



# Yorke Mead Primary School

## Sports Premium Report



### What is the Sports Premium?

Schools receive a payment, or Sports Premium, for each child who is on roll. This money is ring fenced funding which must be spent on improving the provision of PE and sport within school. The money is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sport.

### Purpose of the Funding

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

Possible uses of the funding 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.

Sports Premium Allocation at Yorke Mead	
2017/18	Expected amount: £16800
2016/17	£9335
2015/16	£9135
2014/ 2015	£9350

### How is Yorke Mead using the Sports Premium?

At Yorke Mead we believe that the money spent should be to the benefit of all pupils regardless of ability. As the Sports premium is money that is only guaranteed until 2020 we believe this money must be spent on supporting the long term improvement of PE teaching of the school teachers, so that the impact can stay after the funding has gone.

We also wish to improve children's engagement in physical activity in their own time, beyond the curriculum, developing a life long love of sport and active play.

*The table below outlines how we intend to spend the sports funding in 2017-18*

**Hiring Qualified Sports Coach to work alongside teachers when teaching P E**  
**Approximately £16,770**

The school has hired the services of PSD (Primary Sporting Development). PSD is a specialist sports coaching company that works within schools. Their philosophy is to "provide a comprehensive programme of activity that will attract and sustain young people's interest; helping them to fulfill their maximum sporting potential."

At Yorke Mead a consistent PSD coach supports the teaching of PE, attending every Thursday throughout the year. In addition from September 2017 we have extended this to include dance/gymnastics coaching. This will, over the course of the year, benefit all children from Early Years to Year 6. Not only will the children benefit but the staff supported will also benefit as their own practice teaching PE is enhanced and developed. To find out more visit

<http://www.primarysportingdevelopment.co.uk>

**Purchase and Delivery of REAL PE Scheme**  
**Included in cost of above**

In September 2015 the school invested in the purchase of and training in delivery of REAL PE. This is a skills based PE scheme that focuses on the core development of agility, balance, co-ordination, healthy competition and co-operative learning. Our Sports Coach supports staff in the delivery of effective REAL PE lessons and by placing additional and highly experienced staff in the PE lesson children can be kept active and developed further, supporting the development of a life- long love of sport and physical activity. This scheme has enabled children to be physically more active, focused on key skills and increased enjoyment of sport based on pupil voice and observed lessons.

**Additional After School Sports Clubs**  
**No cost**

Yorke Mead School already runs a large number of after school clubs. The focus of these clubs is to enhance the children's confidence and encourage team building as well as the focus on physical activity. Children will be allocated places in the club on a termly basis thus allowing a wider number of children to access the clubs throughout the year. These clubs include a number of sports such as netball, football, rounders, athletics and gymnastics to name a few. Children of all abilities are encouraged to attend and the school ensures school teams are for all and not just the most able sporting children to encourage a sport for all approach.

**Additional Lunchtime Physical Activity**  
**Approximately £4,800**

Two lunchtimes a week play leaders support play at Yorke Mead. These play leaders offer additional sporting and physical activity play at lunchtimes and encourage children into participation. Some activities act as an alternative to traditional sports in order to encourage those who would not usually participate in physical activity. These children are encouraged to become active during their lunch breaks with the aim of supporting them to find enjoyment in physical activity. There has been an immediate impact with children requesting an adult blows a whistle to support the children facilitating their own games at lunch time; encouraging them to be active every day.

**Encouraging Sport for All** (*This Girl Can Club and 1:1 sessions for children who need support with co-ordination and core strength*)

**Included in cost of qualified Sports Coach**

Our PSD coach will also organise a number of activities aimed at encouraging girls who have previously shown a less than positive attitude to PE. The focus of this work will be to develop the

confidence of these children and hopefully encourage the children to develop a positive attitude to sport that they can carry forward with them throughout Key Stage 2 and beyond into secondary school.

In addition children who have under developed co-ordination or a weak core strength, which is impacting on their ability to perform to age related expectations and may be impacting their enjoyment of sport, will also receive 1:1 small group sessions with the qualified coach to encourage and develop these core strength skills.

#### **Membership of the Rickmansworth Sports Partnership**

**Approximately £2,300**

Yorke Mead will be able to maintain membership of the Schools Sports Partnership. This will ensure the children of Yorke Mead are given the opportunity to attend a number of competitive sporting events in the local area, and if successful qualify for County finals. It also facilitates intra-school competition as well as inter-school competition, and enables staff to attend training to develop their own PE teaching.

In addition there will be in school sporting festivals held for year groups during the year, and children in Years 3 -6 will all attend a sporting festival each year that all children are able to compete in.

#### **Membership of The Youth Sports Trust**

**Approximately £300**

The Youth Sport Trust is passionate about helping all young people to achieve their full potential - and has a range of support available to those working in education and school sport.

Their specialist staff work closely with all schools (primary, secondary and special educational needs) and a range of partners including National Governing Bodies of Sport, our corporate partners and Government, to get even more young people involved in PE and school sport.

Membership will again allow the Yorke Mead staff access to a range of resources and training that will enhance the teaching of PE and sport at Yorke Mead.

#### **Annual Health and Wellbeing Week**

Our plan is to continue to develop our annual Sports Week into a Health & Wellbeing week.

During this week children are physically active every day and are given the opportunity to try a number of new sports. These have included skipping workshops, yoga, karate etc. This year we hope to include BMX cycling.

#### **Additional Plans for 2017/2018 Expenditure**

In addition to the continued use of above the school plans to develop PE and sport further by:

##### **BMX/Cycling Workshops**

*The delivery of some core strength skills using balance bikes along purchase of balance bikes for early years will help children develop a lifelong skill of cycling which they will be further encouraged and enthused to develop through the BMX sessions. The initial cost for this will be approximately £3,000 which includes staff training, the purchase of equipment and a workshop.*

##### **New Initiatives e.g. The Daily Mile**

*The school is currently investigating initiatives such The Daily Mile with the aim being to improve fitness levels and wellbeing of the children. School is looking into the provision of a running track around the school field to facilitate this.*

**Inspiration for All**

*Visiting athlete being explored to share inspirational story to encourage children to participate in sporting activities.*

**Impact of the Funding**

At Yorke Mead the key focus of the funding has been to ensure ALL children benefit and not just those children who choose to be active. The teachers at Yorke Mead develop into competent PE teachers who understand how to keep children active throughout the PE lesson.

Children at YM swim in Years 4 and Year 5. By the end of Year 5 67% of the children were able to swim the required 25m distance competently. The children not able to achieve this will be offered top up swimming in Year 6 to help them achieve the expected standard.

Over the course of the school year we have been able to offer over 330 free extra-curricular sport club places to children. Pupil Premium children have access to these clubs and last year 100 of these places were taken up by children entitled to the pupil premium grant embracing Sport for All.