

## Plan for Primary Sport Funding in 2013-14

Sport plays a critical role at Reach Academy Feltham. We believe that participation in sport can support our pupils to be healthy and happy and to develop a range of skills and character traits that are critical to them living happy, healthy and productive lives.



Through PE & Sport our children will learn to develop the important qualities of discipline, resilience, communication, team work, and ambition, leading to improved concentration, attitude, and academic achievement. We intend for pupils to develop a broad range of skills and be able to apply them to a variety of sports. We want to instil in our pupils the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle from a young age so that both active lifestyles and healthy eating are ingrained in our pupils from Reception onwards.

From September 2014, when we move into our new permanent home, we will have a range of facilities which will allow us to pursue a range of experiences for our pupils. The school's first two years, therefore, are transitional, and we are allocating our sport funding to supporting our pupils to have excellent provision during this school year, but also to setting us up to have staff trained and a curriculum in place when we move to our new home in 2014.

We are working closely with **Sport Impact** [www.sportimpact.co.uk](http://www.sportimpact.co.uk) and have identified key areas through a self-review process to ensure we can meet the high expectations in PE and Sport for our children.

In order to ensure that we have an excellent sport offering and that we are improving the quality and breadth of PE and sports provision and increasing participation, we are allocating our funds (£8,300) as follows:

Area	Sum	Rationale
Membership of Sport Impact	£5,810	<p>Our membership of Sport Impact entitles us to a broad offering which is set out below. Our priorities for the year through this collaboration is two-fold:</p> <p><b><u>To support staff training and development resulting in high quality Physical Education for all pupils</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly specialist support from qualified PE teacher working with primary teachers to achieve high quality teaching and learning in lessons.</li> <li>• Specialist support alongside the Primary PE Lead in curriculum provision, mapping and lesson planning.</li> <li>• P.E subject co-ordinator training - assist in the on-going monitoring, evaluation and review of high quality PE in school.</li> <li>• Support in monitoring and evaluating the progress of pupils through assessment.</li> <li>• CPD opportunities for teachers in national and bespoke programmes in PE &amp; Sport</li> <li>• Professional quality assured teaching modules &amp; materials for PE &amp; Sport</li> <li>• Half a term of tennis coaching provided by Dukes Meadow Tennis Centre</li> </ul> <p><b><u>To create a strong curriculum plan for KS1 and KS2</u></b></p> <p>Sports Impact are supporting us in developing a broad, balanced and diverse P.E curriculum with clear progression across the Primary years. Our plan is to focus on a multi-skills approach in Key Stage 1, where children will develop the skills and attitudes that will allow them to access different team sports in Key Stage 2. We plan to use the Create Real P.E scheme from Reception through to Year 2 and staff members will attend training sessions over the next two years.</p> <p>This membership also opens up collaboration with other Primary Schools in Hounslow and the possibility of competitive sport once pupils move into Key Stage 2.</p>
UEFA B Coaching badge	£500	Supporting one of our staff members (a Teaching Assistant) to gain this prestigious qualification which further qualifies him to support with PE teaching in Primary, and to run After School and other clubs in football for our pupils. It is an investment in our human resources to support the school's development. (After school clubs from summer term 2014)
Swimming taster for pupils	£300	Giving pupils a swimming taster in the Summer term is a way of adding breadth to the provision and supporting parents to engage with swimming before we introduce it to the curriculum in full in Year 2.

Equipment for new Sports Hall	£1,690	This funding will enable us to invest in the resources and materials needed to action the plan that is built with Sport Impact. We look forward to having the facilities that will enable the broadest possible provision for pupils in 2014-15.
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This budget will be reviewed throughout the school year to ensure that it is offering value for money and giving the pupils access to the very best sporting experience now, while setting the school up to offer exceptional provision in the future.

In the Summer Term we plan to apply for the Quality Mark from the Youth Sports Trust, so that we can continually evaluate the impact that P.E and Sport is having across the whole school. We will use the self review online tool to help us assess our school's provision and outcomes in physical education and school sport, helping us identify our school's priorities. We are keen to learn, develop and share good practice with colleagues within this network of schools who all value the real difference that high quality P.E, physical activity and school sport can make to children's lives.

# Impact of Sports Funding – interim findings

## Participation in Sport & Healthy Lifestyles

Specialist sports teachers from Sports Impact have supported teachers in raising the standard of P.E lessons so that all pupils receive high quality P.E lessons each week. Pupils have not only made great progress in their development of basic foundational sports skills, but have also shown a positive attitude to physical activity and an overall excitement about sport.

- Pupils show great enthusiasm for P.E, many naming P.E as one of their favourite lessons of the week. Children choose to practise and develop skills taught in their P.E lessons during playtimes and after school club at school. (e.g. ball skills, balancing, dance & teamwork.)
- Playground games taught in P.E lessons are now replicated by children during playtimes, in after school club and outside school (e.g. stuck in the mud, catching games, team challenges & parachute games.)
- Many parents have commented on how their children want to practise taught skills at home and that some children have requested to join sports clubs since participating in different sports activities in school this year (e.g. football, dance & gymnastics.)
- Specialist teachers have introduced new sports to the children such as yoga and Indian dance, again resulting in great enthusiasm and a desire to replicate skills learnt in the playground and outside of school.
- Within P.E lessons teachers regularly discuss the importance of healthy eating alongside living an active lifestyle. The school's freshly prepared lunches also support the children in eating a healthy, balanced diet.

## Summer Term

- Rupesh, one of our teaching assistants, will have completed his prestigious UEFA B License in Coaching Football (Level 3) by the end of Spring 2. He will then be in a position to lead primary football clubs at lunchtimes and after school, including arranging matches with other local primary schools.
- Specialist tennis coaches (funded by Sports Impact) will teach all Year 1 pupils each week during the summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half term. Children and their families will then have the opportunity to attend free sessions at their local tennis club. It is hoped that many children will then choose to continue playing tennis outside of school.
- Rupesh will also attend tennis coaching training in Spring 2, enabling him to support the teaching of tennis in the school and to lead an after school club.
- Parents will be surveyed about which after school sports clubs they would like to see at Reach Academy. Specialist coaches from Sports Impact will then support the school in setting up and delivering after school clubs in the chosen sports.
- There will be opportunities for identified pupils and their families to attend a Change for life club with a focus on inactive pupils who don't participate in extended periods of exercise outside of school. (Sports Impact will work alongside staff and parents to set up and run this.)
- Liaising with Sports Impact, new resources will be purchased for our new building to ensure children have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of sports when we move to the building next year.
- Carefully planned playground markings (decided with Sports Impact specialists) and a climbing wall in our new playground will provide opportunities for children to participate in different sports and activities outside of the classroom.
- Reach Academy are also now members of the Youth Sport Trust (YST). YST are at the forefront of developing PE teaching in England and Wales and Reach Academy will be utilising age related resources developed specifically by YST for year 1 and EYFS within the emerging curriculum.

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