Watling Primary School



PE Funding Evaluation Form

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- It is intended that this template should be used as preparation for the completion of the statutory digital reporting tool being introduced this academic year. You can upload data (including swimming) from this template onto this platform once it becomes accessible.
- Before you decide how you are going to use the funding for this academic year you should reflect and evaluate the impact of your use of the funding in 2023/24.
- All spending of the funding must conform with the terms outlined in the Conditions of Grant document.
- The template is a working document that you can amend/update during the year.
- Based on your evaluation of last year's funding you should decide what you intend to do this academic year, how you will do it, and what impact you expect it to have.

It is important that the funding is used effectively and based on your school's needs.

- You must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the PE and sport in your school.
- You must develop and add to the PESSPA activities that your school already offers.

Summative digital reporting from June 2025 will continue to include swimming and water safety information therefore funding can be used to provide top-up lessons where necessary to ensure pupils meet national curriculum swimming requirements.



What went well?	How do you know?	What didn't go well?	How do you know?
Access to opportunities to engage in at least 30 minutes of regular physical activity every day, outside of the timetabled PE lesson.	Main playground – purchase of a significant amount of playground equipment, as well as some playground structures and storage	Daily mile could not be introduced due to ongoing problems with drainage on the field.	
Playground equipment and zones encouraged active play and gave children the opportunity to experience new things. This included unstructured and structured provision and allowed for both independent and staff-led physical play.	units. Children had the opportunity to take part in teacher-led physical play e.g. Aspiration Station challenges weekly with winners announced in Friday celebration assemblies and links to Watling Way values recognised e.g. Aspire,		
Developments in the outdoor provision in the Reception area included more opportunities for physical activity.	Teamwork. Additional sports (not taught through the PE curriculum) were also introduced at lunch playtimes e.g. golf, tennis High percentage of uptake of structured activities (particularly at lunchtimes). Approximately 80% of all children engaged with the Aspiration Station challenges regularly.		
	Purchase of tricycles and large- scale construction resources for Reception outdoor area provided significantly increased opportunity		



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Opportunities for HLTA delivering PE sessions to plan some sessions with support from Assistant Headteacher with experience in delivering PE and extra-curricular sports.	for physical play. Introduction of playground zones made it easier to identify pupils who were not engaging with physical activity regularly and encourage them to do so. Positive impact on behaviour at break and lunch times. Reduced number of behavioural incidents following the introduction of playground zones and structured activities. Positive feedback from HLTA. Professional dialogue around teaching of PE and next steps for us as a growing school.	Limited opportunities for staff to access PE and sport training. This was not included as part of the termly CPD overview due to only having one member of staff teaching PE.	Only one member of staff (HLTA) taught PE - decision was made early on in the academic year to change this model for 2024/25 in response to increased number of classes.
		Will need to revisit this in preparation for next academic year and consider employing a Sports Coach to deliver PE across the school.	
Children had access to a broad	Flexibility in timetabling allowed PE	Choice of PE scheme was limiting to	We have identified the need to
range of sports in PE with	sessions to be taught irrespective of	some extent. Lesson length did not	ensure that our PE scheme is more
opportunities planned to revisit	the weather.	always match our timetabling and	ambitious in progression of skills and





sports regularly to build on		the arrangements we have in place	knowledge.
acquisition of skills and knowledge,	PE Planning Scheme of Work	for PE days (children come to school	
allowing for progression.	allowed mapping of progression of	already wearing PE kits).	A member of staff with expertise in
	knowledge and skills in line with the		PE has been recruited to carry out
Purchase of high-quality equipment	requirements of the PE National		this work next academic year.
for a broad range of sports allowed	Curriculum.		
us to raise the profile of sport			
across the school and incorporate	Assessment against progression of		
additional sports into break times.	knowledge and skills allowed		
	progress in PE to be measured over		
Assessment systems based on the	time.		
progression documentation were			
easy to use and provided end of	Sports Day provided opportunities		
year attainment information to be	for children to showcase some of		
include on reports to parents.	the PE skills they had acquired		
Opportunities to celebrate sporting	throughout the academic year.		
achievements (both in and out of	Matling Stor according included		
school) in Watling Stars assemblies	Watling Star assemblies included celebration of sporting		
were used well.	achievements outside of school e.g.		
were used wen.	Park Run, football, etc. as well as		
	celebration of specific achievements		
	in school linked to school values e.g.		
	Aspire, Teamwork, Include, Nurture.		
Some alternative sports were	High percentage of take up by	Cost of arranging external visitors to	
introduced to the children through	children.	school to showcase alternative sports	
opportunities for structured play at		was too high per pupil due to very	
lunchtimes e.g. golf, tennis.	Feeback from children was positive.	small numbers of pupils on roll.	
Opportunities for children to take		Staffing structure didn't allow for	
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part in sports at wrapround provision and in after-school clubs were introduced e.g. football, cricket		multiple after-school sports clubs to be offered to families.	
Initial contact made with MKSPP to gain an understanding of the programme of inter-school sporting events across Milton Keynes. Positive links made with key personnel.	Better understanding of the opportunities that are available to get involved in sporting competitions and festivals through the academic year.	Watling Primary School was not represented at any Milton Keynes sporting events or festivals.	Limited pupil numbers in Key Stage 1 made this unfeasible. Significant growth in all year groups (especially Key Stage 2) for September 2025 will make this a priority for next academic year.



What are your plans for 2024/25? Intent	How are you going to action and achieve these plans? Implementation
Ensure that all children have 30 minutes of regular physical activity every day in addition to timetabled PE lessons.	Continue to develop high-quality outdoor play areas in Nursery, Reception and on the playground.
Provide children with further opportunities to take part in structured activities during continuous provision in Early Years and at break and lunch	Continue purchase of high-quality equipment to support delivery of opportunities for physical activity.
times.	Research playground markings and more permanent installations of playground equipment.
Establish further playground zones to support a range of activities e.g. playground games, sports, mindfulness colouring, ball games.	Research cost of canopy cover to allow increased access to outdoor areas during inclement weather.
Introduce daily mile in Spring term.	
Ensure that our PE scheme is sufficiently ambitious in terms of progression of skills and knowledge.	Research and purchase alternative PE scheme.
skiis and knowledge.	Allocate responsibility for developing the PE curriculum to an experienced staff member with expertise in this area.
	Employ Sports Coach from September 2025 to deliver PE across the school, starting recruitment for this early.
Develop Forest School provision to include more opportunities for physical activity as part of each session.	Invest in large-scale Forest School tools and resources to encourage active play. Research cost of permanent shelter to allow access to Forest School during inclement weather.
Provide access to more after-school sports clubs to encourage children to take part in more regular physical activity.	Revisit audit of staff skills to consider which after-school sports clubs are a possibility e.g. cricket, dance, football, tennis.



Expected impact and sustainability will be achieved		
	Research local offers to introduce after-school clubs led by external companies. Explore the possibility of employing an after-school Sports Coach to enhance the wraparound provision we currently have in place.	
Watling Primary School to be represented in local competitive sporting events.	Continue work with MKSPP to identify inter-school festivals and competitions to be included in the annual sporting events calendar.	



Expected impact and sustainability will be achieved		
What impact/intended impact/sustainability are you expecting?	How will you know? What evidence do you have or expect to have?	



Actual impact/sustainability and supporting evidence

What impact/sustainability have you seen?	What evidence do you have?
To be completed during the academic year as part of regular monitoring and evaluation of expenditure.	

