

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 2020-21 Oxon was allocated £19,600.

How we originally planned to spend this money:

Our experienced PE co-ordinator, Mr Wayne Jones, continued to lead this area as a **Specialist PE/Sport Teacher**. Funding was available 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 planned to use 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 was allocated to support **participation in inter-school sports competitions**.

- Some of the costs of releasing staff to facilitate participation in these events are usually 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

During the academic year 2nd September 2020 – 16th July 2021 considerable disruption occurred to our planned provision. Inter school competitions were cancelled and school clubs were unable to operate.

The impact of the funding on pupils’ PE and sport participation and attainment in 2020-21:

- The finance that we had planned to use supporting extra-curricular clubs, that have not been able to take place this year, has been spent on a number of additional projects. These include:
 - A substantial project to significantly improve cycle and scooter storage facilities. The single area of cycle storage that previously served the whole school has been enhanced with two additional areas of storage.
 - The new storage is high quality racking and base areas.
 - The arrangements allow a much greater overall total capacity.
 - The new storage areas enable school to designate storage for specific year groups that is located in areas that are close to their classrooms.

- Providing additional storage will help to encourage and facilitate children cycling to school.
- DfE guidance 2020-21 states the sports premium may be used for: ‘encouraging active travel to and from school’.
- Additional finance has been spent on playground resources including post protectors.

• **Summary breakdown of how the allocation for 2020-21 has been spent**

- Cycle storage – £5,000
 - PE resources including post protectors – £1,270
 - Outdoor pursuits event (Y6 subsidy) – £1,400
 - Specialist PE/Sport Teacher Release – £3,430*
 - Specialist Coaches for Clubs – £4,000*
 - PE CPD – £270
 - TA support for clubs – Finance transferred from main school budget to ‘extended schools’ (clubs budget) to be spent next year – £4,000
- * due to Covid disruption some elements of this money, that was planned for use on clubs and competitions, will be spent in the next academic year.

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.

The money spent on cycle resources is a single investment that will benefit the children in the years to come.

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 2021. As a consequence of this, we are unable to accurately report the swimming performance of our Year 6 cohort (2020-21) who left in July 2021.

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