

# Lacey Green Primary Academy: PE and Sport Premium Funding Report 2024-2025

# What is the Sports Premium Grant?

The School Sport Premium is a funding package from the government, designed specifically for Primary School PE and school sport. This funding comes from the Departments of Education, Health, and Culture, Media and Sport. It's given as a lump sum with a little extra per pupil, and it's important that it's only spent on PE and sport activities within the school. As an Academy, our payments come directly from the Education Funding Agency (EFA).

For the academic year 2024-2025, Lacey Green Primary Academy received £19,680. We're using this to keep up the fantastic progress we've made in PE over the past few years. Our goal is to continue delivering high quality PE lessons across the school; provide a wealth of opportunities for our students to engage in sports events, festivals and competitions and help our staff feel even more confident in teaching these lessons. We truly believe this is the best way for this funding to have a long-lasting and positive effect on our children's physical development and learning.

## Our Funding Details (2024-2025)

- Amount carried over from 2023/2024: £0
- Total Grant Allocation for 2024/25: £19,680
- Amount to be carried forward to 2025/2026: £0
- Total Funding to be Spent and Reported by 31st July 2025: £19,680

## How We've Spent the Grant: Categories of Spending (2024-2025)

Here's a breakdown of how our PE and Sport Premium grant has been allocated:

#### 1. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) - Total: £7,100

We've invested in our staff to ensure they have the best skills and knowledge:

• External Training Courses: £2,000

Internal Learning and Development: £2,000

• Inter-School Development Sessions: £600

Online Training / Resource Development: £500

External Coaches Supporting Confidence and Competence: £2,000

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## 2. Internal Activities - Total: £11,168

We've enhanced opportunities right here within our school:

- Internal School-Based Extra-Curricular Opportunities: £500
- Internal Sports Competitions: £500
- Internal Top-Up Swimming Lessons or Broadening Aquatic Opportunities for Pupils: £3,679
- Internal Equipment and Resources: £4,289
- Internal Membership Fees: £1,900
- Internal Use of Educational Platforms and Resources: £300

#### 3. External Activities - Total: £1,412

We've also engaged with external partners to enrich our programs:

- Activities Organised by School Games Organiser Network: £500
- Other Inter-School Sports Competitions: £912

## **Creating More Opportunities in Sport**

We've specifically targeted spending to ensure all pupils have great opportunities:

- For Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or Long-Term Medical Conditions:
  - Training and CPD to support inclusive PE, sport, and physical activity.
  - o Support for participation in extra-curricular activities or competitions.
  - Specialist coaches to assist children with SEND.
- For Girls' Access to PE Lessons or Extra-Curricular Sport and Physical Activities:
  - o Training and CPD to support including girls in PE, sport, and physical activity.
  - o Support for participation in extra-curricular opportunities or competitions.
  - Specialist focused activities for girls.
  - o Community club engagement or pathways for girls.
- For Disadvantaged Pupils:
  - o Free after-school sport and physical activity clubs for all pupils.
  - Subsidised sport and physical activity clubs for disadvantaged pupils.
  - Stronger parental engagement (e.g., informative leaflets and home support).

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# The Positive Impact We've Seen

This funding has had a "Positive Impact" across many areas of our school:

- Increased Staff Confidence, Knowledge, and Skills: Our teachers feel more capable and skilled in delivering PE and sport lessons.
- Increased Pupil Engagement: More pupils are regularly taking part in physical activity and sport.
- Raised Profile of PE and Sport: PE and sport are now more central to our whole school improvement efforts.
- Broader and More Equal Experience: All pupils are getting to try a wider range of sports and physical activities.
- Increased Participation in Competitive Sport: More of our pupils are getting involved in competitive sports.
- Improved PE Attainment: We've seen an increase in pupils' achievement in PE.
- Increased Pupil Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities: More children are joining our after-school and lunchtime clubs.

Specifically, the spending has led to:

- An increase in pupils' attainment in PE.
- An increase in pupils' physical activity levels.
- An increase in the number of pupils participating in school sport.
- An increase in the number of pupils participating in extra-curricular activities.
- An increase in staff completing training and CPD.
- An increase in pupils' attainment in swimming and water safety.

# **Ensuring Sustainability**

We're pleased to report that our spending has had a "Positive Impact" on ensuring that the improvements we've made are sustainable for the long term.

# Swimming and Water Safety (Year 6 2024/2025)

We're proud of our Year 6 swimming achievements:

- 94% of pupils can swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres.
- 94% of pupils can use a range of strokes effectively (e.g., front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke).
- 100% of pupils can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

The funding has had a **"Positive Impact"** on our swimming and water safety attainment.

We hope this report provides a clear and accessible overview of how Lacey Green Primary Academy has utilized the PE and Sport Premium funding to benefit all our pupils.

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