

Stepgates Community School

Learning and Growing Together

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Use of Primary Sports Funding 2013-2014

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 -2014 and 2014-2015 to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - is being allocated to primary schools. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Schools are free to spend the Sports Funding as they see fit. However we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to improve PE and sport provision. We will publish online information about how we have used the funding, this will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the allocation and how it will be spent.

Our School

In 2013-14 Stepgates Community School received £8,595 for Sports Funding; this is allocated in two payments in September 2013 and April 2014.

The table below shows the range of activities this money contributes to delivering in school.

At Stepgates we have developed an action plan in order to continue to improve PE provision and raise achievement for all pupils in sport. Our priorities mean that the funding for 2013-14 will:

- Develop staff expertise in teaching in various aspects of PE and assessment in PE through providing additional training and professional development;
- Increase participation in sport through the provision of additional before/after school and lunchtime clubs and funded places for identified children;
- Increase participation in district and county-wide competitions and tournaments through membership of the local sports partnerships and Youth Sports Trust;
- Purchase additional PE resources to enable a wider and 'new' range of sports to be played in school;
- Access to a PE specialist teacher through Runnymede South Confederation of Schools to work alongside staff to further develop the delivery of the new PE curriculum.