organisation and structure of competitions, refereeing and coaching. Best use is made of the school facilities and children take part in competitive leagues. Children build skills in determination,

		resilience and team work. Children have developed their sportsmanship through playing in teams and have experienced sports they may have otherwise not have had the opportunity to play.
To inspire and promote competitive sports through competitions. To buy school kits and equipment to support this.	£2,000	Sports kits and equipment have inspired the children and supported participation in sporting competitions.

For more information about the Sports fund please visit the DfE website. [DfE Sports Fund](#)