



**NORTH WALKDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Reach for the Stars

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government provided sports funding for primary schools of £450 million over the four academic years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 & 2016/17. This 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 head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. At North Walkden Primary School, the funding we received for 2016/17 was £8775.

How have we spent the Sports funding and what was the impact?

Our Funding for the academic year, 2016/2017, was spent as follows:

<u>Use of funding</u>	<u>Staff involved and Number of children</u>	<u>Impact</u>
Hiring specialist PE teachers and qualified sports coaches to work alongside class teachers to deliver part of our PE curriculum.	Four PE lessons per week covered throughout the year across all classes from nursery to reception.	All children accessing high quality PE. Areas taught by the specialist teachers are strategically chosen to provide CPD in areas of PE staff feel less confident with. This year, the focus of our CPD has been the teaching of gymnastics, invasion games and net/court games.
Specialist sports coaches to provide after school clubs to supplement the schools PE curriculum, whilst also providing after school activities. These after school clubs have	Half termly after school clubs with specialist sports coaches. 20 children per week.	We have provided our children with 6 different after school sports clubs (handball - Y5/6; dodge ball - Y3/4; football Y1/2; Street

<p>been planned to cover all age-ranges and lead to a competitive experience against other local primary schools at the end of the block of sessions.</p>		<p>Dance KS2; and hockey - Y1/2; athletics -3/4 /5/6) This has provided 106 children with the opportunity to participate in after school physical activity and competition, 52% of these children are in receipt of Pupil Premium.</p>
<p>Development of inter-school sports</p>	<p>Specialist sports coaches. Key Stage Two children.</p>	<p>We are now competing in a competitive football league with other local schools. This is an opportunity for our more talented Upper Key Stage 2 children to develop teamwork and performance skills in a more pressured sporting environment. We have also entered more competitive after school clubs across all age ranges, against other local schools. This has been linked to a half termly after school club delivered by a qualified sports coach.</p>
<p>The purchase of new PE equipment</p>		<p>Purchase of a variety of multi-skills equipment to develop a more active lunchtime.</p>

Swimming

Swimming and water safety is an extremely important part of the PE curriculum at North Walkden Primary and another way of helping children to lead healthy and active lives. Throughout the academic year, pupils in Year 3,4 and 5 attend swimming lessons. For those children in Year 5 who are not able to swim at least 25 metres, they attend 'top-up' swimming lessons in the Summer term in Year 6. This ensures that nearly every

pupil leaving North Walkden Primary can reach the National requirement by the end of Year 6. Pupils are grouped according to their ability and are taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and Breaststroke)
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Analysis of results 2016-2017

Cohort size - 25 Children

Passed	40%
Achieved Level 3 (10m)	36%
Achieved Level 2 (5m)	4%
Achieved Level 1	8%
Water Confident (still in armbands)	12%

Who has and who will benefit from the Sports funding?

All children benefit regardless of sporting ability. All children are given the opportunity to develop their skills in after school clubs. The staff will have access to continued professional development through specialised sports' coaches. Improvements in PE and sports provision at North Walkden will continue to be sustained by continuing and further developing the provision provided from specialist PE teachers and qualified coaches. Staff CPD and needs of the children will be taken into account, so that different areas of the PE curriculum can be targeted, including health and wellbeing.

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