



St Barnabas' PE and sport provision 2016-2017 and plans for 2017-2018

PE Funding and Sports Grant: £9,000

Funding has been allocated to primary schools since 2013 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport. The funding is provided by the Department for Education and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

The funding is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport.

Schools must spend the money on improving their provision of PE and sport, but schools have been given the freedom to choose how they do this.

How the funding is used.

St Barnabas' has been allocated £9,000 a year. The funding is used for a PE specialist from Cherwell Secondary School for KS2 pupils, a Sports Coach for KS1 and to provide additional resources for playtime activities. The PE Co-ordinator is Dani Cameron and he is supported by Jamie Hart.

Observations of PE teaching reflect the impact of the PE specialists.

- Teachers are providing well-structured teaching that shows progression over a series of lessons.
- There is good use of specific PE language.
- The quality of PE has improved.
- Children are fully engaged in the lessons.

Report from the PE specialist, Kate Green

Teaching PE at St Barnabas this past academic year held a touch of poignancy for me as I realised that I had taught the Year 6 students for the last 4 years; meeting them as Year 3 students and watching, reassuring, encouraging and developing their skills and enthusiasm for PE. I felt proud that I had been part of their PE journey at St Barnabas and they were ready to move on to the challenges that Secondary school would bring.

The continuity of teaching continues to allow the students to make steady progress in a range of different areas of activity and has broadened their knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of PE. The students are familiar with the expectations of them in our lessons and in turn, set high expectations of themselves which has led to a clear rise in standards both practically and socially. This has been noticeable when teaching at Cherwell as many of the students who have come from St Barnabas display a very positive attitude for their PE lessons and the opportunity to build on their knowledge and performance. A number of students who have attended St Barnabas take advantage of the many clubs we have on offer and represent the school by playing for the school teams.

In general, the students are learning social skills, communication and perseverance through their PE lessons at St Barnabas and these are fundamental skills for the future which we will continue to develop and nurture.

The cost of this provision is £5,500

Report from PE coach for KS1 – Stuart Wells

Since I have been working with your KS1 we have covered basketball, hockey, athletics and gymnastics. Basketball included dribbling, passing and defending skills. Hockey included basic stick control and safety, dribbling, shooting, passing and mini sided games. Athletics included core skills of running, jumping and throwing using a variety of equipment. Gymnastics included exploring a range of movement skills – travelling, jumping, landing, rolling, climbing, transferring weight and balancing. The children in gymnastics worked at improving body management skills and creating simple sequences.

The behaviour of the classes is always very good and I very much enjoy teaching them. The ideas from the lessons are used by the teachers in their PE slots and children work on skills they need to develop, team work and competition.

The cost of this provision is £2,500



Girls Football Club

This past school year at St Barnabas, Girls Football experienced a good deal of change. 11 of the previous players moved on into year 7 at the end of July 2016. It was the perfect time for any girls wanting to give football a try, to sign up. Over the course of the 2016-17 school year, 16 girls gave Girls' Football Club a try. 12 of those girls had never played football before. It was a different experience going from a group where a majority of the girls had been playing together for three years, to a group where the majority had never played football. The girls took on the challenge and did very well.

The Girls' Football Club once again played in the Summertown Girls Inter-City School Tournament in the summer term and won three matches, had one draw and lost their first match in the semi-finals. They did so well!

Our school was also invited to the Annual Girls' Football Festival. Ten girls made up of girls from year 3 as well as ten girls from year 5 attended. Both groups played in 4 short matches as well as participated in skills workshops, played football themed games and met Oxford City Women's players. It was a fantastic event that the FA puts on as an event for more girls to try football.

Aristotle Cup

This tournament takes place every year and involves 5 city schools. The tournament is organised by parents. The whole school community pulled together and parents organised teams throughout the school so all age groups were represented. All the teams were mixed and the children had a wonderful day.

PE Apprentice and support from Oxford Academy funded by Run Jericho – £4,000

The Oxford Academy's PE program called T.O.A. Play gave us many opportunities to play new sports, attend teamwork challenges and use the facilities at the Academy for volley ball and trampoline work. Ten of the boys in Years 5 and 6 played in a Tournament at the Oxford Academy and made it into the semi-finals.

Our PE apprentice Jack worked throughout the school with teachers for PE and also worked with the PE specialist from Cherwell. He supported PE at lunchtime and supported the Girl's Football.

PE Equipment – additional equipment £1,000

Reporting of PE and sporting activities are always reported on in the weekly newsletter. Children also share their achievements in the weekly collective worship.

PE Plans for 2017-2018

- To continue with the PE Specialist from Cherwell
- The school to fund the link with Oxford Academy. To continue with the TA Sports Specialist who will support PE lessons for two days a week and will lead activities at lunchtime and run the Girl's Football Club. Through the Academy the school will have access to different tournaments throughout the year. The Sports TA will continue to run Girl's Football.
- To continue with the sports coach for KS1.
- To support Forest School and to improve the outdoor environment in the KS1 playground.
- To support the PTA with the annual Run Jericho Run – 350 children and 400 adults.