

Moorlands Primary School

Implementing Sports Premium in our School 2017-18

The Government has given every Primary School funding to develop Physical Education and competitive sport. For the academic year 2017/18 the Government have increased the funding. Moorlands Primary received £21,370.

The long-term aim at Moorlands Primary is to have highly skilled teachers; improving the teaching and learning in quality P.E. lessons, improved learning for all children and an increased participation by the children in sporting activities across the Key Stages.

For the academic year 2017/18 we have continued to employ a specialist P.E. and sports coach (Miss Tunnacliffe) to work alongside teachers to improve their practice and ensure the school has sustainable high quality teaching and learning in P.E. Miss Tunnacliffe coordinates competitive sporting events, extra-curricular activities and leadership programs. In addition to this we have employed another sports coach on a part time basis to assist with the activities delivered on a lunch time, after-school activities and competitions. We have also used the funding to work with the Pennine Sports Partnership to:

- Provide staff with continuing professional development to improve their confidence and quality of the P.E. being delivered in teaching the P.E. curriculum.
- Increase the amount of competitive sports in which our children participate.
- Make links to other community sports providers.
- Develop additional clubs and activities for children, both inside and outside the curriculum.
- Encourage our children to improve their leadership skills through sport.
- Give extra support in PE to our most talented children and include those with special needs in sport.

At Moorlands we will continue to provide high quality teaching and learning of P.E. and increase the profile of sport and physical activity for all students. We will continue to fund travel and admission to competitions, events and festivals.

In addition to this we are aiming to increased sporting participation for our children who are most reluctant. We have started the skills force Prince William Award for specifically selected children in years 5 and 6. For inclusion and to increase participation we will run a Parkour club on a lunchtime with a qualified coach. We are developing our cycling curriculum throughout school, employing a specialist coach to deliver balanceability to our reception classes, bikeability to our year 1 classes, cycling level 2 for year 4 and duathlon for year 6. We are very proud of our extensive swimming program which has enabled us to get 96% of our year 6 cohort swimming competently for at least 25 metres, 68% of those using a range of strokes effectively, 68% can perform safe self-rescue in different water situations with 100% of children taking part in water safety awareness activities.

At Moorlands we are committed to improving the health and lifestyle of all our children. We aim to give every child the opportunity to engage in sporting physical activities and competitions through our extensive lunch time and after-school program. We have a dedicated staff who value the importance of P.E. and sport and are consistently looking to improve.