

# Sports Grant Spending at Ashgate Specialist Support Primary School 2018-19

We have received £16,963 in Sports Grant for 2018-19

Our priorities for spending our sports grant this year aim to fulfil the following:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
- the profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

We understand that the Sports Grant may be time limited and we need to ensure that we can sustain a high level of PE and Physical Activity without relying financially on the grant. In order to do this we maintain self sustainability through the training of our own staff so that we can continue to deliver appropriate activities without the reliance on additional funding. We are also developing a PE Curriculum specifically for Ashgate pupils which will support teachers to maintain a high level of teaching and learning across the school.

We are also committed to identifying those gaps in children's learning for those who are eligible for Pupil Premium. In the event of the Sports Grant ending we would continue to bridge these gaps through Pupil Premium spending.

## Planned Spending

Outcome for Pupils	Activity	Estimated Costing
Year 6 children to participate in outdoor and adventurous residential experience. There will be 23 Year 6 children	One week residential visit to Ghyll Head with specialist instructors and equipment to meet the specific needs of the children at Ashgate School.	£8000
For all children to develop their water confidence and swimming skills and ability	For all children throughout the school to access hydrotherapy or swimming sessions in a community setting with the specialist support that individuals require. This will often include	£2500 cost of sessions and additional staffing to ensure all children can access sessions with appropriate support.

	additional staffing to support individual children safely in the water.	
For children to develop their balance, core strength, proprioceptive awareness, gross motor skills, coordination, communication and fitness.	For all children (where appropriate) to access sessions of rebound therapy with trained and experienced staff with adequate support for the specific needs of our children. This will often include additional staffing to support individual children safely on the trampoline.	£1,000 for additional staffing to ensure all children have access to sessions with the appropriate level of support.
For all children (where appropriate) to develop their strength, coordination and cycling skills. To develop children's interest in sport and facilitate a healthy lifestyle activity for the family.	To access weekly Wythenshawe Wheelers cycling sessions and signpost families to this facility.	£400 for weekly session £600 for additional staffing.
For Ashgate staff to be able to deliver high quality physical activity sessions and PE lessons to the children in their class, with specific skills being developed in relation to the individual needs of the children.	To provide initial training & refresher courses in rebound therapy, pool evacuation and swimming therapy for teaching staff.	£1,500 in training.
For children to access competitive sporting events and increase their participation in competition with other Ashgate children and peers from other schools.	To provide opportunities for children to participate in inclusive competition with children within Ashgate and from other specialist provision. Funding of specialist equipment and transport will come from the Sports Grant.	£200 for specialist equipment and transport so that pupils have access to high quality physical activity and competitive sporting activities with children from other schools.
To ensure that all children have opportunities for regular exercise and physical activity throughout the week with access to specialist equipment to support this.	Purchase of specialist sports equipment which will support the specific needs of our children in order for them to access physical activity.	£1000 for specific specialist equipment to ensure that all children have full access to appropriate sporting and physical activity.

	Funding of additional staffing where children needs additional support to access sports sessions.	
(Where appropriate) for children to experience additional challenge in their physical activity.	Additional specialist offsite sessions of climbing and challenging soft play for children who need a higher level of activity to develop their strength, confidence and coordination.	£200 to pay for sessions.
To ensure that all children are motivated and engaged in physical activities with specialist equipment purchased to achieve this.	Purchase of specialist bikes for our developed bike track to encourage less confident and motivated children to engage in physical activities.	£1000