

Statement Regarding Sports Provision at Rivington Foundation Primary School

Schools currently receive a PE grant to support the provision of high-quality sport. Discussions from the Youth Sports Trust suggest that within the next couple of years this grant will be significantly reduced, if not removed entirely. With this in mind, this academic year has seen a shift in the provision of PE, in order to upskill school staff and plan for the future.

As part of the support package from Chorley Sports Partnership, we have purchased the PE Passport App. This provides us with comprehensive lesson plans, assessments and tracking for all phases of primary. Staff are able to follow clear plans that support CPD.

We have used part of the PE grant to fund Healthy Heads which offers a fully comprehensive PSHE/PE programme to promote and support positive mental health in children. The lessons consist of a combination of classroom learning 30 minutes coupled with 30 minutes of physical activity to reinforce and consolidate PSHE objectives. The innovative approach to teaching and learning covers three different areas of focus: Character development, British Values and Personal Development.

So far this academic year:

- KS1/Reception have completed a lunch club every week to embed and develop fundamental movement skills.
- KS2 have had optional after-school clubs in football, dodgeball, dance and boccia.
- UKS2 have completed Bike ability with 27 out of 31 children achieving level 2.
- UKS2 competed in a small school's football competition, finishing 5th.
- LKS2 competed in a dodgeball festival alongside the sports captain's.
- UKS2 children have completed the PAL's programme which helps develop the use of games on the playground, ensuring that all children reach the 60 mins of movement per day.

Still to come:

- LKS2 plus any UKS2 children who are unconfident swimmers will take part in an intensive swimming course.
- Reception will complete balance bike sessions, starting their Bikeability curriculum.
- Year 2 and 6 will have external PE assessments ensuring that all children are on-track for their physical development.
- KS2 children will have the option of attending various afterschool clubs.
- Reception/KS1 will continue to have a lunch club to develop FMS.
- A number of inter-schools' competitions.