



## **Impact of School PE Funding 2019/2020**

With this funding we aim to improve the provision of PE and sport in our school. This academic year, ALL children have had the opportunity to participate in whole school inter house competitions. We are active members of the local Bournemouth schools cluster for sport, with over 18% of children taking part in local competitions. Children have also been participating in friendly matches with other junior and primary schools in the local area. This is in addition to our team Sports Programme we continue to maintain from last year.

At Queen's Park Academy we have always promoted the importance of sport in our school. We believe that sport enhances the lives of our children by teaching them to be active, healthy and live a healthy lifestyle. Sports also teach children morals when following rules and developing sportsmanship. The social aspect of school and learning is also met through sport in team games. Sporting excellence and participation has always been a very strong focus in our school.

New equipment has been purchased to encourage children to participate in physical activity. Below is a list of equipment that has been purchased in order to deliver PE lessons effectively and for the children to experience new sports.

- Specialist age appropriate tennis balls
- Specialist age appropriate cricket balls
- Swimming equipment
- P.E clothing

Due to lockdown we have had to purchase new and different equipment that followed the rules and regulations so therefore the children still have the ability to enjoy their breaktime/lunchtime by following the new rules and regulations. We bought the following:

- Plastic Skipping Ropes
- Badminton Racquets and Shuttlecocks
- Dodgeballs

The Sports Premium Funding has allowed us to improve the quality of our PE provision. The school received £12,090 and we have spent that on ensuring good quality PE and health education across our school, including a new P.E curriculum based on a varied number of sports for key stage 1 and 2.

Within the year 3 cohort for the academic year 2019/2020, our qualified swimming instructor has taught the children to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over 25 metres while also using a range of strokes effectively, also to be competently perform self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Within the playtime provision, pupils have been playing paired games/ small-sided skills and learning how to win and lose appropriately. As well as providing a choice of activities including basketball, football, hockey and netball.

Below is a summary of how we have spent the Sport Premium Funds and how the Sports Premium is having an impact on the quality, participation, skill development and enjoyment of PE at Queen's Park Academy:

Queen's Park Academy are proud to offer our children a wide range of extra-curricular activities which are led by our Curriculum Enrichment Co-ordinator. All of our clubs are very popular with our children and during 2019/20, 74% of our children participated in at least one club, with over 44% of these children participating in at least 2 different after-school clubs. This and the employment of staff within Ambitions Academy Trust has enabled us to offer the vast majority of our clubs free of charge and include not only sports clubs designed to engage children further with team games but also clubs that celebrate the creative arts and those which further a love of learning.

In addition, Queen's Park Academy have built strong links with local community sports clubs such as BEAT, Head Over Heels Gymnastics and tennis company 'Bourne 4 tennis'. Over the academic year they run additional clubs on the school grounds, allowing our children the chance to experience and enjoy a wider range of sports. This also provides them with the opportunity to succeed and excel in competitive sport whilst also receiving professional tuition at a minimal cost.

We are proud of our sporting achievements at Queen's Park Academy and during 2019-20 our children participated in the following competitions and events:

- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 inter academy tournaments in basketball, netball and hockey.
- Year 6 Boys football match against Ephiany School, Winton Primary School, Muscliff Primary School, St-Johns Bournemouth Primary School, Manorside Academy School.
- Year 6 Bee Netball Tournament (we achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> in Bournemouth)
- Year 6 Netball Match against Ephiany School.
- Year 6 Girls football match against Manorside Academy School.

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