

Spending Review 2015-2016 ( Including review for September 2016 )

Sports Premium Spending : Review

- “A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.”(National Curriculum September 2013).

St Edward's firmly believes that Sport supports pupils' development both socially and emotionally. We believe the skills and team work that permeates all sport is essential to build the future wellbeing and confidence of our pupils. We are committed to a wide range of sporting opportunities and continue to strive to obtain the best possible range of experiences for our pupils.

The government has provided additional funding of £150 million per annum up to year 2014-15 and has pledged up to 2020 to improve sports provision at Primary level. This funding is provided jointly by the departments for education, health and culture and media and sport. The funding is ring fenced and can only be spent on PE and sport in school. We are held accountable for our spending We are required to publish online use of the funding and our sporting provision alongside the main curriculum. Please see our seasonal changing Clubs and activities section for out of lesson activities both at lunch time and after school

Spending budget runs from April to April so some of our goals from last year continue. The pursuit of independent sporting success and offering variety to the pupils to maintain their interest and motivation has been key. Staff have surveyed the pupils and based on their views they have sought to provide a more varied programmes of PE activities whilst still not compromising on the great value that St Edward's places on team sport.

The support of First schools and shared PE arrangements continues to be funded using the premium in order that Miss Batigan may take part and arrange activities for our pupils to ensure that Transition is smooth.

Recent evaluation of the facilities in the gym has led to the investigation in floor replacement in order to improve the gym facility. This has been installed ( July 2015) with a view to using the funding to improve this facility for all. Currently the Academy also has the gym used by the local gym club and the local indoor football training for young persons. We feel this is vital support to the encouragement of fitness in the community in addition to the benefit of all our pupils. We hope that this facility will help with additional letting funds and also develop the pursuit of indoor games more easily. The weather in Leek has over 1200mm rainfall a year and this can lead to sometimes cancelation of outdoor activities and the new gym floor will be safer and offer a larger space with fewer restrictions than currently. The removal of the old bars will support the conversion into a multi purpose sports hall. The purchase of additional equipment bikes and rowing machines allows the space to be converted to a personal fitness centre. The Mike allows the support of dance and personal fitness targets. The Academy excel at games as indicated below and seek to involve all

pupils at some point or other in extracurricular activities. Pupils having been surveyed indicated an interest in personal fitness so this allows for a wider variety of approaches towards active lifestyles.

There are wide a range of activities for pupils available; including netball, gym, gymnastics, athletics, football, tennis, swimming,

There are inter school competitions and tournaments for football, tag rugby , rugby, cross country, hockey , athletics, table tennis , rowing, cricket

Transport cost to matches and fixtures have been included for some of the premium. Success this year has included some notable achievements since September 2014 to July 2015.

### **Forward Plans for 2015-2016**

Funding will be used to develop dance within the school. This will be with the use of a Dance teacher to support lessons initially and plan with the teaching staff. The lessons will then be carried forward for the future and the staff upskilled. This seeks to develop an area of personal fitness for the pupils and also includes upskilling the staff. Additional extracurricular work will also be done by the dance teacher for the autumn term second half and first half of the Spring term.

The aim is also to build the links with the dance community and give pupils a chance to showcase their talents this will also bring the community into the Academy. There will be an aim to take part in a regional dance competition. There is also the aim to run, in addition to the lessons, a dance club at lunchtime and after school for pupils to attend to broaden their choice and engagement with PE.

The Gym has been completely refurbished to have no wall bars and to have a better floor and walls and make this more modern and able for the pupils to use as additional games. This has increased the wider use of the gym. External support for additional sports that are more obscure such as Boxercise have been considered from an external provider. It is now easier to accommodate these within the modified gym. The school have negotiated with a private provider of specialised skills to make these available for the younger pupils. These activities include archery, martial arts, bubble sports, fencing, etc. The gym club still continues within the gym and continues to bring younger pupils in from the First schools while promoting support for pupils within school who wish to specialise in gym. More equipment will be acquired to support this new style of gymnastic and replace the worn-out existing equipment.

New netball posts are also required to continue our widespread engagement of Year 5 & 6 with netball. A tournament for all forms at these ages leads to many pupils taking part at lunchtimes and after school in sport.

