

Sports Premium at Poverest Primary School

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding each year to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sport. It will see money going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and P.E; each school will receive £16,000 plus an extra £10 per pupil each year - here at Poverest that will mean around £18,400 a year (based on our January 2017 census). The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of the funding

Schools will spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this. Examples include additional sport clubs, equipment to support P.E and hiring specialist P.E teachers/qualified sport coaches.

At Poverest we recognise the contribution of P.E to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, it is considered that an innovative and varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

At Poverest

In addition to the funding we receive we employ a sports teacher to help deliver high quality sports and P.E lessons. Teachers in school are given the opportunity to work alongside the teacher during the week and also during after-school clubs to increase their skills and transfer them into their teaching of P.E and sport. All children in Key Stage 2 swim weekly during the summer term and this is not funded by the sports premium, although the top up swimming for year 6 pupils is. Poverest offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities before and after school, as well as lunchtimes. Many are funded or part funded by the Sports Premium. We also use the funding to ensure our pupils have access to high quality equipment which support them in their PE progress. From September 2014 we have had a specialist PE teaching assistant supporting all PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs.

Department for Education Sports Premium information can be read [here](#) or by typing the following address into a web browser:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pe-and-sport-premium-funding-allocations-for-2017-to-2018/pe-and-sport-premium-conditions-of-grant-2017-to-2018-local-authorities-and-maintained-schools>