

Hertsmere Jewish Primary School

Sports Premium Funding

Sustainability

HJPS provides a high quality physical education curriculum, inspiring pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport, as well as other physically demanding activities. Pupils have the opportunity to become physically confident, supporting their health, fitness and well-being.

The school aims to use the Sports Premium funding to help create a sustainable curriculum for pupils. Some of the funds will be invested in the professional development of staff across KS1 and KS2 during the academic year, which enhances the quality of teaching. New planning and assessment will be developed in conjunction with KS1 and KS2, creating a consistent approach to teaching PE; the quality of children's learning and development will improve as a result.

- The school employs specialist PE teachers and coaches to widen pupils' participation in PE lessons, extra-curricular activities and school games. With the influence and expertise of these teachers and coaches, staff have had the opportunity to develop PE teaching to increase their knowledge, skills and confidence.
- Staff will receive CPD opportunities, allowing them to develop further expertise.
- In order to create a sustainable approach to PE, assessment frameworks are updated to ensure accurate assessments of pupils. The aim for 2016-2017 is to introduce a revised assessment framework, which is easier to follow as well as meeting the criteria of the new curriculum. It will enable staff to easily evaluate the skill level and progress of pupils and allows them to create pupil targets.
- New PE resources will be purchased to allow pupils the opportunity to participate in a wider range of activities.
- The More Able provision will link with external sporting clubs.

Participation

HJPS aspires to engage as many pupils as possible in extra-curricular activities. As a consequence, part of the funding will be used to employ external coaches to run after-school clubs. It is hoped pupils will be able to broaden their experience by participating in these clubs and will increase their enthusiasm for PE and sport.

We encourage sports clubs to run a variety of extra-curricular clubs in KS1 and KS2, which take place after school and are in addition to the teacher-led clubs. They include football, multi-skills, dance, gymnastics, netball, karate and tennis. This enables HJPS to increase the percentage of children taking part in an extra-curricular activity at some point during the year and encourages intra and inter competitions.

Excellence

As a result of more extra-curricular clubs, pupils have had the opportunity to compete against other schools. HJPS chose to be part of the School Games competitions run by the Watford & Hertsmere School Sports Partnership. Pupils have the opportunity to compete in school-based competitions throughout the year in different sports. This experience is beneficial for pupils and gave them a true representation of how it feels to participate in competitive sport.

- Schools Games competitions are an excellent way to be involved in competitive sport. Pupils benefit from increased opportunities to trial before the team is chosen. This allowed for More Able children to be identified and be able to showcase their skills.
- Improved behaviour and the school sport ethos are displayed through all areas of the curriculum, showcasing collaboration, self-belief, independence and resilience.
- In 2015-2016 pupils participated in various tournaments, including cricket, basketball, swimming, table tennis, golf, gymnastics, hockey, athletics, to netball and football. Pupil achievement excelled across the year, with teams reaching a number of finals.