



PE and Sport Premium for the Academic Year 2014/2015

The government provides each school a PE and Sport Premium. This will “be paid pursuant to Section 14 of the Education Act 2002, and in accordance with Section 16 of that Act, the Secretary of State lays down terms and conditions in which assistance is given in relation to the PE and Sport Grant”(DoE,2013).

It is calculated as follows:

Each eligible school the size of St. Winefride’s Catholic Primary School receives £8,000 + £5 per pupil, based on the number of pupils as recorded on the yearly census. St. Winefride’s had a total of 253 pupils at the time of the census, which equated to an additional £1,265 making a total of £9,265 payable to the school.

The premium for the school year 2014/2015 is funded in two instalments as follows:

2014/2015 Academic Year	Financial Year	Payment Date	Amount
Sep 2014 – Mar 2015	2014/2015	31 st October 2014	£5,405
Apr 2015 – Aug 2015	2015/2016	30 th April 2015	£3,860
		Total	£9,265

How the Premium will be Spent

Last year the Premium was spent primarily on resources to restock the PE equipment at the school. While some of the grant, as it was then called was spent on coaching, the decision was made to ensure that the staff and children at St. Winefride’s had access to safe, suitable and plentiful equipment to enable them to fully access the PE curriculum. This year the decision has been made to allocate the premium to the following areas:

- **Provision of Swimming Lessons.**

At St. Winefride’s the cost of providing swimming lessons has, in the past, always been taken the main school budget. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) in agreement with the PE Coordinator decided that this should now be taken from the PE Premium. In order to obtain the best value for the school, and for the children, a review of swimming provision was undertaken and it was found that best value for the school and the children dictated that the way we delivered swimming provision would change radically. Studies by the Amateur Swimming Association had found that an intense course where children swim for an hour a day, every day for two weeks had significantly better outcomes than a half hour lesson once a week for a term. Bearing this in mind, along with the reduced disruption to lessons, the children were back in class before the first morning break, and the fact that the lessons would be completed in

just two weeks, it was decided to find a provider who was able to offer this type of course. To help reduce the financial outlay, specifically the cost of transport to and from the lessons, St. Winefride's looked within the schools affiliated to the Manor Park Soft Federation and found that Essex Primary were also looking to provide this type of swimming provision for their pupils. An even more interesting outcome was that the Olympic Aquatic Centre at Stratford were providing exactly the type of lessons we required. Therefore it was decided to use the Premium to fund swimming provision for the children at St. Winefride's at the Olympic Aquatic Centre.

- **Subsidy for Residential Trip**

In previous years this has been funded from the main school budget, in a similar to the swimming lessons. It was again decided by the SLT, in agreement with the PE Coordinator, that as the residential trip is primarily used to cover the outdoor sports that cannot be taught on site, the cost of travel to the residential trip would be funded by the PE and Sport Premium.

- **Membership of Langdon Academy Sports Partnership**

In previous years this membership was free as it was funded under the previous Government's School Sports Co-ordinators scheme (SSCo). However as part of the new funding scheme this needs to be paid for from the PE and Sport Grant. This is exceptional value for money as it covers most of our competition costs and the majority of our Continued Professional Development (CPD) - staff training in PE - so far this year six members of staff have been, or are due to attend specialist training courses run by the Langdon Academy, including dance sessions, gymnastics and football training, to improve the delivery of PE lessons at St. Winefride's. In addition we are members of the Newham School Sports Association which has an annual fee of £4.00!

- **National Governing Body (NGB) Coaches**

At St. Winefride's we currently have NGB approved coaches for the following sports: Fencing (with over nine years' experience); Football (three years) and a recently qualified Basketball coach. St. Winefride's fund the cost of initial training courses and, where necessary, costs that the staff members may incur in keeping their qualification up to date, providing that the qualification is used solely to coach at St. Winefride's.

- **Specialist Coaching Provision**

While the PE coordinator has attended many PE CPD events along with several members of staff, it is recognised that specialist coaching is undoubtedly invaluable in teaching children the fundamentals of specific sports. It is with this in mind that St. Winefride's has identified a lack of expertise in racket sports and in particular, tennis. It is with this in mind that it was decided to source a provider of specialist tennis coaching to teach the children the skills, tactical awareness and fundamental knowledge of tennis. Tennis Icon UK had previously provided free taster sessions and a contract was agreed between St. Winefride's and Tennis

Icon UK for the provision of curriculum based tennis sessions that would meet and indeed exceed the requirements of the PE curriculum. This contract will begin in July 2015 and continue into the following academic year. The cost shown is for this academic year only, the remainder will be shown in next year's report. In addition to this St. Winefride's also pay for a specialist dance teacher and a karate coach to provide after school clubs for the children at no cost to the children to maximise participation by the pupils.

- **'Top up' Resources**

While the vast majority of PE resources were purchased with the PE and Sport Grant from the previous academic year, there were various purchases necessary to ensure that the PE lessons would be fully resourced. These include new footballs, tennis balls and basketballs to replace those lost over the boundary walls and damaged through 'wear and tear'. New table tennis bats and balls were also purchased to allow the children to practice and play during play time and lunch time as well as during curriculum lessons (with spectacular success as St. Winefride's won the table tennis competition organised by Langdon Academy).

- **Trophies and medals etc.**

We have found that very little inspires children to compete more than the chance of winning a medal or a trophy! To this end we are adding to the current school trophies (the Alex Savin Fencing Shield, named after a former pupil of St. Winefride's who fenced for Great Britain and won a silver medal at the European Championship, and the Paul Underwood Table Tennis Trophy, named after the Head Teacher, for his love of table tennis and the Cage Cricket Trophy) by introducing a further table tennis trophy for the phase two children, with the existing trophy rededicated to the phase three children, two basketball trophies, one each for phase two and phase three and two chess trophies, again one for phase one and one for phase two. Along with the trophies, medals are purchased for the first three places, including ties in events that have a semi-final, for all of the competitions run during the school year. It is planned to introduce further trophies next year for the phase one children as well as representative honours for children who play sports for the various school teams during the year.

The full amount of the Premium allocated to the school was spent on the above items and this report is therefore concluded.

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