Sports Premium Spending Plan

St Benedict's Catholic Academy

Funding to support Primary PE and School Sport

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport. This funding should be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. Our school has been allocated £7850 for the academic year 2026-2027.

We will prioritise our PE and sport premium to improve in the following 5 key areas: 1: Increasing all staff's confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport

2: Increasing engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and sport

3: Raising the profile of PE and sport across the school, to support whole school improvement

4: Offering a broader and more equal experience of a range of sports and physical activities to all pupils

5: Increase participation in competitive sport

NATURE OF SUPPORT	COST

1. Specialist PE Coaches-to work with and alongside teachers to coach the staff and pupils to improve sports provision even further. Warwickshire County Cricket Board to deliver the 'Chance to Shine' cricket programme to classes in KS2. **£700**

Intended Impact

Staff will be upskilled through working alongside the specialist sports coach. To increase the expertise and experience for all pupils in a specialist sport, with coaching delivered by professional coaches. The pupils taking part will participate in a competitive cricket tournament against other local schools. It is the intention that some pupils will begin playing junior cricket with local Nuneaton cricket clubs.

2. Provide professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport; including cover to release teachers/Inset training **£800**

Intended Impact

To improve the quality of P.E. teaching across the school, through professional INSET and support and coaching from P.E. Lead. To ensure the quality of all teaching of P.E. is at minimum good and the majority outstanding.

3. 'Going for Gold'. Pupils to be given the opportunity to try a new and exciting sports - climbing, tobogganing, golf, ice-skating, boxing, gymnastics, and karate **£2500**

Intended Impact

To introduce pupils to new and more unusual sports and activities, hoping to provide pupils with a lifelong love of sport and activity.

5. To provide top-up swimming for Year 6 pupils **£500**

Intended Impact

To increase the number of pupils achieving the government target to swim 25m by the end of Year 6

6. New indoor athletics equipment **£1000**

Intended Impact

To improve children's athletics skills and enjoyment of the sport as the new equipment will be better matched to children's height and improve their skills through use of higher-quality sports equipment.

7. Provision of extensive range of competitive sporting opportunities across the school – entering local competitions through Membership of the North Warwickshire Primary Schools Sports Association. Provide transport to competitions when necessary. **£1150**

Intended Impact

To improve children's skills, participation and enjoyment in competitive sports across the key stages. Provide opportunities for all children to take part in competitive sport. We aim to continue to increase the amount of "out of school" competitions St Benedict's take part in.

8. New Hockey Sticks **£600**

Intended Impact

To improve pupil's enjoyment of the sport as the new sticks will be better matched to children's height and improve their skills through use of higher-quality sports equipment.

9. School Team Sports Kit **£600**

Intended Impact

Help pupils compete to their best as the new kit will keep them cool and allow full movement, also helping them feel part of a team, in matching kit.