

# Sports Premium Strategy 2017-18

## Introduction:

Sports Premium monies are intended to be used to further physical activity in school. This is intended to improve pupil fitness, improve the standard of PE teaching, create a lifelong interest and participation in sport and/or physical activity, and to expose children to a wider range of sports and activities than might otherwise be experienced.

## How we will use Sports Premium:

In **2017/2018** Gnosall St Lawrence CE Primary Academy expects to receive Sports Premium of **£10436**. This will be used to:

- Improve teachers' subject knowledge and expertise.
- Deploy coaches and other qualified personnel to teach pupils in PE lessons and after school clubs.
- Help pupils with disabilities and special educational needs to overcome barriers and enjoy the benefits of sport.
- Improve fitness levels amongst all pupils, and particularly those with identified fitness-related issues.

## We will do this by:

- Employing coaches to teach PE alongside teaching staff, thus sharing good practice and up-skilling teaching staff in both activity knowledge (eg rules of the games; playing strategies; coaching drills) and in their personal ability to demonstrate/model good practice
- Supporting fitness throughout the school through initiatives such as the Daily Mile and activity based clubs such as cross-country and gymnastics
- Targetted activity groups led by specialist coaches for identified pupils
- Supporting entry into and participation in sporting competitions and tournaments through, for example, paying or subsidising entry fees, transport costs and supplying specialist kit
- Purchasing equipment over and above that needed for delivery of the curriculum to enhance pupils' enjoyment and experience of sports.

## We will know this is effective by

- Monitoring fitness levels of pupils through simple practices such as counting laps completed during the daily mile with the expectation that such monitors will increase over time
- Monitoring participation in clubs, competitions and tournaments, including results achieved with the expectation that more pupils will compete at higher levels with more success
- Monitoring the use of equipment and take-up of sports thus facilitated, with the expectation that usage levels are consistently high and more pupils take up sport, including outside school.

Responsibility for this strategy rests with the Senior Management Team and it will be reviewed in September 2018.