

PE Funding Evaluation Form

It is intended that this template should be used as preparation for the completion of the statutory digital reporting tool being introduced this academic year. You can upload data (including swimming) from this template onto this platform once it becomes accessible.

Before you decide how you are going to use the funding for this academic year you should reflect and evaluate the impact of your use of the funding in 2024/25.

All spending of the funding must conform with the terms outlined in the Conditions of Grant document. The template is a working document that you can amend/update during the year.

Based on your evaluation of last year's funding you should decide what you intend to do this academic year, how you will do it, and what impact you expect it to have.

It is important that the funding is used effectively and based on your school's needs.

You must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the PE and sport in your school. You must develop and add to the PESSPA activities that your school already offers.

Summative digital reporting from June 2025 will continue to include swimming and water safety information therefore funding can be used to provide top-up lessons where necessary to ensure pupils meet national curriculum swimming requirements.

Sports Premium - Academic Year 2025-2026

The Sports Premium is designed to increase the level of skills children have in all areas of sport, to increase their level of fitness and also their enjoyment of sporting activities. Since the Sports Premium funding began, we have provided the children with a range of different sporting opportunities, enhanced the PE curriculum and trained our school staff to deliver high quality sports lessons.

In 2013 the government allocated £450 million to improve Physical Education and Sport in primary schools over three years. The vision of the government is that:

'ALL pupils leaving primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport'.

The funding has been provided to ensure impact against the following objective:

To achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in primary schools. It is important to emphasise that the focus of spending must lead to long lasting impact against the vision (above) that will live on well beyond the Primary PE and Sport Premium funding.

The continuation of the Sports Premium funding will enable us to sustain the impact of high-quality sports provision in the following areas:

- Teachers develop their subject knowledge in delivering sports lessons through CPD training allowing them to deliver a range of sports lessons across the full curriculum
- Teachers develop their subject knowledge through a new PE teaching scheme
- Teachers develop their expertise in games (purchasing new games equipment such as rugby balls, footballs, tennis racquets and netball hoops etc.)
- Children leave school being able to swim the required 25m, following a carefully planned programme of swimming lessons in Year 3 & 4
- Children in Years 1-6 have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of after school sporting clubs (subsidised and a wider choice available such as tennis, dance, voga and multi sports)
- Children have the opportunity to try new sports and sporting activities

The Department for Education has worked closely with the Association for Physical Education (afPE) and the Youth Sport Trust (YST) to develop this template and encourages schools to use it. This template is an effective way of meeting the reporting requirements of the Primary PE and sport premium.

Review of last year 2024/25

We recommend you start by reflecting on the impact of current provision and reviewing your previous spend.

Activity/Action	Impact	Comments
Continued membership with Arena Schools and Dartmoor School Sports Partnership, which has provided many opportunities for: • An increase in extra-curricular after-school sports clubs, led by specialist coaches, have taken place in a range of sports for children of all ages across school. • More opportunities for children to participate in inter-school competitions, experience new sports and activities and engage in a range of sporting festivals. • Arena PE scheme utilised to support the bespoke curriculum at Upton Cross Academy, thus supporting teaching of skills and games and internal support now being offered to ensure high quality delivery and progression. Continued PE Teacher: • CPD – Staff development: Teachers and TA's skills have continued to be directly impacted and the quality of teaching and learning in PE lessons throughout school has continued to improve. • Regular Sports Clubs provided after school for all ages throughout the year. Membership to Plymouth Argyle Football Club: • Weekly provision of a football club for the whole year. • The number of children who have taken part in football club throughout the previous year has increased significantly. All physical activities are inclusive and enable children with any kind of need to take part. Activities are supported and adapted. • The number of children who have taken part in Cross Country running club throughout the previous year has increased significantly. • Year 5/6 residential to Reach Outdoors/Torbay (Outdoor Pursuits) was	Year Nursery to Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a sports events provided by Arena School and Dartmoor SSP. The specialist PE teacher provided high quality PE lessons to all our children form year Nursery to Year 6. As well as high quality sports clubs after school. These again provided our children with more and varied opportunities. Using a PE scheme greatly supported our curriculum and teachers with PE planning. This also ensure teachers were teaching high quality lessons consistently throughout the academic year. There has been an increased engagement in football at the school, for both girls and boys. This is not only during the PAFC but during play and lunch times. This has helped with teamwork skills, self-esteem and physical ability. Outdoor learning high quality lessons have enhanced the curriculum and continues to have a positive impact on the behaviour, wellbeing and self-esteem of our children. Children have become more confident with their leadership and physical abilities.	Look into further use of Arena for extra days of sports events. Having the PE specialist works extremely well for the school, raises the profile of PE and sport, plus upskills teachers in their delivery of lessons. This person also provides a club every week after school which usually expands the interests of the children. e.g. Breakdancing, mountain biking etc. 100% of Y5 & 6 took part in the residential, which was outdoor pursuits/water sports. This also has a positive impact on wellbeing/mental health.

