

# **Crooksbar Primary School Sports Premium Funding Statement**

## **2016/17**

### **What is the Sports Premium?**

The government is continuing to provide funding for primary school sport. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years - here at Crooksbar that will mean around £9250 a year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

### **Purpose of the funding**

All schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but there is freedom to choose how we do it. At Crooksbar Primary School we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, we believe that an innovative and varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

### **Use of the funding at Crooksbar**

The money will be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability. We will continue to place a high priority on our PE provision and, as such, have invested in additional staffing and resources to further enhance the PE curriculum as well as extra-curricular sports during lunchtime and after schools clubs. Some of the money will be used to buy new resources.

### **Specific uses of the funding:**

1. To employ a specialist P.E. teacher to work alongside staff for a full day each week. We work closely with North Shore Academy (KS2) to deliver this. This also includes CPD for all staff. (£6000)
2. For membership of the local School Sports Partnership (SCSSP). This involves:

Using PE & Sport to inspire and be used as a mechanism to raise achievement.

Enabling every young person to enjoy and take part in a variety of competitions and festivals.

Connecting schools to club sport including links to local coaches and community provision.

Supporting the development of young leaders and volunteers.

Embedding the values of Sainsbury's School Games and supporting schools to achieve the Sainsbury's School Games Mark.

To provide CPD opportunities to upskill school staff.

To support schools in the development of Health & Well-being opportunities. (£1000)

3. To pay for transport to and from sporting events and activities that cannot be held at our own school. (£700)

4. To enable PE Co-ordinator to obtain level5/6 professional qualification in Primary School PE Specialism. These qualifications are a bespoke primary school Physical Education qualification for primary school teachers developed by the Association for Physical Education (afPE) and Sports Leaders UK. This is a nationally recognised qualification which will improve PE delivery in Primary Schools. (£1000)

\*£500 contingency plan for resources/training.