

Statement about PE & Sports.



Pupils at Brookfield Academy have continued to benefit from a range of sporting activities: including clubs before and after school, inter and intra school competitions, competitions across the district and a wide range of sports within the curriculum.

The sport premium funding is used to enhance the sporting opportunities that we already offer. We are fortunate to employ staff who are highly skilled and qualified sports coaches. This ensures the expertise and enthusiasm is passed onto the children that they teach.

The focus of the funding has enabled:-

- Staff have been able to work alongside a qualified dance teacher in order to further their own professional development. The spring term saw a focus on dance with all of our key stage 1 and lower key stage 2 children being taught by an outstanding dance teacher. All of these children had the opportunity to perform for parents. The work with the children and CPD offered to staff has to date been outstanding.
- Attendance at all sports fixtures linked to the local cluster of schools remained a priority: we have also attended Rotherham Schools tournaments in hockey, tag rugby and cricket. This academic year, our key stage 2 children have participated in 8 inter-house competitions.
- All Year 5 and Year 2 children were able to visit The English Institute of Sport and experience the outstanding facilities available competing against other pupils across the district.
- Fifteen of our children have successfully completed *Change for Life* training which provided them with the skills to become Young Sports leaders. These leaders have been able to lead sporting activities at lunchtimes across both Key Stages.

Brookfield Academy continues to spend more than the sports fund allocation such is the value we place upon sport as the positive impact sport has on attendance, behaviour and academic achievements.

Brookfield Academy was awarded Games Mark Gold in September 2017. We are all proud of our achievements in this area: this achievement was based on pupil participation in a variety of sports, links to sporting clubs in the community and opportunities provided to develop young leaders.

At the Rotherham Schools Partners Awards held at Magna in July 2017, the school received an award for outstanding CPD for staff. Staff have accessed training both within school time and in their own time.