

# Thornton Primary School

## PE and Sports Funding Statement and evaluation 2016-17 & Statement for 2017-18

### National Context

Since 2014 the PE and Sport premium is provided by the government to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils. In the 2016 to 2017 academic year, the premium is also given to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles. Information on [how much PE and sport premium funding primary schools receive and advice on how to spend it](#) has been published.

Thornton Primary School is eligible for this funding and in the academic year 2016-17 received £11,430. It is anticipated that the funding will be £22,600 for 2017-18.

Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

### How we use our funding

At Thornton we recognise the importance for our children to have high quality sporting opportunities both in school and also after school, including the opportunity to compete against other local schools. We also recognise that many of children do not enjoy healthy lifestyles and that more than 43% of our pupils leave the school either overweight or obese.

In 2016 we appointed our own full time Sports Coach who, as part of our Pastoral Team, ensures that the teaching of PE at Thornton is of high quality. The sports coach teaches PE across the school and also provides CPD for teachers. All children have two sessions of PE every week and our PE curriculum is broad and balanced. It includes swimming in Key Stage 2 as well as a range of outdoor and adventurous activities organised with local organisations such as Woodlands Adventure Camp.

Our Sports Coach is also part of our Healthy Living Team who encourage children to eat healthily. We have a Lunchbox Policy and Food

Policy, which we have shared with parents, which encourages families to adopt healthy diets and to know what constitutes a good diet for a child of primary age. We recognise that in the Ward End area there is a growing problem with childhood obesity; with children eating too many fatty, sugar laden foods and taking less and less exercise because parks and other play areas are not safe for children to go out alone. As a result, they spend more time than they should watching TV and playing computer games.

The school has to spend the additional funding on improving the provision of PE and sport, but we have the freedom to choose how we do this. We are using the funding as a contribution to the following provision. The funding will ensure that we can continue to provide high quality experiences for both children and staff; extend and improve our PE curriculum; promote healthy, active lifestyles and to extend our after school provision. In 2016-17 our priorities were to:

- Employ a full time qualified Sports Coach to teach PE across the school and to provides CPD for teaching staff;
- Greater participation in competitions and activities;
- Providing transport to and from locally organised sporting competitions;
- Upgrade PE equipment so that the children can experience the full range of sporting activities required by the National Curriculum.

### Impact of the funding in 2016-17

The impact of the sports coach on the children's attitudes and participation in sport has been profound. Children participate in their PE lessons with enthusiasm and sheer enjoyment. They learn good teamwork and sportsmanship skills and are praised in tournaments and competitions for their positive attitude and great sportsmanship.

The quality of PE delivered in the school is now consistently good and staff feel confident to deliver their own PE lessons having been coached by the sports coach. New staff are currently being coached.

The range of experiences that our children have both in school and as part of our after school programme have been extended and now include participation in local leagues, the Aston Olympians, Aston Villa Six a side tournament and the Sainsbury's School Games.

We have developed our outdoor adventurous activity programme to include an annual team-building day for all year groups from 3-6 and a two-night residential for the older children, which is subsidised for pupils eligible for pupil premium.

Participation in our after school sporting activities is always over-subscribed.

We now take part in a range of sports competitively such as handball, rugby, cricket, tri-golf to name but a few and we reached the final of the Sainsbury's School Games cricket competition.

We have received the Sainsbury's School Games Silver award and are working towards Gold this year.

Children's self-confidence and motivation is increasing in other areas of school life.

### Thornton Sports Premium allocation 2016-17

Total funding or 2016-17 £11,430			
Objective	Action	Cost	Impact
Increase pupil participation in a range of PE lessons is high quality	Contribution to the salary of a full time Sports Coach as part of the Pastoral Team	£5,000	Children have access to a broad and balanced PE curriculum and high quality PE lessons. Children are more active and enjoy participation in their lessons.  Children are developing PE skills at a faster rate than previously with an external PE company.
Participation in competitions and activities for pupils	Participate in the Sainsbury's School Games	£4,000	The school achieved the Bronze and then Silver School Games award in 2016-17, participating in cricket, tri-golf, handball and other sports.  SEND pupils gained confidence in competing in a specially organised event. Children participate in a wide range of events and activities
Paying for transport to and from locally organised sporting activities	Take part in the local football league of primary schools  SEND sports event Provide transport for all pupils to and from events		
Upgrading PE equipment so that the children can	Audit the PE equipment, discard old and broken equipment and	£1,430	Good quality equipment means that the children can develop their

experience the full range of sporting activities required by the National Curriculum.	provide good quality equipment across the range of PE activities		skills with confidence and in safety across the PE curriculum.
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### Thornton Sports Premium allocation 2017-18

Total funding for 2017-18 £22,600			
Objective	Action	Cost	Intended impact
Continue to ensure that pupil participation in a range of PE lessons is of high quality	Contribution to the salary of a full time Sports Coach as part of the Pastoral Team	£5,000	<p>Children have access to a broad and balanced PE curriculum and high quality PE lessons. Children are active and enjoy participation in their lessons.</p> <p>Children are developing PE skills at a faster rate than previously and are inspired to be physically active at lunchtimes and out of school.</p>
Continued participation in competitions and activities for pupils	<p>Ensure that disadvantaged pupils have priority to participate in events and leagues.</p> <p>Participate in the Sainsbury's School Games</p> <p>Take part in a wider range of leagues, particularly those which cater for girls and those with SEND</p> <p>Provide transport for all pupils to and from events</p>	£8,000	<p>To achieve the Sainsbury's school games gold award in 2018.</p> <p>To extend the range of sports in which children participate, particularly girls and those with SEND.</p> <p>Children participate in a wide range of events and activities</p>

Continue with the upgrading of sporting facilities	Contribution to the demolition of caretaker's house and building of a new MUGA to expand PE provision PE equipment so that the children can experience the full range of sporting activities required by the National Curriculum.	£7,000	Good quality facilities for the children to develop their skills with confidence and in safety across the PE curriculum.
Introduce the Change for Life programme to tackle childhood obesity	Develop a range of activities in the Change for Life programme – the Pastoral Team including the sports coach, the school nurse and the pastoral manager to lead activities and events for parents and children to encourage a more active lifestyle and healthy eating	£2,600	Children are more active both in school and out of school. Parents understand the need for a healthy diet. There is a reduction in the proportion of children who are overweight or obese at Thornton by the end of year 6.