



St Thomas of Canterbury RC Primary School

PE and Sport Funding 2015/2016



As St Thomas of Canterbury School, we are committed to high quality PE and sport and there has been a long tradition of taking part in competitions with other schools across Bolton. In 2010, our new sports hall was opened and we are rightly proud of this facility as it provides a venue for PE/Sport for our pupils and also for extracurricular activities.

The government provides additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the DfE, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. It is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

The PE and Sports funding will allow us to further improve and strengthen our provision. In 2015/2016 we will receive around £9783. We have allocated the funding in the following ways:

- Provision through Premier Sports for lunchtime activities - supervising and training Year 6 children to be Sports Officiators, who then teach, deliver and referee sporting activities for the children.
- Increasing provision through Premier Sports for competitions; training and partaking in both intra and inter-school competitions.
- Providing quality extra-curricular clubs through Premier Sport.
- Supervising and supporting children representing the school at sporting competitions during and after school. This recently led to 27 children representing the school at the Greater Manchester School Games in Athletics and Hockey (quick sticks).
- Provision through Premier Sport to provide PE lessons for children in EYFS.
- Replenishing and replacing equipment
- Transport costs – Coach to and from Event City to enable children to participate in the Greater Manchester School Games.
- Use of the mini-bus to attend competitions.
- New tracksuits for children attending competitions.
- PE Leadership course – Assessment

Examples of intended impact are:

- Wider scope of PE/sporting activities delivered by high quality expertise with children being introduced to a range of sports therefore gaining experience that will benefit them in the future.
- Children developing teaching and coaching skills at an early age across a range of activities.
- Competitive sports enjoyed by pupils within our school; across the cluster; across the borough and in Greater Manchester.
- Children encouraged to pursue sport outside school and to use their skills developed in school at club levels within the community and wider area.
- Continued investment to ensure provision is sustainable.
- School recognition for excellent sporting activities through the achievement of Silver Status from Sainsbury's School Games.