

During the academic year of 2013-2014, the Government introduced a Sports premium funding that is expected to continue until 2020.

### What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150million per annum until 2020 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport; and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in school.

### Purpose of funding.

Schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport. The purpose of this document is to explain how Lytham Church of England School will spend the funding.

### How will we be spending the Sports Funding and who will benefit?

Schools are encouraged to offer a programme which includes high quality physical education as part of the curriculum; enough competitive school sport opportunities for those young people who want to take part, as well as activities designed to meet the needs of the least-active young people.

At Lytham Church of England School, the staff and governors agree that **all** children will benefit from the funding regardless of sporting ability; that children are given the opportunity to compete in sporting tournaments; and that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

At Lytham Church of England School, we have bought into the Wyre and Fylde Sports Partnership Premium Offer and after seeing the

benefits last year, we will continue to employ our own sports coaches tailored to the needs of the school, the pupils and the requirements of staff - with regards to continuing their professional development.

Below we show how we intend to spend the sports funding during the 2018-19 academic year:

As part of membership to the Sports Partnership, throughout the year, different classes and staff from both Key Stages will benefit from various coaches delivering sport and P.E. sessions within school. This will include a range of different sports, skills, training sessions for competitions and assessment opportunities by experts within their field.

#### ▣ Providing places for pupils for lunch time and before-school sport clubs.

At Lytham Church of England School, we will have lunch time clubs for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. There will be various before-school clubs for all key stages and a range of after school clubs for all key stages. These clubs will vary across the year.

#### ▣ Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE.

We have qualified sports coaches working (on a rota basis across ALL year groups) who will, along with the class teacher, team-teach PE lessons - focussing on specific skills and sports areas - with pre- and post- session assessments in place.

#### ▣ Continuing staff professional development.

At Lytham Church of England Primary School, we are committed to continuing our staff's professional development. We believe in order to improve the provision of P.E. and Sports in our school, developing staff's expertise is vital. Through liaising with class teachers, the PE and School Sport Leader is able to highlight which members of staff should be involved in the different areas of the funding package. In

addition, CPD will be made available as teachers request it. Training courses are offered as part of the Wyre and Fylde Sports Partnership Premium which we intend to take advantage of, depending on which courses will benefit our school.

As part of membership to the Sports Partnership, our staff are provided with the opportunity to work alongside and learn from qualified coaches across a range of sporting disciplines.

In addition to this, the Partnership are offering regular training sessions and courses covering a variety of P.E. curriculum areas for our staff to attend and develop their skills.

### ▣ Looking into resources that would support Mental Health

As Mental Health is currently a strong focus at the moment (Government, Ofsted) we will be looking into resources/training/organisations that would benefit our school in terms of Mental Health. This will be done with the support of the school's Family Learning Mentor.

Sport, Health and Fitness Opportunities for the pupils at Lytham C.E. across the academic year of 2018-19 are:

Autumn (T1&2)	Spring (T3&4)	Summer (T5&6)
PALS (Playground PALS) Training Yoga & Mindfulness Dance Festival School Sports Partnership Tri-Golf Basketball Quidditch Football Training Football Matches Netball Training Netball Matches Blue Moose Dance Company Conference for Staff Indoor (sports hall) Athletics	Tag-Rugby Football Training Football Matches Netball Training Netball Matches Football and Netball Festival	Archery Mini tennis Whole School Sports Day Swimming Swimming Gala Outdoor Athletics

Above is a list of pre-booked sporting events and competitions agreed through the Sports Partnership Offer. In addition to the above, this year, we will be

buying in to other companies/coaches as required by the school and in line with sports premium funding that becomes available in the new financial year.