

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Loughborough

Vision for Future Developments and Expenditure 2015– 18

- To enhance the school's PE and Sport provision to impact positively on pupil achievement and enjoyment
- To devise an action plan to link to school development to further enhance the physical education and sport provision providing outstanding provision for our pupils in all areas of the PE curriculum.
- To formulate a timetable detailing the PE and sports provision in the school for 2015/16 and beyond.
- To provide professional training through in-house and external courses to develop teachers' confidence and competence in all areas of the PE curriculum.
- To engage the services of specialist coaches to ensure all areas of the new programmes of study for PE and sport are covered to a high standard.
- To provide both intra-school and inter-school competitions in different sports.

Physical Education and Sports Grant – 2015/16

The government provided a grant of £8,810 to the school. This grant was ring fenced and was spent on improving the quality of physical education and sport for all the pupils at St Mary's Catholic School, Loughborough.

The school has a dedicated PE subject leader who, following a whole school review and an audit of staff levels of competence and confidence to deliver the PE curriculum, identified specific professional development needs particularly in the teaching of gymnastics and dance.

The school employed specialist swimming teachers to teach swimming skills across KS1 and KS2. The use of Charnwood swimming pool was also partly funded by the grant.

The PE leader has worked with PE specialist teachers from Charnwood Community College to identify the key areas of the PE curriculum in which the two schools could offer specialist support including organising coaching for our Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils in the teaching of gymnastics and the teaching of dance for pupils across FS, KS1 and KS2. In the Spring and Summer term 2016 the school engaged the services of a gymnastics teacher to deliver high quality learning to pupils throughout the school and for teachers to have the opportunity to observe outstanding practice in the teaching of gymnastics. In the summer term all pupils in FS and KS1 received tennis coaching.

We have used some of the funding to employ a Sports coach, who made an impact in the delivery of all PE lessons assisting the class teachers, as well as linking into extra-curricular activities.

New materials and equipment were purchased to support the PE curriculum.

The school joined relevant membership organisations to network and for support including the Youth Sport Trust and the Gold Package with Charnwood College. The school participated in the Leicestershire Healthy Schools' Programme and the pupils received coaching as well as advice about living healthy lives.

Competitive Sports: Intra-school sports competitions have been a feature in House team competitions in football, netball and in tag-rugby. Inter-school competitions have taken place for the Gifted/Talented in football, cross-country, athletics, netball and multi-sports. The school Gymnastics club led a performance to parents. Year 6 pupils have taken National Gymnastic Awards for their improved skills in Gymnastics. Also, all Year 5/6 pupils achieved National Benchmarked Swimming Awards for water skills and for distance swimming.

Staff attended organised professional development opportunities locally and regionally.

We have released members of staff to work together to update, implement and monitor the effectiveness of the PE Scheme of Work

Expected Expenditure – 2016/17

£250 Contribution towards the Schools Sport Partnership (SSF) in Leicestershire and Rutland to cover competitions and training courses.

£4,500 Sports Coach – to cover the cost of his salary and any associated management fees.

£500 CPP/training budget to release members of the staff for planning and monitoring.

Up-skilling of staff – Staff to attend professional development training courses.

£1,000 Swimming teachers for specific areas to complement the development of the PE curriculum.

£850 for each class and tennis coaching for each FS and KS1 class in the summer term.

£800 Purchase of the Rutland and Leicestershire girls cricket Package

£300 Leicester and District Primary Schools

Football Association – League.