

Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School Dukinfield PE & Sport Premium Statement 2018 – 2019

How much funding we have received:	
The financial year runs over two academic years and, as a result, we received the PE & Sport Premium in two parts.	
Five-twelfths of the funding, which came into school in April 2018:	£7, 408
Seven-twelfths of the funding, which came into school in September 2018:	£10, 372
Total:	£17, 780
A full breakdown of how we have spent the funding or will spend the funding:	
Hire of a qualified sports coach to work with pupils and teachers (Commando Joe)	£11, 500
Provision of 'Balanceability' Learn to Cycle course for Reception pupils	£980
Provision of CPD, replenishable and fixed resources designed to increase pupil participation in PE and Sport	£5300
Our vision for the PE & Sport Premium 2018 - 2019	
For the academic year 2018 – 2019 we are keen to consolidate as well as build upon important developments we have made in the previous three years through the provision of the PE & Sport Premium, by again employing a qualified sports coach to work with pupils – but alongside staff from school – in order that our pupils:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are physically literate and capable • Live a healthy, active lifestyle • Develop skills knowledge and motivation in physical activity and sport • Develop a lifelong enthusiasm for – and participation in – physical activity and sport 	

In addition, we have secured an outside professional service to deliver 'Balanceability' to our Reception pupils. As well as learning to ride a bike, Balanceability is about static and dynamic movement and the development of fine and gross motor skills – essential pre-requisites for our Reception pupils which we see as having a positive impact on the physical development.

In addition, we are keen to enhance the outdoor environment and fixed play equipment (as well as replenishing consumable PE resources) to ensure that pupils are able to maximise opportunities to participate in PE and Sport both independently (eg – at break and lunchtime play) and as part of the National Curriculum and after-school activities, including our before and after-school care club (which will fall under the remit of the school in January 2019). Where CPD is identified as meeting this aim, PE and Sports Premium Funding may also be used in the current academic year.

The effect of the PE & Sport Premium on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment:

By hiring a qualified sports coach (from the company 'Commando Joe') to work with pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 on a weekly basis, the engagement and enthusiasm of all pupils has increased. Observations by senior leaders demonstrate that curricular PE standards and competencies are being well developed by our pupils. Our new PE Coordinator will be working closely with Commando Joe Staff to ensure that the range of activities offered is suitably broad to meet our vision. Pupil voice and monitoring activities will be undertaken during the academic year 2018-19 in order to ascertain the degree of enthusiasm and engagement from pupils.

Commando Joe has also had a positive impact on extra-curricular activities at St Mary's. This is as a result of Commando Joe running a regular (weekly) before-school activity club designed to increase physical literacy and an active, healthy lifestyle for our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils (currently 15 pupils attend this club and attendance is consistently very high).

In addition, Commando Joe coordinates a weekly after-school JASS Adventure Club for children at school. This sees selected children (nine in total) from Year 5 and Year 6 engaged in meeting the adventurous activities criteria in order to be awarded the Junior Award Scheme in Schools (JASS) Bronze Award.

In conjunction with Commando Joe, St Mary's will continue the termly 'BAP' Award (Behaviour, Attendance & Punctuality). This involves Commando Joe bringing an inflatable assault course to school once per term for pupils who have reached an excellent standard in one or more of these three areas for a whole term. This has proved to be an excellent incentive for Behaviour, Attendance and Punctuality throughout school – and is testimony to Commando Joe's positive impact beyond the area of PE and sport.

By hiring a qualified sports coach to work with teachers and teaching assistants from Year 1 to Year 6, pupils are more engaged in and enthused by PE and more eager to participate in sport. As staff competencies and confidence have increased, school staff are increasingly eager to run voluntary after-school sports clubs or to supervise pupils at after-school sports events.

Examples of either new or continuing after-school/extra-curricular clubs which St Mary's pupils have already participated in so far in 2018-2019 (or are due to take part in) include:

- **Commando Joe's before-school activity club**
- **Commando Joe's after school Adventure group**
- **Tag Rugby Club**
- **Football Training for pupils from Y4 – Y6 (weekly from Autumn Term onwards) which involves up to 24 pupils on Friday evenings after school.**

Examples of either new or continuing involvement in competitions which pupils from St Mary's have already participated in so far in 2018-2019 (or are booked to take part in) include:

- **Cross-Country Competition (3 consecutive weeks in Autumn first half term) which involved approximately 20 pupils from school each week.**
- **Football matches in the opening rounds of both TMBC cup competitions, which involved 9 pupils on both occasions**
- **Girls' 5-a-side football competition (to take place 14/11/18) which will involve 7 pupils and where we were runners up out of 6 schools last year.**

At least partially as a consequence and result of increased engagement and enthusiasm for sport and physical activity brought about by how we are spending the PE & Sport Premium, there is strong and sustained participation in lunchtime sport at St Mary's. This includes timetabled Football sessions for Y4, Y5 and Y6 and timetabled use of fixed outdoor PE equipment to improve strength, agility, balance, etc. Both of these options are well subscribed to by pupils.

How we will make sure that these improvements are sustainable:

By hiring a qualified sports coach to work with teachers and teaching assistants from Year 1 to Year 6 every week in 2018-2019, we are providing staff with the increased confidence, knowledge and skills required to teach PE and sport more effectively. At St Mary's, qualified sports coaches are not employed – and PE & Sport Premium funding is not used – to cover planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) arrangements. These come out of our core staffing budget. Instead, staff observe, co-facilitate and participate in Commando Joe's PE lessons.

This approach is equipping school staff to plan, teach and evaluate their own PE lessons much more effectively. Every class in school has a weekly PE lesson which is not run by Commando Joe. This means - for every class in school - a PE lesson delivered by the classteacher. The PE Coordinator will ensure that a termly long-term plan and hall time are provided so that, across the year, pupils receive the sufficient breadth and depth of study in PE from their classteacher, in partnership with Commando Joe. Another positive effect of this strategy is that we are increasingly able to deploy staff expertise in PE and physical activity in other contexts.

This has meant that staff are more able to lead the physical activity element of weekly Forest School sessions in the term that they are timetabled for this.

Year 6 Swimming Report* (for the Year 6 Cohort 2018-19):

How many pupils in Year 6 can swim 25 metres confidently?	92%
How many pupils can use a range of strokes effectively?	84%
How many pupils can perform safe self-rescue in different situations?	68%

**based on returned questionnaire responses (25 out of 32 were returned) from current Y6 cohort's parents in late October 2018*