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Willow Green Academy Sport Premium Plan: 2024 – 2025

Sports Premium 2024-2025: £17,800

Our PE curriculum aims to increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all pupils learning and staff teaching PE whilst providing a broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils. It also aims to increase participation in competitive sport both in trust-wide and authority-wide competitions.

In addition, our PE curriculum sets out to develop pupils' physical literacy. This includes: physical competence, confidence and motivation. While it is important for children to develop their physical literacy, it is not something that can fully be achieved or acquired. In other words one cannot be "physically literate". Instead our curriculum sets out to support pupils on their own physical literacy journey and each child will be evaluated on their level of physical literacy at 3 points within the academic year.

In our continued work with Elite Kids Coaching, we have the opportunity to use funds in a variety of ways to further improve and develop the teaching and learning across the academy. A key area of focus this year is for our school teachers to build their expertise and confidence in teaching PE, by working with professionals in a range of targeted areas. We are also pleased to be able to continue our offer of Forest Schools to pupils, starting with our Year 5 pupils, initially, which will take place weekly in our landscaped nature area. This is also offered as an after-schools club.

We will encourage pupils to continue to lead healthy lifestyles through targeted teaching and will also provide a range of learning opportunities for children to enjoy PE and sport. We will begin to target specific children to engage in school sport, be it after-school clubs or school competitions. One way we hope to achieve this is in the use of GETSet4PE, a scheme of work that will help our leaders and teachers to baseline and assess pupils effectively. This information will help us pinpoint exact areas to focus on in our after-school clubs and provide specific pupils with the opportunity to take part in a wide-range of clubs with professional coaches, with the desired outcome to accelerate their progress in that area. It will also enable us to tailor our curriculum to meet the needs and interests of our students.

From the beginning of the Autumn term, Willow Green pupils will have even more opportunities to take part in competitions, building on a very successful programme with Leeds United Foundation and Wildcat Girls' Football, which saw our girl's football team win our regional competition and make it to the Primary School Games finals, as well as many other year groups enjoying success in the Elite competitions. As a school, we will continue to maintain close PE links with other schools both within the local Delta Academies Trust and West Yorkshire Games.

We have previously used sports funding to purchase a sports partnership package with Elite Kids Coaching who have provided Willow Green Academy with PE specialists to work alongside our teachers to develop their skills and knowledge and to enhance the quality of the teaching of physical education. This year we will continue to work with Elite Kids Coaching who will lead sessions whilst offering development to teachers across the academy, through co-taught lessons, twilight training and competitions.

The academy recognises the positive impact on the quality of the teaching of PE and the need to use our funding in 2024/2025 to promote a range of sporting activity and healthy lifestyles.

Objectives of spending:

- To continue to improve the provision of PE and sport at Willow Green Academy through staff development.
- To broaden the sporting opportunities and experiences available to pupils.
- To increase fitness and make sport and physical activity a way of life.
- To increase opportunities for pupils to be involved in competitive sport.



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Objective	What are we going to do?	How are we going to do it?		
1: To continue to improve the provision of PE and	To increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all	CPD, coaching and mentoring of all teachers using the skills		
sport at Willow Green Academy through staff	staff in teaching PE and sport.	of the Elite Coaching PE specialists (Model lessons from PE specialists observed, team teaching carried out with PE		
development.	To improve the PE curriculum and the quality of teaching.	specialists and teachers, then teachers observed by specialist to ensure impact and next steps in development).		
Key Indicator 1: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.	Equip teachers with planning and subject knowledge to ensure progression.	Enhanced CPD resource support via GetSet4 PE.		



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2: To broaden the sporting opportunities and experiences available to pupils.

Key Indicator 2: Increased participation in competitive sport.

Key Indicator 3: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.

Key Indicator 4: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity

Work with De Lacy Academy and Elite Coaches to hold more competitions.

To promote the importance of self/peer competition through recognition such as: newsletter, sports awards and the Elite Ambassadors programme.

To extend the opportunities for children to participate in a wide range of different sports, establishing links to local sports organisations.

To ensure playground activities are engaging and are based on the interests of the pupils.

To provide opportunities for classes/pupils in after school clubs.

To offer after school clubs that are based on the interested of pupils.

