

Primary PE and Sport Premium

“Exercise and sports are hugely important for children. That should go without saying. Schools and colleges have a vital role to play in inspiring the next generation to lead healthy, active lives and to build resilience. But it’s more than that. The pursuit of sporting excellence is a fine thing in itself. While there isn’t a single definition of excelling, a good PE education can take each child down different pathways to find what they’re really good at. And on a bigger scale, it can take the whole of humanity forward.”

Amanda Spielman, Ofsted's Chief Inspector February 2019

The Primary PE and Sport Premium is an additional amount of money allocated to schools which must be used to improve the quality of PE & Sports provision. The aim is to increase pupil participation in physical exercise. At Thomas Bewick School, we know how important physical activity is in terms of promoting fitness and a healthy lifestyle, but it is also an important tool that can be used to support sensory and emotional regulation.

The funding amount received by schools is based upon the number of children of primary age at the school (pupils in years 1 to 6). Our projected funding allocation for the academic year 2021/2022 is £17,460.

Primary PE and Sport Premium Strategy 2021-22

Aim	Action	Impact / Evidence of pupil outcomes	Cost
Promote enjoyment, physical and emotional wellbeing through physical activity	Subsidise cost of swimming lessons for all primary pupils	Pupils develop water confidence Pupils have access to qualified swimming instructor within a community swimming facility Pupils develop physical skills, confidence and emotional wellbeing	£10,000 (£400 x 25 classes)
Promote enjoyment, physical and emotional wellbeing through physical activity	Subsidise cost of horse riding lessons for all primary pupils	Pupils develop communication skills, confidence and self-esteem through participation in horse riding lessons with qualified RDA instructors	£7460