

Primary School Sports Grant Impact and Evaluation Report Academic Year 2013/14

Context of Academy

Green Lane Primary Academy (GLPA) is a one-and-a-half-form institution set in the suburban district of Garforth. The academy has close general links with other academies through the School Partnership Trust Academies (SPTA).

GLPA also has close links in sport to local primary schools through the School Sport Partnership (SSP) with Garforth Academy and Boston Spa School. These links are maintained through regular meetings between Primary Link Teachers and the School Sport Co-Ordinator (SSCo) where best practise in Physical Education (PE) and school sport are shared and inter-school competitions are planned.

The academy has a history of success in a wide range of sports on community, city and county levels.

Objectives of Primary School Sports Funding

The role of the SSSCo will be funded to ensure that links are maintained between all the primaries in Garforth and through the wider partnership with Boston Spa School.

Following staff surveys conducted by the PE Subject Leader, the continuing professional development (CPD) of staff was identified as the main focus for this year's Primary School Sports Grant (PSSG).

It was stated that the preferred method of this CPD was for teachers to observe skilled coaches delivering progressive sequences of lessons during timetabled PE sessions.

In the short term, this should provide children with engaging PE lessons in which all children can develop and achieve. In the long term, these sessions should give teachers the skills and confidence to plan, teach and assess high quality PE.

Other off-site CPD will be undertaken through the plan devised in collaboration with the SSP.

Amount of Primary School Sports Grant Received

Primary School Sports Grant Lump Sum	£8000
Total number of pupils on roll	348
Additional Premium for PSSG (No on Roll x £5)	£1740
Total Primary School Sports Grant	£9740

Summary of PSSG Spending

The cost of £1300 (plus £115 for CPD courses) for the SSCo role was deemed to be a vital expenditure this year as it is the SSCo who ensures a wide range of competitions with pathways through to city competitions are open to our children. We have taken full advantage of these competitions and have been successful in many, giving children positive experiences in sport.

Spending on the SSCo role has also ensured that PLT meetings have occurred. From these meetings GLPA have acquired lesson resources, assessment tools and access to a wide range of CPD activities for staff.

The majority of this year's PSSG has been spent on CPD with a total of £6602 including supply and cover costs. In a survey, all the staff at GLPA reported that the CPD this year was "useful" or "very useful" with an increased amount of staff reporting to be "confident" or "comfortable" in teaching activities. In a similar survey, pupils stated that they enjoyed the sessions led by external coaches. This was especially the case in Reception and KS1. Teachers in this age phase noted how they had witnessed improvement in children's gross motor skills as a result of the coaching.

Subscription to the Youth Sport Trust and the use of its self assessment quality mark has enabled the academy to identify strengths and areas for improvement in provision of PE, school sport and physical activity. GLPA has achieved a Silver quality mark in 2013/14.

Record of PSSG Spending by item / project

Item / Project	Cost	Objective	Outcome
Specialist coaches delivering timetabled PE	£4148	To provide a model of outstanding lesson activities, giving teachers confidence and example planning.	<p>Teachers reported finding the CPD “useful” or “very useful” in a survey. Confidence levels in teaching gymnastics in particular increased. This type of CPD was reported as being their preferred method and requests have been made to have more of this next year.</p> <p>As a result of children’s enjoyment and progress in these sessions, orienteering has been added to the LKS2 long term plan, multi-skills has been added to the reception long term plan and clearer differentiation of athletic activities has been identified in KS2.</p>
School Sport Co-Ordinator SCo	£1300 (+£115 additional cost for CPD courses)	To organise competitions and staff CPD. To organise PLT meetings in which resources and best practise between local PE Subject Leaders are shared.	<p>The children of GLPA have had access to a wide range of competitions including celebratory events that were just for the Garforth SSP and highly competitive events with a pathway through the Boston Spa SSP into city-wide competition. Children in KS2 have achieved success in football, tennis, athletics and gymnastics.</p> <p>Staff gave positive feedback about CPD in gymnastics, dance and football, reporting an increase in confidence in delivering these activities to our children.</p> <p>Resources for multi-skills and rugby have been acquired through the SSP, as has a clearer whole school method of monitoring and assessing PE. This method is now in practise and teachers have reported that this is a more accurate way of identifying and supporting children who are above, below and on target.</p>
Reception PE CPD for Reception leader and PE	£240	To improve knowledge and understanding of PE in Reception-age children.	Both leaders increased knowledge and understanding of current principles in Reception PE

