

# School Sport and PE Grant

## The amount of premium received:

Each year the school receives additional money from the government to support this area. In the academic year 2019-2020 Oxon was allocated £19,600.

## How it has been spent:

Our experienced PE co-ordinator, Mr Wayne Jones, continued to lead this area as a **Specialist PE/Sport Teacher**. Funding was used to allow him to fulfil this role.

Key elements of his role include:

- Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs – designing our programme of clubs, commissioning staff and managing this important area.
- Competitive Sport – taking a lead role in co-ordinating our involvement in a wide variety of sporting competitions.
  - The ‘Extra-Curricular Activities’(About Us) section of the website and end of term newsletters (Parents) provide a summary of our provision in these areas.
- Curriculum – provide support for colleagues in the delivery of high quality PE.

The school has used a substantial element of this money to enhance our **extra-curricular sports provision**.

- The school and governors are committed to the widest possible access to sport, as a consequence, all school clubs at Oxon are free.
- Some of our clubs are delivered by teachers on a voluntary basis, this makes no demand on the sports premium funding.
- Many of our clubs are run by a combination of teaching assistants and external sports coaches. A substantial element of our sports grant is spent in this way. In addition to providing clubs for the children, this arrangement provides CPD for our teaching assistants so that they build capacity to run a club in the future without a coach, if funding were reduced or removed.
- Some of our clubs are run by teaching assistants without external coaches.

Some of our finance is used to support **participation in inter-school sports competitions**.

- Some of the costs of releasing staff to facilitate participation in these events are met from the sports premium.
- Some additional costs associated with these events, such as entry fees, transport costs and purchase of school kits are also funded from the sports premium.

## Impact of Covid-19

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 school was closed to all children other than the children of critical workers and vulnerable children. Oxon operated a provision for these children throughout this time. From 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 onwards, school opened to additional children from Year R, Year 1 and Year 6. All fourteen classes at Oxon opened on 1st June for these children.

During the period 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 considerable disruption occurred to our planned provision. Inter school competitions were cancelled, PE lessons did not operate as they usually do, and school clubs were unable to operate. Some items of committed expenditure are reported as they were planned but due to the pandemic delivery may not have happened in the way that was originally intended.

## The impact of the funding on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment in 2019-20:

- 20 different free sports clubs were funded. (All clubs ceased to operate on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.)
- 418 places at free sports clubs were taken up by children at Oxon during the year. (All clubs ceased to operate on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.)

- The termly newsletter summarises the school's significant commitment to competitive sport. (All inter school competitions ceased on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.)

### **Comparative information from 2018-19 (Last 'normal' year - pre Covid-19)**

- 40 different free sports clubs were funded.
- 817 places at free sports clubs were taken up by children at Oxon during the year.
- The termly newsletter summarises the school's significant commitment to competitive sport.

### **How the improvements will be sustainable in the future:**

Many of our clubs and activities involve a member of our school staff working alongside an external sports coach or PE specialist. Over time, levels of 'in house' expertise continue to grow. This process builds capacity for a point where it may become financially necessary to reduce the involvement of external coaches.

### **Swimming**

The school's allocated swimming sessions are in the summer term each year. Due the Covid-19 pandemic, no swimming lessons took place in summer 2020. As a consequence of this, we are unable to accurately report the swimming performance of our Year 6 cohort (2019-20) who left in July 2020.

Recorded below is the performance of the last Year 6 cohort in a 'normal' year.

For our Year 6 cohort (2018-19) who left in July 2019:	Number	Percentage of cohort
Are able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.	52	88%
Are able to use a range of strokes effectively	52	88%
Are able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	59	100%

### **Sporting tradition**

The school is committed to wide levels of participation in sport. We are delighted that as part of that approach we have seen a number of past pupils go on to perform at a very high level nationally. They include:

- Edward Foster – Worcestershire, Leicestershire, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Cricket
- Joe Hart – England Football, Goalkeeper
- Graham Kitchener – England U21 Rugby Union
- Adam Shantry – Northamptonshire, Warwickshire Glamorgan, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Cricket
- Jack Shantry – Worcestershire, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Cricket
- Daniel Williams – London 2012 Olympics, Team GB, Judo
- Dillon Pennington – Worcestershire, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Cricket, England U19 Cricket