

Paxton Academy Sports Premium 2023-2024



Key achievements to date:	Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:
• All classes at Paxton Academy have PE twice a week to ensure they are active and have the opportunity to use the different outdoor and indoor areas of the school. • We have SOUL LTD who attends the school every week and works with specific year groups in KS2 to encourage healthy lifestyles. He focuses on motivating the children and empowering them to see the link between healthy body and healthy mind. • We have appointed a PE lead and a scheme of work that has clear progression of the knowledge and skills in PE to help non-specialist teachers. • The children have access to different sports clubs after school throughout the week and these have been enhanced with specialist provision from external agencies such as Palace for Life. • We feel strongly that each of our achievements are sustainable and have the full backing of the SLT at Paxton Academy and across the Wandle Learning Trust. • We have taken groups of children to represent Paxton Academy at many sports competitions across the borough this year reaching the final rounds in the athletics competitions. • Our dance group performed at Fairfield Halls to showcase their talent and open the evening at a special Croydon event promoting the arts. • Children in Y5 and Y6 have access to intensive swimming blocks at the local pool (10 days) • We have developed the EYFS outdoor area to ensure it promotes development of fine and gross motor skills on a daily basis.	• Extend further the number of children attending sports after school clubs and the range of clubs available. • Engage the children in the drive for healthy eating and living to ensure healthier lunchbox choices. • Consider how we can implement an active playground timetable by running a combination of adult and child led activities and games focused on maintaining active lives. Improve equipment available for the children. • Continue to develop PE competitions both within the school and within the Wandle Learning Trust and/or other local schools. • Continue to raise the profile of PE across the school and children's awareness of the importance of being active. • Develop links with the PE teams across the Wandle Learning Trust and Croydon schools so we can develop the provision further and share good practise. • CPD for staff to ensure more confidence when delivering own sessions and during playtimes.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	Please complete all of the below:
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres? N.B. Even though your children may swim in another year please report on their attainment on leaving primary school.	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	

Pupils aware of sporting activities and achievements across the school to raise the profile of PE and healthy living. Ensure all children have access to a whole school sports day.	• Hire sports field and sports track for the day • Purchase sports medals and stickers • Staff release to organise and resource the day • Additional staff member out of class on the actual day • Additional sports equipment	£1,000		
Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport				
School focus with clarity on intended impact on pupils:	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
Ensure all staff are confident in teaching and delivering high quality PE resulting in higher quality learning.	• Renew subscription to PE Hub. • Train new staff on how to get the best out of PE Hub e.g. the CPD videos/enhanced planning etc. • Ensure PE lead attends PE forums and CPD offered by PE Hub and/or Croydon. • Ensure staff are provided with additional support for PE units where needed – CPD release time/team teaching with staff with specialist knowledge in house. • Ensure staff with specialist knowledge are timetabled to support with PE units where possible. • Invest in new cricket scheme of work.	£455 £500 £4000 £150		
Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils				
School focus with clarity on intended impact on pupils:	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:

Ensure that all children have access to a wide range of after school clubs – for the uptake to be high across all year groups. Ensure children have access to a range of alternative sports to broaden their experiences. Ensure children have access to a swimming curriculum and top up sessions for those in need if possible.	• Book Palace4Life for the year to work with range of year groups and run after school provision. • Take over the wrap around provision at Paxton in order to ensure more active opportunities in the extended school care service. • Widen variety of after school clubs, catering for different sporting interests – ensure all teacher run at least one club. • Continue partnerships with other local school such as Kings for enrichment opportunities. • Book swimming pool to ensure provision for KS2. • Investigate the logistics and the cost to providing top up sessions where possible for those that would benefit in KS2.	£4,000 £1000		
Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport				
School focus with clarity on intended impact on pupils:	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
All children encouraged to increase their fitness through competitions and whole school events. Arrange regular intra-school competitions.	• Ensure inter-sporting tournaments for all children timetabled in for each term through the PE curriculum. • Attend Croydon athletics competitions • Attend Croydon football competitions • Look for other competitions that the children can take part in throughout the year based on skill set of new staff team. • Book in competitions with the other Trust schools.	£1,000		