



Hodge Clough Primary School

Sports Premium Report 2019/20

Sports Premium funding is government funding to help support and improve the quality and range of physical education, sports provision and pupil engagement in sport in school. At Hodge Clough Primary School, the total funding for 2019/20 is £19,510.

The vision for the Primary Physical Education and Sport Premium is that ALL pupils leave primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

How will the sports premium be spent at Hodge Clough?

At Hodge Clough Primary School, we believe that the money should be used to:

- enable all pupils to benefit from additional PE activities in school.
- provide an extended variety of extra-curricular sports to pupils.
- provide pupils with an opportunity to take part in more competitive sport.
- promote sports leadership amongst the pupils in our school.
- encourage children to make informed and healthier lifestyle choices.

Providing additional Physical Activity activities in school - £1750

Physical Activity and Sport play a very important part in life at Hodge Clough Primary and at least two one hour sessions per week are dedicated to physical activity in the curriculum, taught by a specialist PE teacher. We always strive to improve the quality of sports sessions provided to our pupils and this year have introduced a number of additional activities to support this, which we hope will also enable more pupils to improve motor skills across the school. Earlier in the year, staff training was delivered by our school PE lead and PE specialist teacher who provided a series of lesson plans and assessment documents to staff in order to support their professional development. We aim to support this further by introducing a new scheme of work in the 2020/21 academic year.

Our PE Specialist was recently appointed to be a Get Set Beacon Ambassador (one of only forty in the country). From this, we were able to link with British Cycling in order to encourage more children to get outdoors enjoying themselves. As part of this, we were able to provide 'Go Ride' sessions in PE lessons across Key Stage 1 and 2 which resulted in 10 Year 5/6 children now being able to ride a bike when previously they could not. We have purchased 16 balance bikes and mountain bikes that will now be used across the school. We have also purchased a number of scooters in order to provide a new exciting extra curricular activity for pupils.

We hope to continue to provide additional physical activities at Hodge Clough and will take on board pupil voice when thinking about possible methods to sustain this e.g. how we can upgrade playtime sports equipment to improve physical activity.

Extra-Curricular Sport at Hodge Clough -£1,400

In order to increase opportunities for participation, including SEND pupils, in a range of extra-curricular and competitive sport, we have implemented a new range of extra curricular activities across the school. We continued to offer our traditional sporting opportunities however have invested in improving the quality of sessions delivered in order to encourage more pupils to participate and compete. New gym mats have enabled us to offer gymnastics sessions which have been delivered by a specialist coach. We have also invested in new netball equipment and kit, allowing for higher quality sessions to be delivered thus strengthening our teams for competitions.

Competitive Sport at Hodge Clough - £1,650

Each year at Hodge Clough Primary we aim to increase the number of students who engage in and enjoy participating in competitive sport. We are currently affiliated to the Oldham Borough School Games and intended to attend a number of intra school friendly games as well as competing in borough heats and finals. A main focus for us this year was to increase the number of girls participating in competitive sports. With the introduction of netball and gymnastics to our extra-curricular activities, we have seen an increase in the number of girls taking part in competitive sport at Hodge Clough. Our netball squad were entered into a monthly intra school high 5 netball league at a cost of £150. We have used £500 of our Sports Premium allocation to hire minibuses to transport our pupils to and from competitive and friendly sporting events, thus providing more pupils with an opportunity of taking part in these events and competitions. £1000 was allocated to purchase new sports kit for our football and netball squads which have been worn throughout the year at various sporting events.

Promoting Sports Leadership at Hodge Clough - £350

In order to develop self-confidence of young leaders at Hodge Clough we have recruited a team of Year 6 Health Champions, along with our Year 5/6 Girls Active Representatives who have developed leadership skills such as organisation, communication and teamwork, as well as helping build confidence and self-esteem as they have taken on the responsibility of assisting in leading their peers and younger children in small sports games and activities. As part of this, we have provided a sports kit to the pupils. We feel that the young leaders have raised the profile of our school in the sporting community as they have continued to support events in school as well as leading intra school competitions and events. We aim to continue to appoint new leaders each year and will look into ways in which these pupils can help to raise the profile and opportunities for sport in our school e.g. leading activities during playtimes/dinner times.

How we encourage children to make informed and healthier lifestyle choices - £2000

At Hodge Clough we feel that improving lifestyle through awareness of diet and exercise is a major focus amongst all pupils. With the support of our Key Stage 2 Health Champions and their mentor, we plan our Physical Education lessons so that they link with sports science and nutrition and ensure that all year groups in Key Stage 2 access health and nutrition lessons; where they learn to cook nutritional meals using a wide range of ingredients, and learn about the key aspects of promoting and living a healthy lifestyle.

Each year, we recognise the children who have shown sporting excellence across the school, whether that be through representing the school at competitions or for great sportsmanship in lessons. Our Sports Award Assembly continues to inspire and motivate children each year, as they aspire to be on the stage receiving an award. We believe that this has motivated a number of our pupils to take up sporting activities both in school and out of school and feel that it is important to recognise and celebrate the sporting achievements of pupils past and present at Hodge Clough Primary School.

Year 6 Swimming Audit:

Total number of Year 6 students (2018/19): 58

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	82.76%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	82.76%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	100%