

RYHOPE INFANT SCHOOL ACADEMY PE & SPORTS FUNDING 2018/19



At Ryhope Infant School Academy, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

Our Sport's Funding will enable us to continue and extend our provision through employing additional sports professionals, entering into sports competitions and training our staff to deliver in-house quality PE sessions.

As part of the Governments sports funding initiative, every eligible school will receive £16,000 plus an additional £10 per pupil in Year 1 and 2. Ryhope Infant School Academy's funding allocation for 2018-2019 is £17,150.

All schools must spend the funding on improving the provision of PE and Sport within their own setting but how they allocate this, is down to the individual school.

At Ryhope Infant School Academy, our funding has been devolved as follows:

- £6187.50 has been allocated to pay for high quality weekly sports enrichment sessions (1.5 days x 33 weeks) to include R/Y1/Y2 delivered by an experienced coach alongside a member of school staff to support their CPD. The full day also includes the coaching team offering a lunchtime 'club'.
- £3,010 has been allocated to pay for swimming lessons for all of Year 2 pupils. Lessons will be on a weekly basis with each class of approx. 32 pupils going for 10 weeks each plus an additional £200 to cover the cost of swimming hats, badges and achievement certificates. This also includes the cost of travel to and from the pool.
- £7,500 has been allocated to further improve the playground and provide additional resources for both PE and lunchtimes to meet the needs of our Positive Play programme.
- Year 2 pupils will once again be involved in The Sunderland Infant School Skipping Festival as part of our Enrichment Activity Provision. £375.50 has been allocated towards this including transport.
- '*Jump start Johnny*' is a physical activity program which supports all pupils to focus on their learning after regular "activity breaks". £200 has been allocated to cover the subscription costs.

An evaluation of the impact of this funding will be made in July 2019.