



Sports Premium Funding Statement 2015/16

What is Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £450 million for the academic years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The PE and sport premium is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils. Each school will receive £8000 plus an extra £5 per pupil per year. At St John's we will receive £8605 funded over 2 financial years from September 2014 to August 2015.

Purpose of the funding

All schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but we have the freedom to choose the best way to spend the money for our pupils.

At St John's we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of our children, and we believe that a varied PE curriculum and offering extra-curricular activities will have a positive influence on their concentration, behaviour and academic achievements.

Use of the Sports Premium

The money will be used so that all pupils can benefit regardless of their sporting ability. Some of the uses are as follows:

- To employ a specialist PE teacher to work alongside staff for their professional development
- To pay for cover to enable staff to undertake additional training
- Provide a subsidy for those children taking part in after-school sports clubs
- To purchase new resources so pupils can learn new sports

