

Rationale

Hillcrest Academy recognises that all pupils regardless of their background should have equal access to a curriculum which will enable them to reach their potential. The sports funding premium is a Government initiative that targets extra money to all pupils and all schools.

The Government are not dictating how schools should spend this money, but are clear that schools will need to employ the strategies that they know will support these pupils to increase their active participation in sports.

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools

2013 - 2014 (Financial year)	2014 – 2015 (Financial Year)
£9,675	£9,710

Hillcrest Academy opened on 1st January 2014. Consequently, we have no information about how the allocation of funding was spent before conversion.

Sports Funding 2013 - 2014

This year's funding is spent on subsidising the wage of a specialist PE teacher. As well as working alongside class teachers to develop their skills in teaching PE, our PE teacher provides a range of enrichment activities to develop children's skills, team work and promote healthy lifestyles.

Enrichment Programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	KS1 Athletics	Year 5 and 6 Boys Football	KS2 Gymnastics		KS2 Tennis
Lunchtime		KS2 Hockey	KS1/2 Tri Golf	KS2 Dodgeball	KS1/2 Dance
After School		KS2 Girls Football		Year 3 and 4 Boys Football	

147 children have accessed sports enrichment since September 2014. Lunchtime clubs regularly have over 20 children in attendance.

Use of Funding will be monitored throughout the year to ensure maximum impact and enable our pupils to receive high quality PE and Games. Impact will be measured against the increased percentage of pupils receiving 'quality provision' and the increased number of pupils taking part in a range of enrichment activities.