

Primary Sports Premium Funding

Review (2024 – 2025) & Strategy (2024-2025)

Context

James Brindley School attracts Primary PE & Sports Premium Grant for the KS2 pupils based at the Dovedale Centre.	The grant allocated to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE that is on offer. James Brindley has identified keys areas for development; • <i>Promoting sporting activities to the Primary cohort</i> • <i>Allowing pupils to find and progress in sporting activities they enjoy</i> • <i>Upskilling teachers to work with current and future cohorts</i> • <i>Ensuring all pupils are confident in the water, offering catch up sessions to those pupils who need additional time, outside of curriculum, to improve their water confidence</i>
Funding Available	£6,999
Year	2024/25
The DfE has published guidance for the use of the grant. This outlines 5 key indicators where improvements should be demonstrated. James Brindley School has planned initiatives in each of these areas;	Key Indicators: • <i>build capacity and capability within the school and ensure that improvements to the quality of PE, sport and physical activity provision made now are sustainable and will benefit pupils joining the school in future years; and</i> • <i>develop or add to the PE, sport and physical activity that the school provides.</i>
Review	For 2024/25, the funding was £6,999. Whilst planning our strategy for the Primary Sports Premium we wanted to ensure we had exceptional impact and make significant, long-lasting changes that would ensure pupils had access to high quality physical activities whilst with us at James Brindley. Within our current provision using the PE and Sports Premium, we were able to:

	• Have a greater offer of Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) for all pupils in KS2. This will include developing onsite resources to offer more engaging problem solving activities such as tyre swap, drain pipe roll and stepping stones, as well as taking pupils off site to experience a series of climbing and water sports sessions. ○ Impact – OAA. £2500 was used to fund OAA resources for the delivery of OAA at KS2. Enrich Education have mapped the Dovedale site so that we can have our own bespoke orienteering course put in. There will be markers placed around the site and there are a series of maps that can be used for different courses. We also have access to a large suite of online resources that can be used by all departments in school. As part of the package with Enrich Education, all staff at DD will receive training on how to best use the resources in their subject, with the idea of getting pupils out the classroom more regularly. At KS2, this will develop pupils confidence, team work, communication skills and independence, as well as improving their physical fitness. Pupils will be able to access these resources as they move into KS3 and KS4 so it will have a long lasting impact. The impact this year has been the installation of the OAA courses (delayed due to staff absence and logistics) and access to the resources, but the impact on pupils outcomes will only demonstrated in 2025-26 when we are able to use the newly installed equipment in curriculum delivery. ○ Due to staff absence and stability throughout the year, we were unable to run the climbing and watersports offsite activities. ○ • Improve the delivery of gymnastics at Key Stage 2. All pupils will have access to high quality Gymnastics lessons as part of their PE program. PE
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	staff will have CPD to upskill them and improve their gymnastics knowledge. ○ Impact – All current and newly appointed PE staff at JBA completed a gymnastics course with Max Whitlock Gymnastics on 9th July at a cost of £579. This has given staff the knowledge to teach high quality and safe gymnastics to Key Stage 2 pupils as well pupils higher up the school (KS3 & KS4). This will impact pupils throughout their time at JBA. £3515 spent on new gymnastics equipment for KS2. This includes, mats, a crash mat, spring board, trampette and vault. The equipment will enable us to deliver high quality and engaging gymnastics lessons to KS2, which links to the new prescribed JBA PE curriculum and PE curriculum intent.
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