



LONGTON LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A place to learn, a place to achieve, a place to enjoy.

PE AND SCHOOL SPORT FUNDING

The Government is determined to secure a significant and lasting legacy from the very successful 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games that were held in London. In order to achieve this and improve the provision of PE and sport in primary schools, additional funding of £150 million per annum has been made available for the academic years 2013/4 and onwards.

In our school this amounts to £8390 for the financial year 2014 – 15 and 2015-16.

At Longton Lane Primary School we believe that sport plays an important part as it contributes to the health and well-being of our children. Sporting excellence and participation, alongside strong cultural opportunities, go hand in hand with academic standards.

We have used our Sport Funding to secure a service level agreement with a qualified sports coach to deliver dance and gym lessons across school as a CPD opportunity for all staff. Alongside this school is also looking into the possibility of joining the St Helens School Sports Partnership for lunchtime sports support which, alongside our own school actions, will enable us to strengthen and improve our provision in the following ways:

- The qualified sports coach works alongside our teachers when teaching PE.
- To attend sport competitions and increase pupils' participation in school Games.
- To provide places for pupils on new and additional after school sports clubs.
- To provide good quality lunchtime sports provision.

PE Curriculum

A wide range of activities are delivered in school which aim to engage and inspire all children. We are also committed to ensure that all children receive at least 2 hours per week of high quality well-planned PE.

Over the year each child will participate in games, athletics, dance and gymnastics lessons.

Opportunities for swimming take place in Years 3/4/5/6 and outdoor and adventurous activities in KS2. Our aim is that all children leave our school at the end of Y6 able to swim 25 metres.

The Wider Curriculum

PE and sport has a high profile in our school and permeates many aspects of school life. During our residential visits, children are given opportunity to participate in many different activities, usually not available for them, which may include quad biking, assault courses, archery, raft building and rock climbing.

In the summer term we also hold Sports Days in which we encourage participation of all children. Other agencies are used to enhance the variety of activities available and we take full advantage when these opportunities become available. School also believes it is important for the children to meet local sporting role models.

Beyond the School Day

The school is keen to provide a wide range of extra-curricular clubs for children throughout the year which are organised by our teaching staff and/or sports coaches.

Children enjoy the opportunity to work with different teachers and have the chance to try many sports such as football, multi-skills, rugby, cricket, netball, athletics and dance.

We try to cater for all our children's needs and also ask the children which clubs they would like to see included during the year; we also monitor participation and check uptake against gender and free school meals/pupil premium.

Primary school experiences are pivotal to the children's future perception of physical activity and we believe that children leave our school equipped to enjoy sport for all its health and social benefits. For those who relish the competitive element, they gain skills, confidence and relevant experience to succeed at their chosen level and discipline.

Current Support	Amount
Dance and Gymnastic coach to lead and work alongside staff in lessons as part of an ongoing CPD programme	5320
Karate coach to enhance sports provision	1140
Review of PE equipment – large and small equipment	1630
Transport to competitions	300
Total spend 2015/16	8390