



St Joseph's Catholic Junior School, Birtley

Sports Premium 2014-15

All schools have been given additional funding to raise the profile of sport in their school. This equates to £8000 for the year plus £5 per pupil.

This funding is being jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and will be going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for pupils. The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in school.

Sports Premium Funding 2013/2014 - £8055

Sports Premium Funding 2014/2015 - £8330

How will we be using the funding at St. Joseph's Catholic Junior School, Birtley?

- ◆ To purchase invaluable expert coaches providing expert tuition for pupils in tennis, fencing, basketball skills, hockey skills etc.
- ◆ On staff professional development, specifically in in PE and 'Physical Literacy'.
- ◆ On providing cover to enable staff to be released to attend professional development opportunities.
- ◆ On investment in a cluster-wide partnership agreement with Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership for provision of in-school support and a programme of competitive sporting events .
- ◆ On transport to and from sports competitions, festivals and sports initiatives such as Change4Life
- ◆ On resources to support our 'BIKE IT' initiatives including the purchase of school bikes.
- ◆ On supplementing the cost of our Outward Bound residential visit to Ullswater in the Lake District for all Year 6 pupils.

What do we aim to achieve?

- ◆ Secure progression in PE skills through delivery of high quality PE.
- ◆ Provide a pathway of support for targeted/less active children to increase their participation in PE/sport.
- ◆ Increase awareness of how to lead a healthy lifestyle.
- ◆ Increase participation in intra-school competitions.
- ◆ Develop a balanced curriculum and more diverse Extended School programme.
- ◆ Raise the profile of PE/sport both internally and externally.
- ◆ Improve community links to support the PE and school sport curriculum.
- ◆ Increase the contribution of physical activity and sport in pupils' overall achievement.