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Continued Outdoor Learning Lead for 2024/25. All classes participating in out learning	similar residential for
activities which are physical, creative and improve overall wellbeing.	2025/26.
All classes have had Outdoor Learning session each week throughout the	
entire year.	



Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:

Activity/Action

Further increase participation in activities at lunchtime – have a wider range of sports and games.

Continue to develop our links with Arena Schools and Dartmoor SSP to ensure that staff and children are supported by specialist coaches.

Continue to develop our links with the Arena Schools and Dartmoor SSP to increase the number of children staying active and taking part in sporting competitions and festivals.

Continue to provide a wide range of physical activities in the next academic year.

Further develop staff understanding of PE and Sport. Continue to work with staff and provide a strong framework for teaching and learning.

Further develop the use of sports leaders, to gain a better understanding of what sports and games children want to get involved in, so that they have the opportunity to lead, improve and develop the physical education and activity provision.

Achieve a Bronze Games Mark Award to begin to work towards achieving the Silver Award in a year's time.

Attend some competitions and festivals to ensure pupils take part in competitive sports and gain a broad range of experiences of sport.

To ensure the number of children meeting the national curriculum requirements for swimming, water safety and a range of different sports and skills rises.



Intended Actions, Expected Impact and Sustainability for 2025/26

This planning template will allow schools to accurately plan their spending.

Action – What are you planning to do?	Intended Actions to	Key indicator	Impacts and how sustainability	Cost linked to	Review of Actions
	Achieve this	to meet	will be achieved?	the action	



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Increase the number of physical activity	1	The engagement	Play leaders to train year 4 and 5	Linked to	
opportunities children have throughout the	training for Play Leaders and	of all pupils in	children towards the end of the	Specialist Sports	
day.	Lunchtime Supervisor	regular physical	academic year.	Coach and Arena	
	throughout the year.	activity		Package.	
Lunchtime supervisors to receive training.			Give some children more self-belief		
This will allow for them to provide additional	Play Leaders to deliver		and confidence and as well as		
activities for children at lunchtimes.	activities to engage children		equipping them with some basic		
	in activities at lunch times.		leadership skills and qualities.		
Increase the number of children achieving 60					
active minutes throughout the school day.	Training and guidance (by		Children can take their new skills and		
	Sports Coach) given to Play		confidence into secondary school and		
	Leaders.		thrive to develop these skills with		
			new opportunities.		
	Regular School Council				
	meetings across the school		More opportunities for children to		
	year to discuss sports clubs,		regularly participate in activities		
	physical fitness and		throughout the day/week.		
	playtimes.				
			Increased attainment and behaviour		
			levels as children have been more		
	Track club attendance		engaged during breaktimes.		
	through weekly registers.				
Offer and provide a wide range of sports and	Use pupil voice and		More children will achieve 30-60		
activities after school.	monitoring to support with		active minutes when at school		
	this provision.		through lunchtime play or / and after		
Increase the number of children taking part			school clubs.		
in these activities – track attendance.	Regular equipment audits.				
	Purchase suitable equipment		Improved overall skill, ability and		
Invest in and replenish PE and Sports			gross motor skills.		
equipment for breaktimes, lunchtimes and				£ 400	
after school clubs/activities.					



Arena Membership to be renewed.		The profile of Physical participation	Renew Arena membership.	£ 580	
events to be celebrated in celebration assemblies. Celebrate pupil achievements – even those	Purchase attendance, well done, star of the week and swimming certificates for children to receive. Regular Audit of certificates.		Children feel proud of what they have done and achieved. More children want to be celebrated for their successes and work harder/participate in a range of activities.	£300	
land Micadis.	Logs of who has represented school and in what capacity.		Children are regularly informed about PE and Sports. More children take part, show an interest and observe sporting events that take place.	£ 200	
Healthy lifestyle throughout school – through the use of assemblies, posters, letters and	Children to be regularly informed of upcoming sports events via newsletters, PE display etc.		Posters of PE and Key information regarding health and PE to be bought and displayed. More children and families aware of what activities are taking place in the area and to engage more children in physical activities.	£ 50	



