



PE Strategy 2017-18

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Rationale for using our PE/Sports Premium 2017-18

Camelot Primary School recognises that all pupils regardless of background should have equal access to a curriculum which will enable them to reach their potential. We aim to use all monies made available to us via the government's dedicated Pupil Premium funding to ensure any differences between the outcomes of all pupils are closed swiftly and effectively.

Key Objectives for the use of our premium allocation

Our key objective in using the PE and Sports Premium Grant is to narrow the gap between pupil groups. As a school we aim high in ensuring that pupils make good progress in all areas of school life including developing a healthy lifestyle and love of PE and Sports. Through targeted use of this grant we are working to eliminate barriers to participation and enjoyment in PE and sports, well aware that many pupils in our community do not participate in PE and Sports activities outside of school. All our PE and Sports activities are designed to be fully inclusive and cater for different ability levels as well as different children.

We aim to use our funding (£20,070 for 2017/18) to do some of the following:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that our school already offers
- seek to make as many improvements now as we can that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years and prioritise the culture of PE and sport in our school
- introduce qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- introduce new sports or activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport
- supporting and involving the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- running sport competitions or increasing pupils' participation in inter school activities

2016-17 saw PE and Sport 'lift off' at Camelot for all the right reasons. In September 2016, the school started providing an unrivalled PE and school sports provision from 8.00 a.m. in the morning to 6.00 p.m. in the evening that regularly targeted over 250 children a day with high quality instruction and participation opportunities. The exceptional provision offered catered for every Year 6 child, for children in different year groups across the school as well as for previously disengaged pupils through the provision of targeted opportunities for PE and Sports participation.

Our children were all entered for the Southwark School Sports Network competitions and we competed at differing age groups and with different children in events covering a range of the key school sports as well as diverse provision that enabled us to send targeted groups of children to participate in school sports for the first time ever. The network hosting these competitions acknowledged the support of our school and even made our headteacher their headteacher of the year for championing the importance of pupil participation in PE and Sport.

We have installed basketball hoops into the Infants playground at a height appropriate for their play as well as installing netball hoops in the Juniors playground. This is all in addition to the new 3G astro ballcourt surface that was installed to champion the playing of games in a safe and exceptional sporting environment.

For the academic year 2016 to 2017 we purchased new football kits for both our school team and our girls only teams. We complimented these team kits with school tracksuits that the team players can wear with pride to advocate to all the school community the importance of both the right PE kits as well as the pride of representing the school. It was estimated by our parent governors that in the Autumn Term 2016 only approximately 25% of children changed for PE into appropriate clothing for physical exercise (with many children just wearing home clothes wholly inappropriate for physical activities). Within a year, we have over 75% participating in simple school PE kits and the School Council is in the process of designing a school tracksuit that all the children in the school can wear as well as their PE kits.

We also replenished a completely insufficient P.E. cupboard so that all PE teaching would have access to footballs, basketballs, tennis and cricket equipment as well as foam balls, hoops and the like, what could be described as the basics for exceptional PE but what surprisingly had not been a previous investment for the school.

In 2016-17, we enter the Lambeth and Southwark Schools Football League and our team, competing in their impressive kits and tracksuits played in the league and in the end of year tournaments. The children who represented the team learned many important lessons from this opportunity, including four of the squad playing on a grass pitch for the first time in their lives. Parental participation also increased dramatically from regular Saturday mornings with one or two parents attending to now up to half the team having a parent in attendance.

We also joined the Southwark 6 a side league and competed after school against our local neighbouring schools in a mini league system that included home matches at school which the younger children and members of our community came to watch.

The school also extended its after school club provision to ensure PE and Sports are provided up until 6.00 p.m. every evening on site before community users come on site to share in our professional standard facilities.

Swimming provision continued for all children in Key Stage Two but we sought to improve the opportunities for our children through the use of any available local facility accessible to the school.

Pupil voice discussions and the outcomes from surveys highlighted the pupil excitement and support for our efforts to advocate and advance PE and sports opportunities at Camelot for all pupils.

In 2017-18, we have extended our whole school PE and Sport offer in a number of ways, including providing our children with their first ever whole school competitive sports day at Burgess Park. This day was a highlight for our children but amazingly was their first experience of what many would see as a typical school sports day with every child competing in every event followed by a range of competitive races for all ages and children.

The effect of the premium has had a great impact across the school, especially with our sports after school clubs which run every evening. After school clubs have targeted children who benefit from teamwork and sports, helping them improve their behaviour and lifestyle.

We will continue to improve our sports education at Camelot by using the premium to make sports interesting and educational not only during P.E. lessons but during lunchtimes and playtimes (with the addition of extra outside resources). Also including the many after school sports clubs and opportunities that we provide, which change termly based on the needs and expectations of our children. In 2017-18, we have started a new before school PE and Sports focused provision targeted at those children who attend our school breakfast club (called 'GIG' Get in the Groove... for learning).

As mentioned earlier, the legacy of the current investment in PE and Sports is a key project at our school as we look to redesign and redevelop our playground space so that more children can participate in more high quality PE and Sport. In 2018-19, it is planned that the other half of our playground next to the ballcourt will be redeveloped to provide a professional standard basketball court that can be used for a range of activities. This investment is in addition to the recent opening up of new playground spaces to provide more spaces for PE and Sports. In 2017, the school's indoor hall was opened (the Rio hub named after our most famous former pupil, Rio Ferdinand) as well as investing in reopening the roof playground after it had laid disused for 14 years.

In 2017-18, the school will transfer its swimming provision to a local swimming pool where we can improve the tuition, length of lessons as well as provision for the significant numbers of children in our Year Three cohort who have never been swimming before (in the region of 75% in 2017/18)

Monitoring and Evaluation:

The Curriculum Leadership Team, working in close conjunction with the headteacher, will have the lead responsibility for the monitoring of PE and Sports provision across the school.

The strategy is agreed with the Governing Body Standards and Curriculum Committee with responsibility for reviewing the work of the school leadership taken in our spring term meeting on an annual basis.

Exceptional PE and Sports at Camelot

It is our firm opinion that at Camelot School, our leaders – held effectively to account by governors - use our allocated primary PE and sport premium highly effectively and since September 2016, our school community, staff and pupils have seen exceptional impact on the outcomes for our pupils. Our use of this funding is a key driver in our school plans not only to improve the quality of PE teaching and to increase pupil participation but also to improve pupil attainment and attitudes to the importance of their education.