

# **Furness Vale Primary School**

## **Policy for School Sports Premium Funding 2015/16 – 2016/17**

### **Mission Statement**

Furness Vale is a caring school that aims to create a stimulating learning environment in which every individual has the opportunity to fulfil their own potential. This guidance is to be read in conjunction with all other relevant school policies. Furness Vale Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

### **Our Physical Education and School Sports Vision**

Physical Education and School Sports is an area where all pupils can enjoy and achieve, building a platform for life long physical activity in an environment where all our pupils can succeed and thrive.

We will ensure targeted and strategic use of the Primary School Sport Funding to support us in achieving and sustaining our vision for Physical Education and the vision of the school.

### **Principles**

The purpose of this funding is to ensure improvement in the quality of sport and PE provision for all children. (Department for Education, March 2013). Government funding is set to continue until 2020.

We will ensure that Furness Vale School's Physical Education provision will address the needs of all pupils, including those who belong to disadvantaged, vulnerable and gifted groups. We will ensure that the vision gives opportunities for all children regardless of gender, age or ethnic background.

### **Key Goals**

- To increase pupil participation in extended school sports activities.
- To ensure more pupils are being physically active.
- To continually improve the quality of teaching and learning across the school.

Our Primary School Sports funding has been allocated following a whole school review. Looking at needs analysis we have identify priority classes, groups and individuals. In order to address any (identified) areas of need, this funding may be used across particular classes, key stages and for whole school use at any time during the 2 academic years 2015-16 and 2016-17.

### **Provision**

The range of Provision that we will use at Furness Vale Primary School could include:

- Opening up opportunities for school representation in a variety of physical activities.
- Use of qualified coaches.
- Focused teaching working with target groups of children who are reluctant to engage in sport.
- Transport provision to support achievement of the aims of the policy.

- High quality staff continued professional development.
- Cover release for professional development.
- Specialist sports coach expertise.
- Lunchtime activity provision.
- Further develop out of hours provision.
- Involvement in sports competitions and festivals.

All our work will be aimed at increasing attainment, increasing participation, improving pupil confidence, developing skills, developing social confidence and promoting a life-long love of sport, together with an understanding of the health benefits that participation in sporting activities brings.

### **Reporting**

It will be the responsibility of the Head teacher and the teacher in charge of PE to collectively report back to the Governors on;

- Levels of impact and outcomes of the Sports Premium.
- Successes.
- Progress made towards improvements.
- Cost effectiveness of provision.

It will be the responsibility of the finance committee to monitor expenditure for Sports Premium and for the Learning & Achievement Committee to evaluate impact.

The Governors of the school will ensure that there is an annual statement to parents on how the Primary Sport Premium Funding has been used to improve the uptake and outcomes for PE/sports both within and beyond the school day. This task will be carried out within the requirements published by the Department for Education.

### **Appeal**

Any appeals against this policy will be through the governor's complaints procedure.

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