



**The Crescent Primary School**  
**PE Sports Funding**  
**Period: 2024 – 2025**

### **Overview**

At The Crescent Primary School, we were awarded £19,550 in the academic year of 2024/2025.

### **Planned Use of Sports Premium Funding**

Primary School Sports Funding will continue to play a vital role in enhancing the quality, inclusivity, and breadth of our physical education and sports provision at The Crescent Primary School. The planned allocation of funding for the coming year will focus on the following key areas: Specialist Coaching and Enrichment Opportunities. We will engage specialist sports providers to deliver high-quality coaching in a broader range of sporting activities. This will:

- Offer pupils the chance to develop specific skills across multiple sports.
- Improve overall fitness levels.
- Deepen pupils' understanding of the role of physical activity in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

### **Increasing Participation in Competitive Sport**

The Crescent Primary School will continue to raise participation levels in inter-school competitions and borough-wide tournaments, including swimming galas and other team events. Funding will support transport, entry fees, and staffing required to enable access for all pupils.

A particular focus will remain on increasing opportunities for girls to take part in both school-based and community sporting events, helping to ensure gender parity in sports participation.

### **Equipment and Resources**

New equipment and resources will be purchased to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to fully participate in these expanded sports programmes.

Professional Development and Strategic Leadership

The funding will also enable the PE Specialist Teacher to attend termly subject network meetings. These sessions are instrumental in:

- Gaining current best practice on teaching, assessment, and curriculum planning in PE.
- Improving the monitoring and evaluation of pupil outcomes and teaching quality.
- Strengthening partnerships with local schools and sporting organisations through collaboration and shared opportunities.

### **Evaluation of Impact - Primary School Sport Funding Impact**

The implementation of the Primary School Sport Funding has been evaluated with a focus on its outcomes for pupils' physical health, engagement, and overall, well-being. The following outlines the key areas of impact:

#### **1. Expansion of Sporting Opportunities**

This year, a primary objective has been to broaden the range of sports available at The Crescent Primary School. Pupils in Key Stage 2 participated in a variety of borough-wide competitions, including:



- Croydon Cross Country
- Croydon Athletics Tournament & Athletics Archbishop Lanfranc
- Croydon League Football
- Surrey County Cricket Club's Kia Oval Schools' Day 2025

Participation in these competitive events has resulted in a marked increase in pupil involvement in sports, fostering a more positive attitude toward physical activity. Additionally, these events have strengthened community engagement, with parents and families regularly attending to support pupils.

## 2. Promoting Girls' Participation in Sport

A portion of the funding was allocated to initiatives aimed at increasing girls' engagement in physical activity. These included:

- Extra-curricular clubs in team games such as dodgeball, street dance, football and netball
- Croydon athletics
- Cross Country races

These initiatives have contributed to higher levels of girls' participation and confidence in sport.

## 3. Investment in Equipment and Facilities

The school has invested in new PE equipment to support both curriculum delivery and after-school clubs. This investment has enabled pupils to access a wider range of sports and develop new physical skills in a well-resourced environment.

## 4. Inclusive Extra-Curricular Provision

Our Clubs Leader and specialist PE lead work together to continue to coordinate a diverse programme of alternative sports and after-school clubs, including dodgeball, football, netball and hockey. These clubs are accessible to pupils of all abilities, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, as well as those eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

To further support safeguarding and staff development, teaching assistants (TAs) have been introduced into extra-curricular sessions. This has enabled TAs to acquire new skills while enhancing the supervision and quality of provision.

## 5. Swimming Competency – Year 6 Outcomes

- Percentage of Year 6 pupils able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres - 100%
- Pupils able to use a range of strokes effectively - 85%
- Pupils able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations - 98%

Total spend for internal category

School based extra-curricular opportunities £6,700

Internal sports competitions £200

Equipment & resources £4,490

Membership fees £1,000

Active travel £0

Total spend £12,390

CPD category spend £6,160

Internal category spend £12,390

External category spend - £1,000

**Total spent of PE and sports premium for academic year 2024 to 2025 £19,550**



**Next academic year 2025 -2026**

For this academic year we will continue using the funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing inclusive participation further through active travel. Specifically, it will be allocated to work towards our on-going aims as stated above.