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Teachers, TA's/HLTA's and Sports Coach	Use of specialist sports coach	Increased	Staff are able to deliver high quality	£9000	
continue to develop their skills and		confidence,	PE lessons with consistency across		
knowledge to ensure the high-quality	Additional CPD courses for	knowledge	school.	Cost of other	
delivery of PE and Sport across schools (from		and skills of all		courses	
reception to year 6).		staff in teaching	Improved staff confidence when		
	areas.	PE and sport	teaching specific areas of the		
Ensure teachers feel confident and			curriculum.		
competent in planning and delivering a wide	Monitoring of PE lessons and				
range of PE lessons to cover the curriculum.	clubs.		Improved staff understanding of PE.		
Ensure a rich PE curriculum is taught across	Training and coaching to be		Increase positivity of PE and staff to		
school.	provided throughout the		be more confident when delivering		
	academic year – CPD.		PE lessons.		
Ensure all PE lessons are suitably adapted to					
include our SEND children.	Sports coach to team teach		Higher pupil outcomes and		
	with less experienced staff		achievements due to quality of		
Ensure all staff are aware of PE and Sport	and those who feel less		teaching and learning.		
updates, key information and terminology,	confident in delivering PE.				
including Active 60 and Physical Literacy.			Improved pupil enjoyment,		
	PE monitoring to be		knowledge/understanding, positivity		
	completed a minimum of 3		and confidence.		
	times throughout the year.				
			Planning available to support staff		
	Use Arena membership and		with their delivery of PE. Good – high		
	YST to support with updates,		quality activities/lessons are planned		
	key information and		and delivered across the academy		
	understanding of PE and		(which can be reused).		
	Sport.		, ,		



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Ensure pupils have access to a broad range of	Invite more children to take		Children are given the opportunity to	£950 PAFC	
activities.	part in a variety of sports,	experience of a	use pupil voice through school		
	events, competitions and	range of sports		Plus, cost of	
External sports coaches to come into school to			sport club they would like.	other external	
lead after school sports clubs and/or	academy events and take	offered to all		coaches.	
workshops e.g. Plymouth Argyle Football Club	various teams where	pupils	Broad and varied range of clubs and		
	possible.		skills available across the school.		
Ensure specific events for SEND.					
	Look for more opportunities	5	Children to take up a new sport		
Children to take part in at least 1 Sports	for SEND children to take		and/or increase activity levels		
workshop throughout the year	part in competitions /		through more opportunities.		
	events / festivals				
	throughout the year.		Sports coach is upskilled and can		
			confidently provide and deliver a		
	Sports coach to work		wider range of after school clubs.		
	alongside specialist coaches				
	to upskill, gain knowledge		Confidence of children to take on		
	of more/other sports.		challenges and work as a team		
			improves in all areas of sport.		
			Inspire a love for new and different		
			sports in a range of children.		
Top up swimming – to enable lessons to be	Ensure all children in Y5&6		A higher percentage of children are	f 400	
extended by 15 minutes on a weekly basis and	attend swimming lessons		able to swim 25m, become confident	1 400	
so an additional year group can swim.	within the academic year.		in the water, learn and use a range of		
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	Purchase spare swimming				
	kits (costumes, shorts, base		More opportunities for children to		
	layers, caps and towels) to		learn to love swimming and gain the		
	ensure all children are able		benefits from it.	£100	
	to attend swimming.				
			Children will become inspired by the		
			sports and opportunities; making		
			them want to continue with these		
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activities. These including activities off site.	Subsidised outdoor activity visits for Year 5/6 sporting opportunity for the residential.		activities outside of school, due to finding a love for a sport/activity.	£1000	
Attend sports events, competitions and festival throughout the academic year through Arena.	these opportunities. Look into SEND	competitive sport and SEND competitions	More children at the academy will get the opportunity to participate in a range of sports and activities. More opportunities for SEND children to take part in competitive events. Children thrive and take up these sports outside of school.	£ 500	
	Millago claims for staff and		Creates links with other schools within the local area. This could provide more competitions. Transport will allow children to	£ 1000	
Organise transport to take children to sporting events; use of a minibus to transport children to and from events.	volunteers.		attend events that are not within walking distance.		



Key Achievements

This template will be completed at the end of the academic year and will showcase the key achievements schools have made with their Primary PE and sport premium spending.

Activity/Action	Impact	Comments

Swimming Data

Meeting National Curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety.

Priority should always be given to ensuring that pupils can perform safe self-rescue even if they do not fully meet the first two requirements of the National Curriculum programme of study.

Question	Stats:	Further context Relative to local challenges
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	11/16 = 68.75% (Sept 2025)	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort can use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke]?	5/16 = 68.75% (Sept 2025)	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort are able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	6/16 = % (Sept 2025)	
If your schools swimming data is below national expectation, you can choose to use the Primary PE and sport premium to provide additional top-up sessions for those pupils that did not meet National Curriculum requirements after the completion of core lessons. Have you done this?	Yes	



Have you provided CPD to improve the knowledge and	No	
confidence of staff to be able to teach swimming and water		
safety?		

Signed off by:

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