



Impact of Primary PE and Sport Premium Funding at Davington Primary School 2023/24

The Sports Premium funding has been provided to ensure schools make **additional and sustainable** improvements to the quality of PE and sport. The following sets out to explain how we have done this over the past 12 months (September 2023 to August 2024) and how we plan to continue this over the next 12 months (September 2024 to August 2025) and beyond.

Much of the evidence for this can be found both in our school's PE subject action plan and through our successful 'School Games Mark' Platinum award (The third year running we have achieved this!). Another success indicator has been the highly successful PE Deep Dive within the School's OFSTED Inspection in June 2023.

1. It is expected that schools will see an improvement against the following 5 key indicators:
2. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
3. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
4. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
5. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
6. Increased participation in competitive sport

The following will use these 5 indicators to explain how we have invested our Sports Premium funding and the impact this has made.

Here is a checklist of some of the actions that have been taken by us to ensure the fulfilment of the above:

- In previous years, have you completed a self-review of PE, physical activity and school sport?
- Yes (Through the process of the School Games award – see our application form for 2023/24 for data and percentages of those engaged)
- Have you completed a PE, physical activity and sport action plan/ plan for the Primary PE and Sport Premium spend?
- Yes (See our school PE and Sport subject action plan 2023/24)
- Is PE, physical activity and sport, reflective of your school development plan?
- Yes (See our SIP for 2023/24)
- Are your PE and sport premium spend and priorities included on your school website?
- Yes (see below)

Impact of Funding to date

The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles

All children take part in 2 hours of high quality curriculum PE each week. In addition around 60% of KS1 & 2 children are accessing one or more of the multitude of afterschool sports clubs on offer. Many children are also now taking advantage of the lunchtime opportunities for supervised and competitive sport organised by the play-leaders and the year 6 and year group Sports Leaders. Swimming coaching is provided for every child from year R to year 6 (through the use of our own pool and the local Faversham pool) with the aim of

every child being able to swim 25m in a recognised stroke and being safe in the water by the end of KS2. This is achieved by 80% of children by the end of year 6. We hope to run some 'top-up swimming' sessions in term 5/6 of 2025 to help the few children across year 4, 5 and 6 that cannot yet swim 25 metres, using our school pool for this.

We continue to strengthen our community links with a number of schools and sports clubs. These include: Faversham Town Football Club; Football Futures (Faversham); Appetti Tennis (Canterbury); Racketeers Badminton (Canterbury); England Handball; Kent Cricket Club; Faversham Running Club; Faversham Swimming Club; Boughton Golf Club (The Cave); Faversham Golf Club; Herne Bay Basketball; Herne Bay High School (this includes 30 primary schools in the SSP); and both Faversham secondary schools.

The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement

Davington has always held PE and sport in high regard and we are acutely aware of the impact this has across the school with regard to whole school improvement, health and well-being. Our achievement of the Platinum School Games Mark is testimony to this. The continued improvement in our end of Key Stage SATs results also reflect the vital impact that PE and school sport play, together with many other devices, in the development of a child's confidence and success.

Children regularly feedback in school assemblies about their recent participation and successes in local school sporting competitions as well as in community based sporting opportunities. Our team of year 6 sports leaders regularly upload their blogs to the Sainsbury's School Games website of these sporting endeavours. The PE and Sport notice board is also a valuable record of what's been going on in recent months.

We have our own 'Davington Sports Awards' scheme. This entails children achieving a given standard in 8 athletic challenges to achieve either: bronze, silver or gold status. This is then celebrated in an assembly where the child will be presented with a badge which will be affixed to their school PE uniform. This success is also celebrated on a communal board outside the hall.

Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

Through various training experiences offered from our local School Sports Partnership (SSP), staff have been able to access support as required. We use a qualified and dynamic specialist PE teacher from the SSP to enhance the teaching of curriculum PE and to boost the impact of afterschool sport. The impact of this has not only been amongst the children but also the staff whom she has worked alongside as they have been able to glean CPD along the way. More of this is planned over the course of the next few months (see PE improvement plan). Our Sport Specialist PE leader is also able to advise, coach and encourage less confident members of staff and is often able to share ideas and resources – this has been enhanced through the attendance of SSP PE Leader training afternoons over the course of the year and by attendance at the annual Kent Primary PE Conference. Occasional PE focussed INSET takes place from time to time – this year the staff had training in teaching pickle ball, archery and bowls.

Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils

The range of sports offered within and outside of the curriculum is staggering. Here is a list of the sporting opportunities we have provided over the past 12 months to our children:

Football; netball; basketball; hockey; rugby; cricket; handball; dodgeball; table-tennis; volleyball; sitting volleyball; tennis; pickle ball; badminton; Ultimate Frisbee; new age curling; indoor archery; indoor bowls; gymnastics; dance; trampolining; bouldering/climbing; OAA; orienteering; athletics (indoor and track and field); swimming; speed stacking; cycling; roller skating; water polo; cross country and golf.

The attendance of afterschool sports clubs is so encouraging and we are continuing to look for ways of improving this. Children are regularly consulted about the clubs they would love to attend and every effort is made to supply qualified and gifted coaches to run these. Clubs are promoted and reported on within assembly times, newsletters and through display.

As well as the commitment of our own staff to running 2 clubs each over the course of a year, we are able to increase the breadth of what we offer through the selection of qualified and skilled coaches. Over the past 12 months we have used coaches from: Football Futures (Faversham); Inclusive Sports; Canterbury Badminton Club; Kent Cricket Club; British Handball; local coaches from our SSP; Appetti Tennis (Canterbury); golf coach from Faversham Golf Club, and swimming coaches from the Faversham pool.

Our continued funding and provision of cycle training through the 'Bikeability' scheme is an ongoing promotion of this vital skill along with its health benefits for our year 6 pupils.

Year 6 pupils take advantage of the OAA provision at our annual Residential trip in May, where they face a variety of challenges; team building activities; water sports and fitness related exercise.

We have introduced an after-school club targeting children who are less engaged with physical activity through 'Inclusive Sports' coaches who work with both KS1 and KS2 pupils.

Increased participation in competitive sport

The ability to transport our pupils to and from training events and competitive competitions is an essential factor in the success of this particular area. The purchase, upkeep and running cost of two mini-buses are substantial but have allowed us to be uninhibited in accessing these opportunities. This year has been extremely successful with Davington winning partnership Basketball, Handball and girls football League competitions! We also were invited to represent Swale in the Kent Cricket Finals.

Not only do we continue to enter around 12 sporting competitions organised by the SSP, but we also have begun to organise our own and therefore acting as a hub school within Faversham for local sporting competitions. We have recently hosted Faversham competitions in cross-country and handball and will look to develop such initiatives further over the next 12 months. There is a triathlon competition planned for early 2024/25. We have also hosted a Faversham schools Year 6 activity day where we welcomed over 200 year 6 pupils and their teachers.

Our year 6 Sports Leaders are running competitive lunch time intra-school competitions within year groups at lunchtimes. The aim is for one per week. This has been positively received and on average attracts about 30-40% of a year group (20-25 children) depending on the sport offered.

Each KS2 class also has 4 class sports leaders who will organise and run at least one competitive sporting event for their class/year group over the course of each term.

Our School Games Days (sports days) take place in July each year and give an opportunity for both individual and team excellence to shine through the track events but also for a more collaborative experience through the carousel of activities. These take place for Year R; Year 1, 2 & 3; and for year 4, 5 & 6.

The following is a breakdown of how we have used the Sports Premium funding over the previous year:

Davington School Sports Premium – Spending September 2023-August 2024

Income:

Sports Premium 2023-24 19,570

Expenditure:

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School Sports Partnership Package (HBHS)	
Coaching, teaching, CPD, competitions	4880
Resourcing & coaching for after-school clubs	710
Specialist PE and sport provision	3000
CPD (PE Conference)	400
Sports leaders	0
Mini-buses	7550
Swimming provision	3030

TOTAL 19570

National Curriculum Requirements for Swimming at the end of KS2 (2023/2024)

80% (48 from 60) of children were able to:

- Swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations