

Amherst School

Sport Premium Funding Report Autumn 2025

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 = £19,780

Priorities for 2024-25

- 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 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.
- 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
£500	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). • Provide 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"> • All year groups were able to swim at least once a week in Autumn term 1, which enabled them to develop their ability to use a range of strokes • Self rescue skills were introduced to Year 6 • 94% were able to use a range of strokes effectively. • 94% of Year 6 pupils were able to swim 25m • 94% of Year 6 pupils were able to perform a self rescue
£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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracked children's progress in range of strokes

£2,475	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 for all children and enabled staff to teach their own handball lessons with increased confidence and knowledge
£1,100	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 for children and enabled staff to teach their own hockey lessons with increased confidence and knowledge
£4,040	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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued to provide expert lessons within school for all children and enabled staff to teach their own handball lessons with increased confidence and knowledge
£1,450	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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided expert lessons within school for children and enabled staff to teach their own hockey lessons with increased confidence and knowledge
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold award achieved and many requirements of the Platinum award obtained • Membership of the Sevenoaks School Schools Sports Partnership and links with our SSCO enabled a large percentage of children to participate in a wide variety of inter school competitions
£395	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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued to build teacher's confidence in the delivery of PE and Games lessons in a variety of sports • Skill progression ensured across year groups through use of the plans • Skills differentiated in lessons and inclusion of SEND children achieved

£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 football clubs and PE lessons weekly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field was in great condition year-round And it enabled a range of sports to be practised.
£1,810	Competition Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry to various inter school sports events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspired children to participate in clubs and acquire new sports skills Allows confident children to experience high quality competitive scenarios
£500	Swimming Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase swimming equipment: floats, hoops and noodles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children had access to better quality equipment to improve their swimming skills
£4,500	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
£350	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribution to Sevenoaks Sports Partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed children to participate in a wide variety of inter school sporting events
£540	Sports Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trophies and engraving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a sense of pride after receiving awards form sporting achievements.
Total £19,780			

Priorities for 2025-26

- Continue to use local sports clubs and coaches to support the quality of teaching and learning.
- To continue to develop new system of tracking children's data and assessment through the GetSet4PE website and ensure all staff are confident in delivering lessons

- To provide swimming lessons at local leisure centre to ensure all children can swim 25m by end of KS2. Record children’s swimming progress and identify children who can/ cannot swim 25m.
- 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
- To purchase new and replace old sports equipment to ensure it is of high quality for children.
- To enable children to participate in intra house competitions each term.
- To ensure a variety of children participate in a wider number on inter house competitions
- To ensure SEND children have access to sports clubs.

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£2,600	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
£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.
£4,500	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.

£1,500	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.
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
£410	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
£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 football clubs and PE lessons weekly.
£1,800	Competition Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry to various inter school sports events
£4,000	Sports Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade/replace sports equipment as required
£400	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to Sevenoaks Sports Partnership
£550	Sports Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trophies and engraving
Total £19,760		