Additional hockey kit will also be needed as pupils have been quite successful in some tournament in which they have taken part. Currently we work with the Leek Hockey club and borrow kit but it would be ideal to have some of our own that is more suitable and enduring.

Engagement of pupils with sport in school is already high both in and out of school. Development of the Facebook page is also being used to support the wider publication of the sporting events that

take place within and for the school. It hoped this will increase the communication with parents but also boost attendance at the many public sporting events and develop event wider participation.

### **Review for September 2016 (finance runs till April 2017)**

The use of a specialist dance teacher has secured quality lessons and supported PE staff in their understanding of Dance teaching. Extra school activities have led to pupils taking part in a local Dance Festival that was hosted by the Academy. This community event was attended by several local dance groups in addition to the Academy. The after school club has been very popular. Pupils also took part in the summer music concert which has now been transformed into an Arts Concert with full attendance from parents.

Additional varied sports have been able to use the Gym (now Sports Hall ) . Varied sports have taken place with an additional after school club run by a sports company – including archery and zorbing amongst some activities. The cost to the grant also included a curriculum course and a Boxercise class on Eureka Day, all to broaden and value differing sports for pupils in an attempt to give them tasters for future engagement. Changes to the sports hall has not affected the local gym club who still use the hall for their local club, which is oversubscribed and attended by many pupils and prospective pupils. All these measures seek to develop wider sport use for the pupils by offering a wider choice than the large existing programme that the school already runs.

The recent NCMP (National Child Measurements Programme) report from Staffordshire CC in which 99% state and maintained school take part showed for 2016 Year 6 obese 15.6% compared to Staffordshire 18.4% , National is 19.1%- we believe our sporting programme contributes to support this reduced comparison figure as so many pupils take part in some kind of activity.

Hockey kit has enabled pupils to continue to compete in local leagues and with the many private schools where hockey teams are more prolific. Netball continues to provide for a wide opportunity for pupils within the Academy running both A & B teams in local festivals and tournaments. The academy are the District Netball champions for the Year 7 & 8 girls showing progress from previous spending. The Year 7 Boys were runners up in the County Hockey final and the Year 7 girls were the winners of the County Hockey Final. The Year 6 girls were the runners up in the Staffs County Hockey final.

The Facebook page has been successful and is popular with parents for the events and encourages following of the teams. Several hundreds of parents and others keep in touch with the site.

Fitness work done with purchased equipment contributes to the general sporting wellbeing of pupils and encourages a positive approach to sport.

Miss Batigan continues to work with First schools to create sporting tournaments open to all First schools. There is also support given to some of the First schools for their Sports day to promote the use of games and sport in transition work the athletics marking has supported this development too.

Additional Sporting successes promoted by the high value that the school places on sport. :

- The Year Five and Six swimming team at St Edward's Academy in Leek were top of the Staffs Moorlands Swimming Gala. They came first overall at the contest with the St Edward's Year Seven and Eight team finishing second overall.

- Meanwhile, the St Edward's Year Eight boys' rugby team have been announced as the District Champions of the Rugby Tournament for the second year running. The Year Seven boys, with a team mostly of Year Six pupils, also won all their games and, with it, the Year Seven tournament too.
- The girls from Year Six and Eight travelled to Five Ways Rugby Club in Birmingham to play in the Regional Final of the U13 National Girls' Rugby Tournament and became West Midlands Champions. The girls finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the Country.
- In Cross Country, runners from St Edward's Academy represented the Staffordshire Moorlands in the Staffordshire Schools Cross Country Championships at Staffordshire University.
- In the Cross Country league this year the Year Five, Six and Seven team at St Edward's came out as champions after winning every league meeting.

#### **Proposed spending 2016-2017**

The review of the gym equipment has revealed that some of it needs replacing and some of the grant will be spent on this to maintain the high interest in gym and assist the club (already mentioned) that meets within the premises. Some will be spent retaining a club for dance for pupils. The remainder will be used to support playground developments for year 5 & 6 pupils that involve the use of outdoor gym equipment.

<b>Income</b>		
<b>April 2015-2016</b>		9,925.00
<b>Expenditure</b>		
	Sports Equipment	4,839.39
	Dance Lessons	2,640.00
	Athletics Marking	300.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>Balance to spend</b>	2,145.61