

## St Francis' use of the Sport Premium 2014/2015

In keeping with the Government's policy of developing a 'sporting legacy' after the Olympics 2012, St. Francis will use their funding in the following areas.

This funding has been made available to Head Teachers who need to account for the allocation of the funding and to evaluate the benefit to pupils. The level of funding provided to schools is based on pupil numbers recorded in the annual school census. A typical primary school is expected to receive funding of £9,250. By releasing the additional funding from the government it allows the school to continue to provide excellent opportunities for our children.

The **Sport Premium** has been used by St Francis for:

Membership of the **Youth Sport Trust**, a national organisation which allows St Francis to be part of a growing band of schools actively sharing ideas on 'best practice'; provision of training opportunities for school staff;

Membership of the **Streetly Academy sports partnership**, a local agreement developed for primary schools by Streetly Academy and the Walsall Competition Manager. This includes the provision of on-going on-site paired teaching using the P.E. Subject Leader and specialist PE staff from Streetly to develop the knowledge and confidence of St Francis staff; off-site staff CPD for a range of sports decided upon in conjunction with the primary school membership; access to advise on specialist coaches – monitoring and assessing their provision suitable to the needs of the individual school.

Offer **financial assistance**, in providing transport to school organised activities eg Catholic Sports.

**Financial support** for the school to allow staff to be released to attend CPD training for the benefit of the children and as part of teachers' professional development identified by staff and the P.E. Subject Leader.

Although this list is extensive, it may be amended by the Head Teacher throughout the year in discussion with the PE Subject Leader and other members of staff, where alterations are deemed to be in the best interest of the children or to provide additional opportunities for them.

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