

Boutcher Primary School Sports Premium 2025-26

Background

The Sports Premium is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils. This funding is being jointly provided by the departments for education, health and culture, media and sport, and will see money going directly to schools to be spent on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. All state-maintained schools, academies, middle schools, special schools and pupil referral units which have primary aged pupils will receive the funding.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision for PE and sport in schools. Boutcher Primary School will be held accountable for how the additional funding will be used to support pupils' progress and participation in PE and school sport. The school is required to publish on-line information about how we have used the additional funding, including details about our sporting provision alongside curriculum details. This will ensure that parents/ carers and others are made fully aware of the PE and sporting provision at Boutcher Primary School.

The PE and sport premium is used to secure improvements in the following 5 key indicators.

Government guidelines are outlined below.

Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity, for example by:

- providing targeted activities or support to involve and encourage the least active children
- encouraging active play during break times and lunchtimes
- establishing, extending or funding attendance of school sports clubs and activities and holiday clubs, or broadening the variety offered
- adopting an active mile initiative
- raising attainment in primary school swimming to meet requirements of the national curriculum before the end of key stage 2 - every child should leave primary school able to swim

The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement, for example by:

- actively encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support the delivery of sport and physical activity within the school (such as 'sports leader' or peer-mentoring schemes)
- embedding physical activity into the school day through encouraging active travel to and from school, active break times and holding active lessons and teaching

Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport, for example by:

- providing staff with professional development, mentoring, appropriate training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively to all pupils, and embed physical activity across your school
- hiring qualified sports coaches and PE specialists to work alongside teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities offered to pupils - teachers should learn from coaches the necessary skills to be able to teach these new sports and physical activities effectively

Broader experience of a range of sports and physical activities offered to all pupils, for example by:

- introducing a new range of sports and physical activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities
- partnering with other schools to run sports and physical activities and clubs
- providing more and broadening the variety of extra-curricular physical activities after school in the 3pm to 6pm window, delivered by the school or other local sports organisations

Increased participation in competitive sport, for example by:

- increasing and actively encouraging pupils' participation in competitive sport inside and outside of school
- organising more sport competitions or tournaments within the school
- coordinating and entering more sport competitions or tournaments across the local area, including those run by sporting organisations

Our School Priorities are:

1. To improve the engagement of all pupils in regular activity to improve their physical and mental health by offering a range of activities in PE, at break and lunch times, during after school clubs and by prompting an active lifestyle.
2. To increase the confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff teaching PE and sport.
3. To increase opportunities for children to participate in a broader range of sports and activities.
4. To increase participation in competitive sports events.
5. To increase the number of children leaving Boutcher Primary School as competent swimmers.

Allocation:

Boutcher Primary School will receive £17,790 of Sports Premium Funding for 2025/26.

The payments are made up from £16,000 per primary school, plus £10 for each pupil. The funding will be received as follows:

- £10,374 in October
- £7381 in February

How will the funding be spent?

At Boutcher Primary School, we believe that we must spend our funding to improve the quality of the PE, sport and physical activities we offer our pupils to a consistent, reliable and high standard. Our school has spread out the funding to target as many areas as possible. To achieve our school priorities the school has invested in the Real PE scheme of work. A whole school approach to PE at Boutcher meant an inset day was arranged for all staff to attend to where a PE specialist delivered a whole day's training using the new PE scheme. They will also com to our school to support teachers in delivering PE lessons when needed.

Real PE is a unique, child-centred approach that engages and challenges children in their PE lessons. It focuses on the development of twelve fundamental movement patterns involving agility,

balance and coordination alongside healthy competition and cooperative learning. Real PE also focuses these fundamental movement patterns alongside on six learning behaviours or key cogs which are these are: Creative, Cognitive, Health and Fitness, Personal, Physical and Social.

In addition, to supplement this, outside agencies/school staff/PE Lead will offer at least two after school clubs per week to further promote physical activity and a broader range of sports/activities on offer. Classes will also participate in the Boutcher mile on a weekly basis. A cycling awareness course will also be offered as will a camping trip for Year 4 and a residential trip for Year 6. Different physical activities will be offered during play and lunch time. We will be offering offsite swimming lessons for Year 2 and Year 3 in order to ensure more able swimmers participate in swimming activities in an environment that will stretch and challenge their swimming ability as well as providing teaching for those who are not confident swimmers. To engage children in competitive sport, not only in school but against other schools, competitions will be found and teams entered across a range of sports.

It is the vision of the school to promote a varied, curriculum linked PE provision that can be tracked across all year groups from Reception to Year 6 to provide a whole school approach to PE. It is the aim to improve pupils' fundamental movement patterns, co-ordination, agility and physical skills that can be applied to a range of physical and sporting activities with teachers confident and competent to do this. We want our pupils to leave Boutcher living healthy, active lifestyles and confidently engage in physical and sporting activities. To ensure that Boutcher pupils get the best possible enjoyment and learning from P.E lessons, equipment will be purchased as and when necessary.

See table below for estimated costs and their allocation.

Area	Action	Total Estimated Cost
Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity to include increasing the number of children leaving Boutcher Primary School as competent swimmers.	Outside agencies/school staff/PE Lead to offer at least two after school clubs teaching a wide and varied range of activities and sports especially less popular and mainstream sports. Adopt a whole school approach to PE. To maintain membership of the Real PE scheme of work to provide a long-lasting legacy for PE at Boutcher. Hire of a swimming venue and use of qualified swimming teachers.	School Clubs = £2000. Real PE Scheme of work = £1000 PE Specialist = £1000 PE Lead/Staff Training = £1000 School Sports Day venue hire and additional resources = £1000.
The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement.	Linking PE with other subjects, sport and PE linked to national or local events and involving children in sporting events and competitions. Whole school approach to PE to be adopted. To maintain membership of Create Development's Real PE Scheme of Work.	Swimming pool and swimming teacher hire = £9000. Sports Equipment Budget = £2790 Total Estimated Cost = £17,790
Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff teaching PE and sport.	To maintain membership of Create Development's Real PE Scheme of Work who offer training days for teachers. PE lead to also offer support.	
Increase participation in competitive sports events.	PE Subject Leader to access other opportunities with other local schools and sports clubs.	
Broader experience of a range of sports and physical activities offered to all pupils.	After school clubs to improve the range of different of different sports and activities on offer. Outside agencies to be contacted about offering activities in school. Children to go on a camping trip/residential trip where a broad range of more unusual activities offered like orienteering, climbing, abseiling etc.	