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Primary School PE and Sport Funding at Stamfordham First School

2015-16 Update

The government is providing further additional funding of £150 million per annum taking us to 2020, to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - will be continue to be allocated to all Primary Schools.

Purpose of funding:

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.

At Stamfordham First School, we continue to use this additional funding in a variety of the ways, as mentioned above. We have worked closely and will continue to do so with the School Sports Partnership and access training for school staff and a host of clubs and competitions for our pupils. Our children access a wide variety of sporting events and competitions, and also take part in a range of after school activities.

We have a named governor on the Governing Body who is responsible for monitoring how well we use this money by looking at such indicators as pupil welfare and health as well as on the academic attainment.