Subject Leader			and are currently working on an improved long term plan for next year.
ASA Level 1 Module 1 (teaching swimming course) PE Subject Leader and support staff	£150	To improve knowledge and understanding of teaching swimming as part of National Curriculum PE.	Both members of staff increased knowledge and understanding of current principles in teaching swimming and gained a bank of new activities to help children feel more confident in the water.
Supply teaching to cover staff out on CPD courses or supporting children in competition	£2454	To support the development if staff. To give children an opportunity to compete for the academy.	Staff have reported an increase in confidence in teaching PE. Planning has been produced for future PE lessons. Children have enjoyed success in sport leading to city-wide competition. It is expected that the end of year data collection will reveal that more children have represented the academy in sport than last year and children have represented the academy in a wider range of activities than in previous years.
KS1 Dodgeball after-school club subsidy	£252	To encourage physical activity in KS1 children. To develop gross motor skills such as dodging, ducking and swerving. To develop throwing and catching skills.	The club was subsidised to make payments more affordable to parents. Children enjoyed the sessions and progress was visible in most children across the period of 6 weeks. A similar club will be considered for both KS1 and LKS2 for next year.
Youth Sport Trust subscription 2013/14	£270 (discounted through Boston Spa cluster of schools)	To gain access to CPD courses and a nationally recognised accreditation of PE, physical activity and school sport.	Staff gave positive feedback to Bupa Start to Move course and the Matalan KS2 PE course. Both staff lack experience in teaching in their areas and have reported an increase in confidence following the courses. The PE Subject Leader has begun the 2 year PE Subject Leadership training and has led the subject to a Silver accreditation by the YST this year.
Handball coaching (“try a new sport” day)	£216	To give all children in the academy an opportunity to try a new sport.	Children reported both in class and in a survey that they enjoyed the sessions. The sport has been added to the LKS2 long term plan as an activity to develop ball handling skills.
Swimming Transport Subsidy	£170	To provide further swimming lessons for Year 5 children who have not met minimum curriculum requirements.	All children except one achieved 25m swimming distance in this particular year group.
Mini-coach hire to SPTA athletics competition	£350	To challenge talented athletes and to inspire future cohorts.	Children won the competition and shared their success in an inspirational whole-academy assembly.
Total	£9665		

Total PSSG Received	£9740
Total PSSG Expenditure	£9665
PSSG Remaining	£75

Other Supporting Evidence of Impact

Schemes of work were produced by all teachers based on the coaching that they observed. "Learning peeps" are periodically conducted by the PE Subject Leader who has observed teachers utilising skills that they have acquired through this year's CPD. These are all documented.

Implications for PSSG in 2014/15

Staff have revealed in a survey that they would like more CPD in the form of coaches leading timetabled PE sessions. To ensure progression in this process, a stronger emphasis on team teaching will be placed on any such sessions for next year. Some money may also be spent on buying equipment to support some of the new additions to the long term plan that have come from this year's CPD.

Progress and attainment in swimming is an area for improvement in the academy. As a result, more of the PSSG will be used to support the achievement of all children in swimming. This may take the form of extra swimming lessons for target children. Furthermore, pupils have revealed in a survey that they would be interested in swimming competitions. PSSG could be used to organise swimming competition next year as another means of motivating children to swim and increasing their enjoyment in water to promote lifetime participation.