



## Sport Premium Review & Reflection – Published September 2023

### Review as at July 2023

This should be read in conjunction with the Sport Premium Expenditure Plan for the academic year 2023/24. Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.

- Five key performance indicators that school should expect to see improvement across:
1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 – 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school.
  2. The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.
  3. Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.
  4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.
  5. Increase participation in competitive sport.

Key achievements to date:	Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold School Games Mark awarded for the fourth consecutive year. External verification (July 2023) confirms that we are well placed to progress to the Platinum School Sports Mark at the end of the academic year 2023/24.</li> <li>• Pupils fully contribute to the development of sport opportunities and the promotion of sustainable and healthy lifestyles. This is evidenced by the well-trained and highly motivated Sports Ambassadors and Play Leaders. A panel of pupils recently participated in GRO training to support more sustainable, eco-friendly approaches to sport and the promotion of healthy lifestyles.</li> <li>• Sustained engagement with the local School Sports Partnership and the Chester School Sports Association (CSSA). The impact of these partnerships is that pupils access a wide range of sporting opportunities and competitions, in addition to training to develop their skills to promote sport and healthy lifestyles in roles such as Sports Ambassadors and Play Leaders. Pupils of all ages and abilities have accessed competitions and sports activities at A, B and C level.</li> <li>• All pupils have had opportunities to compete in intra-school competitions or at inter-school tournaments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extend variety of swimming strokes current Year 6 cohort are able to use effectively via intensive swimming course and booster sessions for less confident swimmers;</li> <li>• Extend the knowledge of water safety for all Key Stage 2 pupils;</li> <li>• Build water confidence for pupils in Key Stage 1;</li> <li>• Build capacity for coaching swimming across staff team;</li> <li>• Extend relationships with external providers to promote active lifestyle outside of school;</li> <li>• Further extend access to competitions for children with a broad range of sports skills via entry into B and C level competitions with School Sports Partnership;</li> <li>• Provide more intra-school opportunities for targeted pupils at appropriate level to build confidence, motivation and sports skills, including for children with SEND, disadvantaged pupils, pupils with low levels of participation over previous years and children with medical needs;</li> <li>• Increase focus on sustainability in sport. Consider sustainability of resources purchased and responsible disposal of resources;</li> <li>• Extend the Mile Challenge;</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School enjoyed notable success in local cross country, netball, golf and football tournaments over the academic year 2022/23.</li> <li>• Opportunities for children to engage in a wider variety of sports, including inclusive sports such as wheelchair rugby, enriched by our strong partnerships with local agencies including Cheshire Phoenix, West Cheshire Athletics Club and Sale Sharks. Pupils of all ages and abilities have accessed competitions and sports activities within school and beyond.</li> <li>• Intensive swimming courses successfully completed by targeted cohorts with pupils demonstrating progression in swimming skills and their knowledge of water safety with additional sessions allocated for a designated group of Year 6 pupils to support accelerated progress in swimming.</li> <li>• The development of facilities on the school site has supported the promotion of healthy lifestyles and the extension of extra-curricular sports offer including the installation of an all-weather pitch and improved bicycle/scooters storage.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to extend range of extra-curricular sports experiences available, based on pupil voice and results from parent/carer questionnaire.</li> </ul>
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<b>Information regarding Compliance with National Curriculum requirements for Water &amp; Water Safety</b>	
Percentage of current Year 6 cohort, as at end of July 2023, able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m. (89% 2021, 94% 2022 – Analysis undertaken internally. Pupils unable to access activities such as swimming lessons, leisure centre access restricted and family holidays curtailed due to COVID pandemic.)	73%
Percentage of current Year 6 pupils, as at end of July 2023, who use a range of strokes effectively (i.e. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke). (67% 2021, 79% 2022)	25%
Percentage of current Year 6 cohort, as at end of July 2023, able to perform safe-rescue in different water based situations. 74% 2021, 75% 2022. 100% of pupils responded positively to statement on Sports Questionnaire relating to water safety confidence (July 2023).	80%



**Additional information/commentary – Swimming & Water Safety**

Planned actions for academic year 2023/24:

- Intensive swimming courses for targeted cohorts to increase the proportion of children who are able to swim at least 25m.
- Booster swimming sessions for Year 5 and 6 cohorts to increase the proportion of pupils who lack confidence or are unable to swim and develop their understanding of water safety.
- Action planned to develop water confidence and safety across the school from Reception to Year 6 by the end of academic year 2023/24.
- Liaison with external agencies to support promotion of water safety for all pupils.
- CPD relating to teaching swimming and water safety planned for all designated staff to be completed by the end of academic year 2023/24.