

REPORT TO: School Forum
DATE: 18th June 2013
REPORTING OFFICER: Senior Finance Officer
SUBJECT: PE Provision in Schools
WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform School Forum of the new funding for primary-aged pupils for the academic year 2013-14.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

(1) That the report be noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 On 16th March the Government announced additional funding for primary-aged pupils to 'provide new, substantial primary school sport funding' for the two academic years 2013-14 and 2014-15.

3.2 This funding is going to primary school Head Teachers and can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools, but will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

3.3 Possible uses as given by the Department for Education are:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- New or additional Change4Life sport clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs

3.4 Schools will be held to account for how they spend the sport funding. OFSTED will strengthen its coverage of sport and PE within the Inspectors' Handbook and supporting guidance, so that schools and inspectors know how sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision offered.

- 3.5 Schools will be required to include details about their sporting provision on their school website, alongside their curriculum details, so parents can compare sports provision between schools, both within and beyond the school day.
- 3.6 Funding per school will be as follows:
 All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil.
 Smaller schools will receive £500 per pupil.
 Funding will be calculated as at the January 2013 census.
- 3.7 The funding will be included in the Additional Grant for Schools which is distributed to Local Authorities in late September or early October. Payments will cover the academic years 1st September 2013 to 31st August 2014 and 1st September 2014 to 31st August 2015.
- 3.8 Appendix 1 gives the estimated grant figures for each school with primary phase pupils as at January 2013.

4.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Document	Place of Inspection	Contact Officer
Primary School Sport Funding	Kingsway House	Anne Jones