

Diamond Academy Sports Premium Funding

Using the Government's Sports Premium Funding Grant we at Diamond Academy wish to enable our school to develop a high quality Physical Education curriculum.

This will take place through greater participation in inter school competition across a range of sports, specific training for staff and coaching for children, purchasing new resources and promoting physical activity both in and out of school.

We will endeavour to develop our PE curriculum so that it has a greater impact upon teaching and learning within Diamond Academy.

The amount allocated to Diamond Academy as part of the Sports Premium Funding for the last academic year was £8,860. A proportion of this allocation was spent on funding new PE equipment including new basket-ball nets.

The academy also had training and support from specialist rugby coaching staff from Leicester Tigers. Teachers were given instruction on how to teach tag rugby. This has helped develop the knowledge and understanding of rugby by staff across the academy and the children in year 3 were taught rugby by specialist staff for a number of weeks.

This academic year we intend to spend the money allocated from the Sports Premium Fund on additional PE equipment to enhance the engagement of all our learners. We aim to involve our children in a range of competitions within the local community and therefore would like to provide transport to these activities and events to improve our participation rates.

Our aims for children at Diamond Academy

- To help them develop positive and responsible personal qualities.
- To help them in the acquisition of an appropriate range of movement skills in a variety of contexts.
- To help them develop an appreciation of movement, physical skill and the use of the body as a means of expression and creativity.
- To promote the enjoyment of physical activity and its contribution to lifelong health-related fitness.

Our aims for the Academy

Involve our children and staff in a range of local and county wide sporting events, activities, coaching and training.

Develop a range of extra-curricular activities led by staff and/or external coaches.

Develop staff skills when teaching PE.

Increase the positive participation of girls in sporting activities.

Promote and support involvement of parents in extra-curricular activities through their attendance at sporting events and activities throughout the school year and develop any sporting links that our parents may have.

Further develop assessment criteria for PE sessions to aid in the evaluation of our children's development. As PE is a physical activity, most assessment is done within the lesson by observing, listening and asking questions. Assessments incorporate

- Willingness to participate in activities
- Readiness to engage with a certain activity
- Level of competence in carrying out an activity
- Interest in, and attitude to, activities.
- Willingness to co-operate in individual, pair and group activities.

PE Resources/Equipment

The following are available to enhance the successful teaching of Physical Education

- Academy playground
- Academy hall
- Drama Room
- PE Apparatus (Hall)
- An outdoor basketball court
- Running track (Straight 60M) (Summer term)
- Large grassed area at rear of the school
- Large KS2 PE store – equipment to be made more accessible to staff and children.