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Sports Premium 2015-16 Introduction

At Dowson we have always taken PE/Sport very seriously and have built up a reputation in the LA, and with local schools, for always being willing to have a go and taking part in local/LA and Regional events.

Sports Coaching

We have worked closely with Tameside Sports Development Trust to promote sport in school. We employ a Tameside Sports Coach full time in school -Mrs Helen Wilson. She works with all year groups from N-Year 6.

After School clubs are provided for Reception -Year 6 by our Sports Coach/Teachers/Teaching Assistants and Outside providers.

We provide swimming lessons for Year 4 and Year 5 and Intensive Swimming Coaching for the children in Year 6 who haven't reached the NC standard.

Sports Premium Grant

We have received:

£9,800

Final notification of the funding reached us in November and is for the current (201516) school year.

This year as well as maintaining our existing provision we are looking carefully at healthy lifestyles, emotional well-being and mental health.

Our Inclusion Co-ordinator has been working closely with the local Health Authority at SRE initiatives and mental health for children. She has undertaken training to deliver Yoga sessions to children.

Our Sport Coach has undertaken training to deliver **Activate** training. This programme is a new one developed by Tameside Sports Development Trust and is being delivered to Year 6 initially (see pupil and parent evaluations).

Activate is a programme designed to give pupils the information they need to lead healthy lifestyles and has had a remarkable effect on the children.

We also have a TA who works as a Play Leader at lunchtimes in Upper School (years 5-

Our Inclusion Co-ordinator and our Learning Mentor train our Play Leaders and Peer Supporters who work in both Upper and Lower School at lunchtimes and playtimes. Some of the SP funding is used to pay for equipment for the children to use at lunchtime.

School has developed a strong Cheer Leading tradition and we now have 3 teams. They have taken part very successfully in local, regional and national competitions

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School continues to take part in a variety of Hyde Schools' Competitions.

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After School Clubs ;

Led by our Sports Coach

- > Monday KS2 Cheerleading Year 6 17
- > Tuesday KS2 Cheerleading Year 5 15
- > Wednesday KS1 Gymnastics 18
- > Thursday KS1 Cheerleading 16
- > Friday KS2 Hockey 18

Currently KS2 children attending After School Clubs 50 per week

Currently KS1 children attending After School Clubs 34 per week Numbers are increasing each year Football After School Clubs

- > Monday Football Years 1/2 13
- > Thursday Football Year 3 10
- > Thursday Football Years 5/6 18

Cross Country sessions held on Friday lunchtimes in Upper School are very popular, already this term 438 children have taken part in the sessions. On average 50-60 per session

We currently have 5 children competing at National or International level In Upper School we have 20 Play Leaders and 14 Peer Supporters In Lower School we have 14 Playground Pals The children are trained by our Inclusion Co-Ordinator, Learning Mentor and Lunchtime Play Supervisor.

Resources

Playground Equipment £500 Training Costs £500

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Future Developments

We are always looking at developing sustainability. We have built up a tradition of taking part in competitive sports at every level.

We are involving parents/carers through the Sports Blog and we have Sports Reporters for the Dowson Recorder.

Our use of the Sports Premium Grant is enabling us to be holistic and sustainable. The use of SPG money last year on renewing our gymnastic equipment and training our Sport Coach has ensured that gymnastics is now an integral part of our PE programme.

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