

Amherst School

Sport Premium Funding Report Autumn 2024

Reporting Sport Premium

Amherst School will publish details in a report online annually. This report aims to detail information on how Sport Premium has been used within the school and what the impact has been. Termly updated reports will be presented to the Governors' Teaching and Learning committee. There will also be information updated on the termly Headteacher's Report to the FGB.

Reporting to Parents

Parents will be able to obtain information on how the funding has been spent and its impact via the school website. This will be updated annually. Other information linked to Sport Premium will also be communicated through the weekly newsletter when appropriate.

Total amount of Grant received = £19,790

Priorities for 2023-24

- Continue to use (and try to acquire more) local sports clubs and coaches to support the quality of teaching and learning. Athletics coach is booked to start sessions in term 3.
- To develop new system of tracking children's data and assessment through the GetSet4PE website and ensure all staff are confident in
- To maintain the new system of 'Sports Leaders'. Keep training for the children up-to-date.
- To ensure the children continue to have access to 2 hours of high-quality physical activity teaching during curriculum time (reinforce and suggest alternative sessions to teachers if wet weather)
- To continue to reinforce the use of the Get Set 4 PE scheme of work and resources and provide all staff with up-to-date training
- To achieve Platinum Sports Mark
- Provide Rescue Test swimming training for all staff
- To ensure sports equipment is fit for purpose and enables the curriculum to be delivered effectively
- Maintain high level of clubs and extra-curricular activities – maintain registers as a record so we can track involvement effectively.
- Maintain and increase opportunities to link with local sports clubs and sports scholarships to secondary schools
- Ensure there is a clear pathway to identify talent and help parents join local clubs

Sport Premium Spend	Investment	Activities	Impact
Approx. £4,000 course cost and supply.	Aquability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide update Rescue Test swimming training for 40 members of staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year groups have access to swimming through the use of qualified lifeguards.
Use existing trained staff.	Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all children can swim 25m by the end of Year 6. Track ability to use a range of strokes effectively. Track percentage of Year 6 children that can perform a safe self-rescue. Assess all children at the beginning of Term 5 to list who can/can't swim two lengths of the school pool (30m). Explore providing additional support to any child that is not on track to swim 25m by end of Year 6. Non-swimmers club established and run by existing trained staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 94/96 (98%) children swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, using a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]. All children were able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations (in at least shallow water)
£5000 approx.	Athletics Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use specialist athletics coach from Tonbridge Athletics club to work alongside class teachers to develop their teaching skills and deliver high-quality lessons and techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued to provide expert lessons within school and enabled staff to teach own athletics lessons with increased confidence and knowledge
£3,150	Handball Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of a specialist Handball coach from Handball England to work alongside class teachers to develop their teaching skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued to provide expert lessons within school and enabled staff to teach own handball lessons with increased confidence and knowledge
£1,500	Hockey Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of a specialist Hockey coach, from Sevenoaks Hockey club to work alongside class teachers to develop their teaching skills Use of specialist Hockey coach to run a lunchtime Hockey club. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided expert lessons within school and enabled staff to teach own hockey lessons with increased confidence and knowledge

£370	Maintain subscription of Get Set 4 PE scheme of work and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the scheme of work and resources to ensure a broad balance of sports are taught throughout the year • Timetable indoor and outdoor PE sessions for each class to ensure children have access to 2 hours of PE each week • Utilise the assessment and data section on the website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built confidence in teachers delivering these lessons. • Skill progression improved across year groups through the use of plans
£2,000	Playing Field annual maintenance schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an annual maintenance schedule for the playing field due to increased use. The impact of four afternoons rugby in the autumn term and two afternoons in the spring term. Other sports continue to be played all year round. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field was in great condition year-round and enables a range of sports to be practised.
£1,000	Competition Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry to football, tag-rugby, x-country, netball, hockey, tennis, table tennis, district sport, triathlon events and Paralympic sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspire children to go to clubs and pick up new sports • Allows confident children to experience high quality competitive scenarios
£1,000	Sports Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade/replace sports equipment as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the use of new equipment, staff are able to deliver high quality lessons using a wider range of resources.
£500	Swimming Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase swimming equipment: floats, hoops and noodles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children have access to better quality equipment to improve their swimming skills
£200	Sports Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports leaders hoodies • Sports leaders new equipment to use • Footballs, rugby balls and netballs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better quality lessons delivered by staff
£250	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to Sevenoaks Sports Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows children to compete in a wide range of events
£530	Sports Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trophies and engraving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds children's confidence after receiving awards

Free	Maintain Gold Kitemark and aim to fulfil Platinum requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to collect data and evidence for Sports Mark and access resources on School Games website • Continue links with Laura Rookard SSCO and Clare Strange 	
Total £19520			

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- To continue to develop new system of tracking children’s data and assessment through the GetSet4PE website and ensure all staff are confident in
- Use Swim England swimming and water safety passports to track and assess pupils’ swimming ability in every year group to ensure we have a clear record of children’s swimming progress and who can or can’t swim 25m (2 lengths of our pool would be 30m). This will also allow us to stretch children who are secure in the national curriculum objectives.
- To maintain and develop further the new system of ‘Sports Leaders’. Keep training for the children up-to-date – more children to be trained.
- To ensure the children continue to have access to 2 hours of high-quality physical activity teaching during curriculum time (reinforce and suggest alternative sessions to teachers if wet weather)
- To continue to reinforce the use of the Get Set 4 PE scheme of work and resources and provide all staff with up-to-date training
- To achieve Platinum Sports Mark
- Provide Rescue Test swimming training for all staff
- To promote the use of daily mile/ active breaks during lessons to ensure children have access to regular physical breaks during the day.
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£120	Swimming and water safety passports purchased for all children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track ability to use a range of strokes effectively. • Track percentage of Year 6 children that can perform a safe self-rescue. • Use swimming awards to develop water skills of those children meeting the year group requirements. • Identifying children who need additional support. • Track children's swimming ability through each year group. • Giving children goals and targets specific to their ability.
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£5000	Athletics Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a specialist athletics coach from West Kent Athletics Club to work alongside class teachers to develop their athletics teaching skills and knowledge.
TBC	Cricket Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of specialist cricket coaching from local provider to work alongside class teachers to develop their cricket teaching skills and knowledge.

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£800	Navy blue hoodie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a free navy-blue sports hoodie with Amherst badge on for all teaching and support staff to wear during PE sessions and sports events.
Total £21300		