Teachers to plan PE lessons using Get set 4 PE, which will follow the long term plan devised by the PE Leader.

Staff to identify pupils to take part in school games and competitions.

Number of Intra/Inter competitions will increase.

School will also compete in the Wakefield School Games program.

Children to be offered new opportunities for different sports such as: Functional Fitness, Multi-Skills, Wildcats after-school football club for girls and Elite Coaching after-school football for boys.

Inspire pupils to take up sport through inspirational visits and visitors.

Strengthen links with local sports clubs and teams to promote sport outside of school.

Sports lead to carry out pupil voice survey to find out which sports children would like to participate in and which equipment they would engage with at break and dinners.

Sports Leader and Head of Academy to research different sports available in the local area and appropriate to the curriculum and academy.



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3. To increase fitness and make sport and physical activity a way of life.

Key Indicator 3: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.

Key Indicator 4: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity

Ensure all our pupils are undertaking at least the required amount of physical activity each day and value the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle.

To ensure playground activities are engaging and are based on the interests of the pupils.

To provide opportunities for classes/pupils in after school clubs.

To offer after school clubs that are based on the interested of pupils.

Timetable reflects statutory guidance for physical activity.

Additional opportunities for exercise are provided (playtimes, after-school clubs).

Health and fitness forms part of wider-curriculum (PSHE, Science, Health and Wellbeing).

To support the provision and delivery of physical activity through quality resources, increased opportunities for participation (Daily Mile, Go Noodle) and Sports Leaders program.

Encourage healthy lifestyles through choices at snack and dinner time.

Use of the on site outdoor PE resources – running track, gym, trim trail.



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4. To increase opportunities for pupils to be
involved in competitive sport.

Key Indicator 2: Increased participation in competitive sport.

Attend every competition run by Elite and Wakefield School Games.

Ensure that every child is given an opportunity to attend a sporting competition.

Develop the Knottingley hub for sports leaders in academies.

Ensure that we have travel and coach arrangements booked for external sports visits (Delta and LA run).

Utilise Elite Coaches to support preparations for tournaments and offer after-school provision for practice.

Work with De Lacy Academy and Elite Coaches to hold more competitions.

Develop the amount of inter-house competitions in school.

Offer more after schools clubs, run by teachers and chosen by pupils through the academy council.



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Focus	Cost	Who's involved?	Proposed Impact
Sports/ PE Partnership Membership Package with Elite Coaching.	£10,800	Head of academy, Business admin and PE lead.	 To increase expertise in teaching and learning in PE. Class teachers to observe PE specialists as part of their CPD. To strengthen links with the local pyramid of schools. To improve pupil engagement and participation in competitive sports, including inter-school competition.
Forest Schools	£2,800	Head of academy, class teacher, SLT member	 To set learning in a different context for children where they can undertake a range of practical activities and carry out small achievable tasks. To allow children to develop their team working skills and also learn to become more independent. To use our nature area to develop pupil self belief, confidence, learning capacity, enthusiasm, communication and problem-solving skills and emotional well-being.
GETSet4PE	£500	Head of academy, Business admin and PE lead.	 Help to baseline and assess pupils in 5 key areas. This information will help us pinpoint exact areas to focus on in our after-school clubs and provide specific pupils with the opportunity to take part in a wide-range of clubs with professional coaches, with the desired outcome to accelerate their progress in that area.
PE resources	£2000	Head of academy, class teacher, SLT member	 To support delivering an exciting curriculum to children. To provide children with opportunities to engage in other sporting activities.



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Transportation to tournaments and events	£2000	PE Lead, All class teachers, Head of academy.	To remove any barriers for children to take part in sporting tournaments or events.
Additional equipment to deliver healthy active playtimes and lunches.	£1000	PE Lead, children.	 To increase levels of physical activity. To improve playtime provision for pupils with purposeful equipment. To answer requests from pupil voice.
Time for PE leader to work with Elite Coaching to monitor PE provision and the impact.	N/A	PE lead, Elite Kids Coaching	 To improve monitoring of PE To improve leadership of PE To further develop knowledge of the new PE curriculum To seek views of pupils and staff on PE. To increase and monitor participation rates. To identify and tracking key groups of pupils.