



SPORTS FUNDING 2013/14

Since September 2013, Ofsted inspections report on PE and sport provision and on how schools spend their additional funding.

We are accountable as a school for how we spend this grant and the impact that it has upon participation and attainment. This document is an overview outlining how we, at ARK Conway, have invested the government money and how we will track the impact it has upon our children.

Amount of funding received 2013/14: £8150

In January 2014 we completely renewed our curriculum for Sports, Health and Fitness.

Working alongside a number of top professionals and experts we have created a brand new programme that aims to inspire and inform. We have dedicated a whole afternoon every week to this; our Sports, Health and Fitness curriculum.

The children rotate between three classes, giving greater context to the learning. For example children will be learning about how their joints and muscles work in health class right after a vigorous workout in fitness class.

For the first two sessions of each term we have professionals come and teach alongside our own school staff. This not only provides expert knowledge in the different fields but also is a great way of supporting our own staff professional development in teaching sports and fitness classes.

Working with experts

Each half term we invite experts and specialists to come and co-teach sessions with teachers to ensure that we are delivering lessons of the highest quality.

We are also working with a number of outside agencies to provide a much greater variety of activities and opportunities for our pupils.

Sports, Health and Fitness ambassadors have been appointed to support us in achieving our ambitious goals. These ambassadors come from a wide range of professions and are supporting us through;

- Curriculum guidance and advice
- Running master-classes and/or co-teaching
- Providing additional workshops for parents and families
- Raising the profile of our approach to teaching
- Providing links with community projects and clubs
- Supporting in measuring the health and fitness of our children

How we are spending our 2013/14 sports grant

Curriculum development	£2500
Resources and P.E equipment	£1500
Parent workshops, information sessions and communication sharing	£1500
Expertise for lessons – Sports coaches	£1300
Training and Consultancy	£1000
Assessment programme - ActivGram	£500
Inter school sports activity	£200

Measuring impact

We will be measuring the impact of our spending in the following ways:

- Percentage of pupils in the whole school with a healthy Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Participation of pupils in Sports after school activities

Reports will be collated in January and July of each year and published on this page of the school website.

Each term we will inform parents of current levels of health and fitness. We will give a clear indication as to whether the health and fitness of children fall into a healthy or non-healthy range. Any children who receive a report stating their current levels are not healthy will receive a full support programme from the school; this may include an initial meeting, priority places at sports clubs, an individual health plan and goals for the next term.

The parent reports are aimed at giving parents the information they need to track the health and fitness of their children. It should not be seen as a test which you can pass or fail, but rather on-going communication between home and school.

Reviewing and improving our sports offer

Following the publication of our reports we will review the quality of the sports offer provided at ARK Conway and look to include a section within the School Evaluation as to how this can be developed and improved.