

The Vale Primary Academy

Statement regarding PE/Games Additional Funding 2015/16 Academic Year

During the 2013/14 academic year, the DfE devolved additional funding to all Primary Schools and Academies in order to support and improve the quality of PE and Games activities within the curriculum.

Schools were allowed to use this funding in a variety of ways including any of the following:

- hiring specialist qualified sports coaches or teachers to work alongside primary teachers in lessons;
- support and involve the least active children through after-school sport provision and/or holiday clubs;
- provision of resources;
- provision of training courses for teachers;
- provision of school sport competitions within school;
- provision of inter-schools sports activities.

Since September 2013, the school inspection service, Ofsted, has been reporting upon the quality of school PE and sport and how effectively schools are spending their additional funding.

From April 2014 schools must publish details of how they have spent (or intend to spend) their PE and sport grant. Included with this information schools should also make a statement about the impact this funding has had upon pupils' participation in sport and their attainment.

For the 2015/16 academic year the academy received £8875 in PE/Sport grant funding and this has been spent as follows:

- (i) Sports equipment and tracksuits;
- (ii) Professional coaches and travel to venues;
- (iii) The continuing partnership for inter-school games coaching for target groups of pupils using PE/Sport specialists from De Lacy Academy. (£4437)

Impact:

The sports grant has resulted in increased engagement of pupils, including those in KS1, in physical activity – especially in after-school sessions (football and athletics). Lessons in PE/games have been judged to be of higher quality throughout the school by the subject leader and pupils are demonstrating a greater pride in participating in sporting events when representing The Vale Primary Academy.