The Mayflower Primary School Sport Premium - 2025 & 2026

The Mayflower Primary School continues to use its PE and Sport Premium funding to deliver high-quality, inclusive physical education and broaden opportunities for all pupils.

Total Funding and Allocation

Carry forward from the previous year: 0
Total Allocation: £19,126

Learning and CPD: £83
Internal Events & Extra Curricular Activities: £2,100
External Events / Opportunities: £16,943

Total Spend: £19,126
Remaining Funds: £0

CPD / Training

Over the past three years, a significant amount of resources have been invested into staff training and CPD. Ongoing research with both teachers and LPSAs has demonstrated that a vast majority of staff deemed themselves to be both confident and competent at delivering our PE curriculum. And, owing to low staff turnover, it was deemed that similar levels of investment was not necessary - with our Sports Premium funding being targeted towards other areas.

The Mayflower employs two full time sporting professionals to deliver over 80% of pupils' PE lessons. Not only do staff have the opportunity to observe these high quality lessons, our head sports coach (Mr Whittingham) has regular professional conversations with staff - offering them advice and pointing them in the direction of additional resources (such as the FA).

All staff have access to National College - a leading online CPD platform in education.

Internal Events & Extra Curricular Activities

New equipment and a replacement trophy were purchased to improve our three annual in-house competitions. These events allow ALL pupils to partake in at least one cross year-group event (dodgeball, hockey and scatterball) - as well as Sports Day.

An alternative funding model was trialled to finance our after-school clubs. This enabled us to run over 39 after-school clubs - providing over 500 spaces for pupils to develop skills, embed our school virtues, and foster a life-long love of sport and physical activity.

Catch-Up swimming sessions were provided for year six pupils who were unable to confidently swim 25 metres. These intensive sessions (hosted at a pop-up pool) enabled an additional 21 pupils to achieve the three curriculum objectives.

External Events / Opportunities

A number of focus groups and pupil book studies were conducted - identifying two recurring priorities for pupils: external opportunities and appropriate sportswear.

Owing to the use of Sports Premium (specifically being able to contribute towards a minibus), we were able to participate in 68 external events - an identical amount to the previous year. However, we were able to offer a greater number of pupils the opportunity to represent 'their school' in a variety of external sporting opportunities, venturing future afield. We continued to focus on prioritising female and SEND events.

A new whole school sports kit and a girl's football kit was purchased. This was chosen / designed by year six pupils. Additionally, we purchased 80 pairs of full-length black legging - in a variety of sizes). Girl's will be given the opportunity to wear these for external events, as an alternative to shorts. This was something that was a priority for a number of our KS2 girls - and was supported by recent research articles.

We attended two weekend spectator events - focused on providing cultural capital for target groups of pupils. We took 13 year 5 & 6 pupils on a football tour of Wembley Stadium and another 13 female pupils to watch the Women's FA Cup Final. A vast majority of these pupils were PPG.

Swimming and Water Safety Outcomes.

50% of year six pupils achieved the following NC swimming objectives.

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

64% of pupils can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres