



Brentnall Community Primary School

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SPORT PREMIUM EXPENDITURE 2021 - 22

Before the PE grant

Before the PE grant was allocated, Brentnall had no specific sports lead with a limited assigned budget, which was quickly depleted by purchasing new equipment each year. The only external agency that we worked with were Manchester United Football Club and there were limited PE CPD opportunities for staff. Brentnall wasn't involved in any EIP competitions against other schools in our community. There wasn't a sport focus for participation in level one competitions, resulting in us only taking part, rather than competing against other teams. The main focus was on football with no wider sports knowledge.

At the start...

Few children were enthusiastic about PE lessons and most staff weren't confident in their delivery of sport. We primarily used our Sports Premium Funding to replenish sports equipment and bringing in outside agencies to teach various sports throughout the year. We also used the funding to buy into Bronze Partnership. Participation in PE was beginning to improve, along with overall enthusiasm and understanding of a healthy lifestyle.

Where we are now...

Last year, due to the disruption of Covid-19, school was very different and unlike anything we have known before. Bubbles and social distancing were key, and many classes were moved to home learning at different points of the year. Before and after school clubs were suspended and PE lessons looked very different.

This year, we are aiming to resume a 'back to normal' approach with wellbeing of staff and children being paramount. We are beginning to implement our usual routines to achieve an excellent ethos of sport at Brentnall by promoting a love for sport and raising expectations and aspirations.

With wellbeing a priority across school, we have used the sport premium funding to purchase 30 Boogie bounce trampolines to be used in lessons this year. Children are excited to be using them more and the profile of PE is definitely increasing again. Children are seeing PE as being fun and they want to participate.

We have utilised our PE grant sustainably to appoint Go4it Sports to develop teacher CPD across a range of sports and to provide outstanding PE lessons to all of our children. Our sports coach works before, during and after school for three days per week across all classes. The sports premium has provided an ideal opportunity to develop links with other schools, external agencies and to fully engage the pupils in a wider range of sports including horse riding, trampolining, Boogie Bounce and cross country. We are now externally linked to many different agencies including Manchester United, Salford Reds, Scootfit, Ryders Farm and Broughton Trampolining Club.

An issue that we had, was only having two minibuses to take teams to various sporting events throughout the year. With this in mind, a new 17-seater, disabled-access minibus has been purchased to give all children the opportunity of taking part in events outside of school. This has been an effective use of spending the Sports Premium money in a sustainable way as it allows all children to have the chance to participate in sports, regardless of disability.

We have assigned a governor to take a lead on sport at Brentnall and make sure that sport is regularly discussed at governor meetings. Brentnall has seen an annual improvement in inter-schools sporting competitions and there is a higher competitive spirit across school. The whole school is informed of our weekly sporting achievements, both in and outside of school, through our Sporting News Wall and special sport slot in our weekly Celebration Assembly.



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We are already in preparation for the sporting year ahead with focused after school sport clubs that link to upcoming sporting events. Extra-curricular clubs are provided leading up to sporting events to give children the opportunity to practise skills learnt in lessons and build on these. Each class takes part in the 'Daily Mile' and recently, a local authority grant has enabled us to install a daily mile running track within the playground. The children love completing the daily mile and are often seen completing this independently at break and lunchtime. The importance of a healthy lifestyle is promoted through other lessons where children understand different food groups and how to have a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle. Children have been taught that physical activity and a healthy diet contribute to a healthy mind and all work together for an overall better lifestyle.

Future – with our allocated Sports Premium funding

This year, we also would like to purchase new kits for our children so that we can increase participation levels across school for all children. Our assessment lead is currently developing an assessment tool that can be used consistently across school and track progress across the school. We want to continue to utilise the sports coaches within school to provide CPD opportunities for all staff. We hope that in the future, this will enable teachers to learn and develop confidence to teach well-structured and engaging PE lessons. We will be implementing a sports-based award to be given in assemblies, which will raise the awareness of sport to all children across school and encourage sportsmanship. By appointing a sports school councilor, we will be giving children ownership of the sports premium and allowing children to reflect on the current PE provision and voice what sports they would like to be made available to them.