

EASTERSIDE ACADEMY

SPORTS FUNDING REPORT SEPT 2014 - 15



Sports Funding Grant Expenditure

Number of pupils and sports funding grant received	
Total number of pupils on roll	278 (excluding nursery)
Total amount of Sports Funding Received	Approx £8,000

Curriculum focus of Sports Funding spending

At Easterside Academy we aim to develop an enjoyment of sport and physical activity, while promoting a healthy lifestyle in children from an early age.

Intended Nature of Spend

- To continue membership of the Youth Sport Trust.
- To continue membership of the Middlesbrough Sport Alliance. (£500)
- To continue membership of the Middlesbrough Dance Consortium.
- KS1 teachers to work alongside a professional Dance teacher for 6 sessions with their class.
- KS1 teachers to work alongside a multi skills coach for 6 sessions with their class. (£1,500)
- KS2 teachers to work alongside a net and wall games coach for 6 sessions with their class.
- To take part in National Sports Week.
- To make use of sporting facilities in the local area.
- Early Years teachers and children to take part in YogaBugs once a week for the full year. (£1,000 of £2,000)
- To support transport and entrance to competitions locally.
- To support the provision of after school sports clubs and activities e.g. Boxercise / Wheelchair basketball.
- To purchase a 'team' kit for the Academy – secured sponsorship of £400 for two kits.
- To participate in the Change 4 Life programme in order to promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage participation in sports and learning for life.

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Measuring the impact of Sports Funding spending

As a result of the Sports Funding received and the deployment of its spending:

- We received the **Sainsbury's Silver Kite Mark** in the Autumn Term 2014 in recognition of our increase in participation in competitions.

Membership to the **Middlesbrough Sports Alliance** has enabled us to:

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- Continue to attend a variety of competitions across Middlesbrough.
- Access new sports events including swimming for the first time this year.
- Gain support in setting up a Change 4 Life club this year that enabled identified pupils to gain confidence in learning and participating in sports both within and outside of the curriculum.

Membership to the **Youth Sports Trust** has enabled us to:

- Access a range of professional development this year including sending staff on hockey; Tops Sport training; a raising achievement through sport presentation; and the PE/Sports leader attending modules and receiving guidance on how to evaluate against YST quality mark.
- **Continued professional development/training** has been targeted to areas where staff felt less confident. All KS1 teaching members of staff worked alongside a multi skills coach this year. Feedback and observations of teachers show it has impacted on their confidence to teach PE.

Main feedback points were:

1. Helped teach staff the fundamental skills and how they can be applied.
2. Helped developed their understanding of techniques e.g. tennis skills.
3. How to plan for a 6-week block to show progression in particular to increase opportunities to apply skills in game situations.

- All KS1 teachers have worked alongside a **professional Dance teacher** for 6 sessions with their class. The PE leader has observed lessons and teachers have invited parents in for the final performances.

- All KS2 teachers have worked alongside a **net and wall games** coach for 6 sessions with their class. All teachers have reported that it has impacted on their confidence to teach PE.

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2. Helped developed their understanding of techniques e.g. tennis skills.
3. How to plan for a 6-week block to show progression in particular to increase opportunities to apply skills in game play.

- The school successfully took part in **National Sports Week** in June.

- To **access and make use of the sporting facilities in the local area**. This has included: Tennis World and Middlesbrough Sports Village.

- Some reception children have taken part in weekly '**Yoga Bugs**' sessions as part of the 'Change and Impact' programme. This has helped to develop the pupil's skills in areas such as listening, concentration, behaviour and confidence. This has had a positive impact on learning in class. As a result all reception will receive the programme next academic year.

- To **improve enjoyment and participation in a wider range of sports** including 'boot camp' style PE sessions. Boot camp sessions took place during sports week to show staff how to deliver this style of session and show them how to use the new equipment. New equipment includes a tyre challenge and spider web on the school grounds.

- Improvements made to the **KS2 playground** to develop skills which now include new basketball hoops and rebound walls. These are used at both playtimes and lunchtimes.