

Report on the impact of the Primary PE Funding in 2015-16

Reach Academy Feltham

PE in the Primary section of Reach Academy Feltham took a significant step forwards in 2015-16 for a number of reasons. We have seen pupils significantly more active this year, with a daily 'Wake Up, Shake Up' exercise in every timetable, a huge increase in After-School provision for pupils, more competitive opportunities and a significant improvement in the quality of teaching of PE lessons.

At Reach, we believe that PE is a critical part of the curriculum. We have continued to work with the highly effective Sports Impact partnership and have benefited from collaboration with schools across Hounslow, as well as highly effective CPD for our teachers.

We have continued to involve class teachers in leading PE lessons, believing this to be a key element of how our pupils build strong relationships with all pupils and get a broad picture of their interests, talents and areas for development. We have also invested in developing specialists, including a member of teaching staff who joined us with a significant skill set in sport and PE and who in 2016-17 has taken on the role of PE Lead across Primary, working with our Head of PE in the Secondary section of the school.

IN 2015-16, the school received £8,600 to support sport and PE in the Primary part of the school. The following document sets out how the funding was allocated for the academic year and the impact that funding had. Our priorities in spending the funding was as follows:

- Build our staff capacity to teach highly effective PE lessons as part of the curriculum;
- Strengthen our Curriculum provision in PE;
- Ensure that all pupils can access sports related After School clubs;
- Increase pupils' access to competitive inter-school sport; and
- Work more proactively with parents.

The Investment

Sport Impact Membership	£6,020
Trampolining Training for staff member	£500
Teaching from specialist dance instructors, with teachers receiving CPD	£1,000
PE equipment for curriculum and extra-curricular activities	£800
Subsidising attendance at After School Clubs for prioritised pupils	£280

The Impact of the Investment

Progress was made in the following areas relating to sport and PE:

CPD and Staff Development

We made substantial progress in developing leadership in this area of the school, with a member of staff now appointed to lead in this area. She has taken part in subject leader forums and completed Module 1 of the YSL training.

We brought a specialist company in to deliver a Dance unit of work which was taught jointly with the class teachers, supporting their professional development.

Curriculum Planning

We have worked closely with our liaison from Sports Impact to make significant improvements to our curriculum in PE. We have introduced the Create PE programme, bringing consistency and a focus on fundamental movement and have also added rigour across the board, ensuring that physical fitness is an important element of all schemes of work.

Gemma has worked with all teachers to improve the quality of lesson planning and all staff have a clear vision for what a highly effective PE lesson looks like. Gemma has also worked with TAs who focus on PE to ensure that they are confident to lead parts of lessons and in some cases whole lessons, allowing the teacher to focus on supporting those who need the most support.

Competitive Opportunities & Specialist Provision

The majority of competitive opportunities in the borough come in Year's 5 & 6 but this year pupils had the following opportunities:

- Year 2 Football Festival
- Year 3 Kwik Cricket Tournament
- Key Stage 1 Boccia
- Key Stage 2 Boccia
- Key Stage 1 Sports Day
- Key Stage 2 Sports Day

We were delighted to host the Boccia tournaments and our Secondary Sports Leaders played an important role in organising these. We look forward to hosting more events in 2016-17.

Pupils in Year 2 have had access to tennis coaching for half a term from Aegon, which has had a significant impact on staff confidence in coaching tennis, as well as pupil enthusiasm for the sport.

Extra-Curricular Provision

There has been a significant improvement in extra-curricular provision this year, including a growing yoga club, multi-sports delivered by our Secondary pupils, football and ball sports that are designed to prepare pupils to specialise in a range of sports higher up the school.

Participation in these clubs is 80% of pupils in Year 3, and all vulnerable pupils in Year 2. In 2016-17 these will be offered to pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4.

Working with parents

In the Spring Term we ran a highly effective pilot, working with Nursery pupils and their parents over 12 weeks on a Play and Engage course. The feedback from parents was excellent and in all cases pupils made accelerated progress in the Moving and Handling area of the EYFS framework.

Staff have been trained to deliver the Change 4 Life programme and this is planned for 2016-17.