

Willow Green Academy Sport Premium Plan Review : 2022 – 2023

Sports Premium 2022 - 2023

£17760

Our PE curriculum aims to increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all pupils learning and staff teaching PE whilst providing a broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils. It also aims to increase participation in competitive sport both in trust-wide and authority-wide competitions.

In addition, our PE curriculum sets out to develop pupils' physical literacy. This includes: physical competence, confidence and motivation. While it is important for children to develop their physical literacy, it is not something that can fully be achieved or acquired. In other words one cannot be "physically literate". Instead our curriculum sets out to support pupils on their own physical literacy journey and each child will be evaluated on their level of physical literacy at 3 points within the academic year.

In our continued work with Elite Kids Coaching, we have the opportunity to use funds in a variety of ways to further improve and develop the teaching and learning across the academy. A key area of focus this year is for our school teachers to build their expertise and confidence in teaching PE, by working with professionals in a range of targeted areas. We are also pleased to be able to continue our offer of Forest Schools to pupils, starting with our Year 5 pupils, initially, which will take place weekly in our landscaped nature area.

We will encourage pupils to continue to lead healthy lifestyles through targeted teaching and will also provide a range of learning opportunities for children to enjoy PE and sport. We will begin to target specific children to engage in school sport, be it after-school clubs or school competitions. One way we hope to achieve this is in the use of PE Pro, an app that will help to baseline and assess pupils in 5 key areas. This information will help us pinpoint exact areas to focus on in our after-school clubs and provide specific pupils with the opportunity to take part in a wide-range of clubs with professional coaches, with the desired outcome to accelerate their progress in that area.

From the beginning of the Autumn term, Willow Green pupils will have even more opportunities to take part in competitions, building on a very successful programme with Leeds United Foundation and Wildcat Girls' Football, which saw our girl's football team win our regional competition and make it to the Primary School Games finals, as well as many other year groups enjoying success in the Elite competitions. As a school, we will continue to maintain close PE links with other schools both within the local Delta Academies Trust and West Yorkshire Games.

We have previously used sports funding to purchase a sports partnership package with Elite Kids Coaching who have provided Willow Green Academy with PE specialists to work alongside our teachers to develop their skills and knowledge and to enhance the quality of the teaching of physical education. This year we will continue to work with Elite Kids Coaching who will lead sessions whilst offering development to teachers across the academy, through co-taught lessons, twilight training and competitions.

The academy recognises the positive impact on the quality of the teaching of PE and the need to use our funding in 2022/2023 to promote a range of sporting activity and healthy lifestyles.

Objectives of spending:

- To continue to improve the provision of PE and sport at Willow Green Academy through staff development.
- To broaden the sporting opportunities and experiences available to pupils.
- To increase fitness and make sport and physical activity a way of life.
- To increase opportunities for pupils to be involved in competitive sport.

Focus	Cost	Who's involved?	Proposed Impact	Review
Sports/ PE Partnership Membership Package with Elite Coaching.	£10,800	Head of academy, Business admin and PE lead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase expertise in teaching and learning in PE. Class teachers to observe PE specialists as part of their CPD. To strengthen links with the local pyramid of schools. To improve pupil engagement and participation in competitive sports, including inter-school competition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QA shows increase in quality of PE teaching as a result of the CPD and coaching models implemented. Full calendar of sporting events attended in partnership with local schools – to continue and develop in 2023-2024. Increased number of pupils involved in competitive sports in 2022-2023.
Forest Schools	£2,800	Head of academy, class teacher, SLT member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To set learning in a different context for children where they can undertake a range of practical activities and carry out small achievable tasks. To allow children to develop their team working skills and also learn to become more independent. To use our nature area to develop pupil self belief, confidence, learning capacity, enthusiasm, communication and problem-solving skills and emotional well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All pupils in the academy attended forest schools lessons in the academic year 2022-2023. Forset school after-school club was very well attended by all year groups - all year groups had 1 half term of after-school club provision. Pupil voice demonstrated a positive impact on children's self esteem and confidence.
PE Pro App	£1000	Head of academy, Business admin and PE lead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help to baseline and assess pupils in 5 key areas. This information will help us pinpoint exact areas to focus on in our after-school clubs and provide specific pupils with the opportunity to take part in a wide-range of clubs with professional coaches, with the desired outcome to accelerate their progress in that area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported teachers through the delivery of the PE curriculum. Provided assessment information to help teachers target key skills for pupils. Tracking shows progress in key skills, in particular within the strand of fundamental movement skills.

PE resources	£1500	Head of academy, class teacher, SLT member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support delivering an exciting curriculum to children. • To provide children with opportunities to engage in other sporting activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons were well resourced. • A broader range of activities were taught – this to develop further in 2023-2024.
Transportation to tournaments and events	£1000	PE Lead, All class teachers, Head of academy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To remove any barriers for children to take part in sporting tournaments or events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils were able to attend events, however transport costs were, in reality, much more than budget allocation. Consider for 2023 -2024
Additional equipment to deliver healthy active playtimes and lunches.	£500	PE Lead, children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase levels of physical activity. • To improve playtime provision for pupils with purposeful equipment. • To answer requests from pupil voice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground resources enhanced the break time experience for pupils – re-investment required in 2023-2024 due to general wear and tear.
Time for PE leader to work with Elite Coaching to monitor PE provision and the impact.	N/A	PE lead, Elite Kids Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve monitoring of PE To improve leadership of PE To further develop knowledge of the new PE curriculum To seek views of pupils and staff on PE. • To increase and monitor participation rates. • To identify and tracking key groups of pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QA identified areas for development in some planning sequences and resources. Decisions made swiftly to rectify for 2023-2024.