

## Sports Funding Statement 2024 – 25

### Objectives

1. To create a variety of opportunities for children to participate in sporting activities throughout the school.
2. Employment of specialist teachers for PE for every class in the school
3. Use sports funding to improve quality of PE provision for children and enhance teachers professional development.
4. To maintain links with other schools to create/participate in competitive events.
5. To tackle obesity crisis through provision of extra sporting/health-based activities.
6. To support Year 3 swimming lessons.

### PE Staff

Led, managed and assessed by The Elms Group – Sport in Schools. The Elms is one of the UK's leading sports specialists, providing PPA cover for over a decade. ESS currently teach in over 140 primary schools, delivering PE lessons to approximately 26,500 children per week.

### PE Lessons

Lessons are delivered across all year groups, from Reception through Year 6. The programme, delivered by trained and approved coaches covers a variety of skills and sports.

\*Class teachers observe one of their class's PE lessons every month in order to further develop and maintain their own skill-set.

### Swimming

Our Year 3 pupils take part in a full year of swimming lessons. These take place at a local training pool. Pupils are escorted by school staff, while lessons are delivered by trained professionals, working for the pool.

### Lunchtime sports activities

Wednesday is a no-football day in the school. Instead all pupils in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are able to take part in special multi-sports activities, directed by the school's sports coach.

### JTAs

The Junior Travel Ambassadors manage the school's 'huff 'n' puff' resources, which are available for use by all pupils at lunchtimes.

### Sports Day

This takes place on an annual basis, towards the end of the summer term at a local sports stadium or at the school, usually in front of parents and other family members, all of whom are welcome to watch and support the boys.

\* Sports Day is planned, managed and led by the specialist PE staff, with the help and support of the school's teachers and assistants.

### Extra-Curricular Sporting Activities

There are (and have been) several very popular sports clubs in the school, running at lunchtimes and as after-school clubs and available to a variety of age groups in the school. Some of these clubs are run by the specialist PE staff named above:

- Table Tennis;
- Fencing;
- Hockey;
- Football;
- Cricket;
- Multi-Sports;
- Healthy Living;
- Walking Club;
- Half-term football clubs;
- Summer holidays football club.

### Sports matches against other schools

Taking place in the summer term, the boys in Year 6 play cricket and football matches against another Jewish boys school. These matches are generally managed by the school's specialist PE staff. The school has also taken part in 5-a-side football tournaments with other schools.

### Sports and the community

A select group of communally-minded pupils have taken part in a jogging club with one of the PE teachers and training towards taking part in the Vitality North London half-marathon; in the process raising money for two important non-Jewish charities.

### How it all makes a difference

Our various sports clubs are incredibly popular with pupils and regularly overbooked. This includes after-school clubs and half-term sports clubs too, such as fencing, football, hockey, multi-sports and fighting-fit-fencing.

Pupils enjoy their sporting activities and we are fortunate with the outdoor space available on the premises. As well as a large front playground, there is a further rear playground and an adventure playground, all well-used at break-times too.

With the help of a grant from an external foundation, the school purchased and installed two traversing walls – in the front and rear playgrounds. Making further use of previous funding, several pieces of outdoor fitness equipment were installed in the rear playground – all hugely popular with pupils across the school.

### Future spending

As well as retaining the services of specialist PE teachers, the school continues to invest in indoor and outdoor child-friendly equipment as well as more active break-time resources.

### PE Grant financial figures, 2023-24

Carried Forward Underspend				3,100.92
PE Grant	23/24			19,333.00
PE 23/24	Summer and Sports Days	6,598.50		
	Autumn	3,216.00		
	Spring	4,250.00		14,064.50
PE Lunch	Summer Term	476.00		
	Autumn Term	442.00		
	Spring Term	408.00		1,326.00
PE Equipment	Various	593.00		
	Football Goals	3,665.00		4,258
Swimming	Lessons & Certificate	6,674.00		
	Security	1,188.00		
	Income	-6,912.00		950.00
2 newsletters	Paper	0.05	35.60	
	Print	0.03	21.36	
	Time	20.00	240.00	296.96
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