



Dear Head Teacher,

16th March 2017

Urgent: Support to meet Primary PE & Sport Premium Grant Conditions

If your school receives **PE and sport premium funding**, you must publish details on your school website by **4 April 2017** of how you are spending this funding in the 2016/17 academic year and the effect it has had on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment.

You must include:

- How much PE and sport premium funding you received for this academic year (the actual amount and dated)
- A full breakdown of how you've spent or will spend the funding this year
- The effect/ impact of the premium on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment-(evidenced/ data)
- How you will make sure these improvements are sustainable
- Schools should also consider how their use of the premium is giving pupils the opportunity to develop a healthy, active lifestyle.

After the **10th April 2017** a **random selection of websites will be checked nationally** to see that the information above has been uploaded. Please see attached the list of the website review criteria. Therefore **please ensure the PE and Sport premium is clearly labelled and easy to find on your school website.**

We are delighted that the Government will continue investment in the Primary PE & Sport Premium with the prospect of an increase from September 2017 with the sugar levy. We therefore need to make sure that the legacy of this substantial amount of money is secured for the benefit of future generations. The **DFE has reinforced that the premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the existing PE and sport schools offer** for the benefit of all Primary aged pupils to encourage the development of healthy active lifestyles. Further information about the funding can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

As you may be aware, along with all County Sports Partnerships across the country, we work with Department for Education and national and local partners (including the School Games Organisers, Sport England, Youth Sport Trust, Association for Physical Education, Sportscoach UK and UK Active Kids) to ensure you have the support you need to maximise your use of the funding. Our standard offer of support and further information can be found here <http://www.sportinherts.org.uk/page/primary-schools/primary-support/support-for-pe--sport-6267/> and we would be happy to discuss any needs you have and/or direct you to your local SGO

To help us understand local provision, refine our support offer and continue to make the case for the investment and understand the impact it is having, we utilise the published information on primary school websites. A helpful template and guidance document has been produced to support schools to meet the grant conditions and can be found at the following link. We would also encourage you to publish any supplementary information / case study material that highlights how the funding has enhanced, rather than maintained, existing provision and how the improvements now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years. <http://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/evidencing-the-impact-guidance-template/>

Again, if you have any difficulty or require any further support to either meet the grant conditions attached to the funding or to maximise the impact of this investment in your school please do get in touch with either your local SGO or contact me directly either by email tanya.angus@oaklands.ac.uk or mobile 07894468542

Yours sincerely

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Website Review criteria

- Is there a published PE and sport offer? (Yes/No)
 - If yes;
 - Is it dated (year)
 - How much premium funding received for this academic year (Yes/No)
 - A full breakdown of how you've spent or will spend the funding this year (Yes/No)
 - The effect of the premium on pupils' PE and sport participation (Yes/No)
 - The effect of the premium on pupils' attainment (Yes/No)
 - How you will make sure these improvements are sustainable (Yes/No)
 - Is there evidence of the school employing coaches or specialist teachers that are funded by the premium in PPA time (Yes/No)
 - Is there evidence of the school using the funding to teach the minimum requirements of the curriculum (including those specified for swimming)?
 - Is there evidence of the school using the afPE/YST 'Evidencing the Impact of Primary PE and Sport Premium Guidance and Template' (either used the template in full or have clearly used elements/the principles of it to create a local version which is in line with the grant conditions. CSPs should make an assessment on this when undertaking the website review.) (Yes/No)
 - Does the website show the school is spending the funding on any of the following (Yes/No)
 - Deploying additional coaches
 - Extending competition
 - Additional health enhancing activities
 - Specialist or peripatetic teachers
 - Professional learning for its teachers
 - Inclusion
 - Extra-curricular clubs
 - Facilities
 - Equipment
 - Transport
 - Swimming
 - Other