



Sports Premium 2015-16

Expenditure

Introduction

Sports Premium is an additional funding element currently given to primary schools (or for the primary element of all-through schools) on a per-pupil basis. This funding is ring-fenced for the improvement of participation in physical activities, games and sports.

Steiner Academy Bristol is still a relatively new school and is in the process of developing a broad curriculum of sports, games and physical activities as well as the site facilities to accommodate these.

The school's approach to improving participation in sports, games and physical activities is based on:

- Building a culture in which everyone enjoys physical activity.
- Children spending time outdoors every day, including sports and games; play; and outdoor learning.
- Recognising that there are many ways to enjoy exercise, including competitive team sports; individual sporting activities such as running or calisthenics; group games; outdoor activities such as walking, forest school sessions etc; and unrestricted play in surroundings that provide challenge and interest, such as woodlands.

The 2015-16 school year

The school had an eventful year in which delivery of an engaging sports curriculum faced a number of challenges. With extensive refurbishment work taking place, the school operated on a constrained site with no specialist sports facilities.

The expectation had been that the school's Sports Hall would be finished during the 2015-16 school year, and that this would form the focus for sporting activities. However, legal delays meant that the Sports Hall is now due to be completed in November 2016. The focus therefore shifted towards off-site activities and development of the school site and staff team.

There have therefore been three priority areas for the year:

1. Site development

The school has been working closely with Hatcher Prichard Architects and Skanska, our refurbishment contractors, to design and plan for the future development of the site, so as to enable a wide range of physical and sporting activities in future years.

In particular the school has:

- Carried out design and planning work for the construction of a new sports hall and the procurement of appropriate equipment for the hall.
- Carried out design and planning work for the outdoor spaces across the site, to create a wide range of outdoor spaces for games, sports and physical activities.
- Carried out building works to create secure garden spaces around the Kindergarden area, to enable safe outdoor games and play for the youngest children. A key part of our strategy for building a culture of physical activity across the school is to build habits of outdoor activity and exercise for the youngest children.

2. Off-site activities and new sports

Pupils from the school took part in a wide range of trips for off-site sporting and outdoor activities over the year. These included:

- Kayaking
- Rock climbing
- Bouldering
- Gymnastics
- Orienteering
- Rugby
- Football
- Hockey
- Cross-country running
- Wild country walking
- Camping and outdoor team-building exercises
- Handball
- 'Wide games' and woodland games
- Forest school activities

Some of these activities took place within the adjacent Oldbury Court Estate, while other involved trips to specialist facilities.

The school is committed to engaging all children in physical activity and a key part of the school's strategy is to provide for day-long outdoor activity in settings that provide challenge and interest.

3. Training and curriculum development

The school funded a programme of training and staff development aimed at furthering the ability of staff to engage all children in physical activity. This training was focussed on outdoor learning and outdoor games rather than formal sports, with the aim of building a distinctive approach that inspires and engages all pupils and that builds the school's culture of daily active outdoor time.

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Strategic objective	Actions 2015-16	Cost
Site development	Specialist consultancy on site design for Steiner curriculum	£500
	Outdoor landscaping and creation of spaces for outdoor activity	£5700
Off-site activities	Off-site trips as part of games lessons	£1599
Staff training and support	Training and support around outdoor games, woodland activities etc	£1125
	Planned expenditure on physical activity strategy 2015-16	£8,924.00
Total Sports Premium income 2015-16		£8650.00

- The school spent considerably more on these areas in total, but the figures above show the amounts allocated from Sports Premium towards the individual costs.