

# **ROSEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL**

## **PE AND SPORTS PREMIUM STRATEGY**

### PE AND SPORTS PREMIUM AND THE ROSEHILL VISION

The school's vision guides all our daily work and is an important statement of intent which communicates our values and ambitions. It is shared by all and focuses closely upon the children:

'The education we provide will be of the best possible quality. Within an ethos of rights, respect and responsibility, each person's unique value is acknowledged, their needs recognised and their talents fully nurtured, ensuring all our children are well prepared for the next stage in their education and are able to reach their full potential as successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.'

Currently the government is making an annual grant to schools called the PE and Sports Premium. The government's purpose for the PE and Sports Premium is to increase the quality of PE and sports activities by making additional and sustainable improvements to the curriculum which is offered. As such the grant plays an important part in helping Rosehill fulfil its ambition of providing high quality opportunities and experiences which help our pupils to realise their full potential. This extra funding helps the school towards its vision for all our pupils.

Our plans for the effective use of the PE and Sports Premium ensure that we meet the government's aims of:

- Developing or adding to the PE, physical activity and sport activities that the school already offers;
- Building capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.

Department for Education guidance (PE and Sport Premium for Primary Schools 2014 – updated May 2019) advises that schools can use the grant to secure improvements as follows:

- Engaging all pupils in regular physical activity the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school;
- Raising the profile of PE and sport across school as a tool for whole-school improvement;
- Increasing confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport;
- Broadening experience in the range of sports and activities which is on offer to all pupils;
- Increasing participation in competitive sport.

The Department for Education also offers the following guidance on how the grant may be used, which is as follows:

- Providing staff with professional development, mentoring, training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively and embed physical activity across school;
- Hiring qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities;
- Introducing new sports, dance or other activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities;
- Supporting and involving the least active children by providing targeted activities, and running or extending school sports and holiday clubs;
- Entering or running an increased number of sports competitions;
- Partnering with other schools to run sports activities and clubs;
- Encouraging pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support sport and physical activity within the school;
- Raising attainment in primary school swimming to meet requirements of the national curriculum before the end of key stage 2;
- Embedding physical activity into the school day through active travel to and from school, active playgrounds and active teaching.

We accept the above guidance and readily adopt it to represent the aims of the Rosehill PE and Sport Strategy.

#### PE & SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING 2018/2019

The total Sports Premium funding for the school year 2018/2019 was **£18,376.00** 

## HOW THE FUNDING WAS ALLOCATED

To ensure high quality provision and promote strong engagement, the funding was allocated as follows:

Provision of specialist PE and Sport coaching by 'Sport Elevation'	£15,574.51	
Provision of sports kit	£	990.00
Provision of sports equipment for playground use	£	294.50
Sports competition medals	£	187.50
Sports competition entry fees	£	35.00
English Institute of Sport Olympic Day	£	100.00
Total	£17	7,181.51

#### **IMPACT OF THE FUNDING**

The school continued its successful collaboration with 'Sport Elevation' during 2018/2019 to enhance provision by means of specialist PE and sports coaching. 'Sport Elevation' has provided high quality, expert teaching on two days per week, across all four year groups. In allocating the funding in this way we were able to build upon the excellent practice seen in the previous year. The main considerations in making decisions upon the allocation of the PE and Sports Premium are to:

- Continue the high level of overall motivation and engagement which has already been established;
- Continue the high quality PE and sports provision previously embedded;
- Ensure sustainability of provision and standards over time.

Understanding that the PE and Sport premium funding may not necessarily be provided in the future, we have a well-established sustainability plan whereby all 'Sport Elevation' lessons are undertaken jointly by school staff. In this way we are ensuring high quality, continuing professional development in terms of skills and techniques and a strong continuity model. In addition to two days per week PE and Sports provision, 'Sport Elevation' also provides one of the school's after school clubs on a weekly basis.

