



Brentnall Community Primary School

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PE GRANT EXPENDITURE 2015 - 16

Before the PE grant

Before the PE grant, Brentnall had no specific sports lead with a limited assigned budget that quickly was depleted by purchasing new equipment each year. The only external agencies that we worked with were Manchester United Football Club. There were limited PE CPD opportunities for staff. Brentnall wasn't involved in any EIP competitions against other schools in our community. There wasn't a sports focus for participation in level one competitions, resulting in only taking part, rather than competing against other teams. The main focus was on football and no wider sports knowledge.

Where we are now

To fully engage with this process it was decided to appoint a part-time sports lead with specialised skills in PE. The PE lead would work with the subject leader to drive the strategic direction of sports premium and ensure maximum impact was achieved through effective allocation of the funding. The sports lead is motivated by sport and is now a PE specialist that attends regular training. Now we are externally linked to many different agencies including Manchester United, Salford Reds, Sharples Wrestling, Ryders Farm, Lawn Tennis Association and The British Muay Thai Association. We have assigned a governor to take a lead on sport at Brentnall and make sure that it is regularly discussed at governors meetings. The sports premium has provided an ideal opportunity to develop links with other schools, external agencies and to fully engage the pupils in a wider range of sports including horse riding, rock climbing, Olympic wrestling, Muay Thai, hockey, cross country and chess. Brentnall has seen an annual improvement in inter-schools sporting competitions and there is a higher competitive spirit across school. The whole school is informed of our weekly sporting achievements through our Sporting News Wall.

Future

We have achieved an excellent ethos of sport at Brentnall by promoting a love for sport and raising expectations and aspirations. We are encouraging a wider range of non traditional sports, by introducing taster sessions in school. These aim to motivate children to try these sports outside of school. We will be implementing a sports based award to be given in assemblies, which will raise the awareness of sport to all children across school and encourage sportsmanship. By appointing a sports school councilor, we are giving children ownership of the sports premium and allowing children to reflect on the current PE provision and voice what sports they would like to be made available. We want to plan ahead for the next academic year for all teachers to have up to date CPD for Physical Literacy and Gymnastics. This will provide a solid foundation for all children's future sporting development. We are very proud of our Bronze award as it is our first sporting award at Brentnall. With everything that we are putting into place with the sports premium, we are striving for the Silver award with one eye firmly fixed on the Gold award.