



**PE and Sport Premium  
Virginia Primary School  
2021 2022**

**Our Vision**

We want Virginia Primary School to be a community of happy, confident, motivated lifelong learners. We want our children to be successful citizens who value themselves and each other. Therefore, we are continually striving to ensure that we nurture, challenge and enable each and every one to be the very best they can be in all areas of school life.

**Rights Respecting School**

We are a Rights Respecting School and our approach to sports premium spending supports the following articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child:

Article 28: Every child has a right to an education.

Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health.

**The PE and Sport Premium**

The government has provided additional funding to schools to improve PE and sport in schools since 2013. Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. This means that we should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that our school already offers
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

By effective use of the sports premium, schools should expect to see improvement across:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

**PE and Sport Premium Grant 2021– 2022**

The grant for 2021 -2022 is: £17,720

It will be spent in the following ways:

- Curriculum Support/CPD £1000
- Physical health and mental wellbeing leader – £2420
- Specialised sports equipment – £2000
- Year 2/3 introduction to swimming and year 4/5/6 intensive weeks – £5,500



- Adventure learning - £6000
- Sporting visits/events - £800

### **Curriculum Support**

We have purchased a new PE scheme of work which is very comprehensive and accessible to all teachers. We have provided training and support for teachers to enable them to embed the new systems. The local council is also providing a range of coaches to support our CPD, we rotate the support to ensure coverage of all year groups.

### **Physical health and mental wellbeing leader**

Our PHMW leader has helped us to achieve significant improvement in the following areas:

- We have increased the amount of time children are engaged in physical activity. The sports leader runs additional PE sessions for all year groups during lunch times in addition to PE curriculum time.
- The profile of PE and sport has been raised across the school. Our sports leader is a real champion of physical activity and she has supported staff, teaches children at lunchtime and after school, organises sports leaders from year 5 and 6, encourages all classes to engage in physical breaks, the daily mile and a range of wellbeing activities.

### **Adventure Learning**

Our adventure learning programme gives children access to a broad range of activities that they would not normally have access to. Some of the activities the children experience include climbing, archery, kayaking and orienteering. All of the activities promote team work and collaboration, essential for success in many sports. In year 6, the physical challenge is greater as they experience mountain climbing and gorge walking. Adventure learning gives the children a unique opportunity to explore their physical capabilities in a very different outdoor environment. Please see our adventure learning policy for further details.

### **Introduction of Swimming**

The government has stipulated that a good use of sports premium is to provide additional swimming provision targeted to pupils not able to meet the national curriculum expectations. We have seen a real improvement in swimming since introducing additional provision in year 2 and 3. In year 2, the class takes part in a six week programme called 'Aqua Fun and Float'. This gives many of our children their first experience of swimming. We follow this up in year 3 with a week of intensive lessons. This has resulted in a significant increase in the percentage of children able to swim 25 metres or more by the end of year 6. Swimming in year 4, 5 and 6 is funded from our delegated budget.

### **Sporting Visits and Events**

We use some of our sports premium to take classes to sporting events so that they can experience and be inspired by professional athletes. In the past this has included:

- London 2012 Paralympics (whole school)
- Squash championships
- Women's FA cup final
- World Athletics Championships 2017 (whole school)
- Cricket at Lords
- ATP tennis tournament
- Wheelchair tennis championships Eton Manor