The provision of a sports kit and kit bag to all pupils joining Rosehill is helping to boost the profile of PE and Sport at the school and demonstrates our ambition to promote a sense of pride in presentation. The children are taught to respect their kit and ensure they have it ready on the appropriate days. The kit is very smart and bears the logos of both 'Sport Elevation' and school, emphasising the strong partnership between the two.

Our collaboration with 'Sport Elevation' is proving effective in raising levels of motivation and engagement in pupils. Discipline in lessons is excellent and pupils enjoy the range of quality opportunities for them to engage in PE and sport every week. Our successful partnership has brought a tangible 'buzz' to PE and sport at Rosehill.

The continued provision of a range of lunchtime play equipment from the PE and Sports Premium has led to greater engagement in productive play during lunch breaks, leading in turn to more positive playground behaviour. There is greater engagement in active play as a result of providing more variety in play equipment and also in response to adults modelling positive play. The playground is 'zoned' so that different activities are provided in demarcated areas. This makes play more organised and predictable and reduces the risk of accidents. The zones are planned on a rota so all children have equal access to activities across the week. This is an example of how the PE and Sports funding has been used to secure a sustained impact upon provision and outcomes over time.

Funded by the PE and Sport Premium, Rosehill pupils have continued to take pride in representing the school in a range of competitive sports events both local and regional. More than 40% of our children have taken part in at least one competitive sports event against children from other schools. Boys and girls from different year groups have represented Rosehill in sports such as basketball, football, cross-country, gymnastics, mini-olympics and netball. They have represented the school well and been very successful on many occasions. They have also benefited greatly from the enjoyment gained from mixing with pupils from other schools and backgrounds.

Funding has also enabled continued partnership work with the English Institute of Sport. This enables sixty pupils each year (usually Y4) to attend a day of challenging athletics activities, along with pupils from other schools. Often the track and field events are new to them, ensuring that they are being introduced to a range of previously untried activities. In this way we are ensuring pupils have the opportunity to experience high-quality opportunities which may promote interest and encourage them to pursue their interests further.

All pupils undertake a programme of school swimming, usually in Y4. When they begin school swimming lessons, the vast majority of Rosehill pupils are unable to swim. By the end of their programme, the vast majority are able to swim at least 10m and have successfully learnt more than one swimming stroke. The vast majority are also able to perform a self-rescue. Approximately a quarter of the pupils were able to swim at least 25m, which has been identified as an area for future improvement.

Although not directly funded by the PE and Sport Premium, our after-school sports activity clubs add significantly to the overall impact of provision and the high rates of pupil engagement reflect their positive attitudes, which are engendered by our determination to ensure a high-quality curriculum. During 2018/2019 we continued to provide clubs such as Y3/4 boys' & girls' football, Y5/6 boys' football, Y5/6 girls' football, Y3/4 multi-sports and Y5/6 multi-sports (a wide range of sports e.g. mat-ball, dodge-ball, rounders, hockey, cricket etc.). There were also three dance clubs, beginners, intermediates and advanced. All clubs run on a weekly basis. Approximately 70% of Rosehill pupils attended at least one of these clubs last year, many attended more than one and some attended three or four. This demonstrates the strong impact our approach has engendered and shows that pupils are making the most of their opportunities to participate. The school achieved Schools Games Mark 'Gold Award' for the third consecutive year in recognition of the high level of opportunities we provide to attend clubs and represent the school in competitions.

### PE & SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING 2019/2020

The total Sports Premium funding for 2019/2020 is **£18,376.00** 

#### HOW THE FUNDING IS BEING ALLOCATED

To ensure continued high quality provision and strong engagement, this year's funding is being allocated as follows:

Provision of specialist PE and Sport coaching by 'Sport Elevation'	£15,574.51	
Provision of sports kit	£	990.00
Provision of sports equipment for playground use (estimated)	£	300.00
Sports competition medals (estimated)	£	200.00
Sports competition entry fees (estimated)	£	80.00
English Institute of Sport Olympic Day (estimated)	£	100.00
Total	£17,244.51	

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