



## **Ark Castledown PE Sports' Funding 2017/18**

### **Introduction**

#### **Ethos**

One of the main aims for Ark Castledown's sports funding is to ensure that there are no financial barriers to sport. We want every child to be able to access a rich and varied sporting experience. Programmes have been put in place to encourage active lunchtime and afterschool activities. Additionally, there has been a focus on encouraging all children, in particular, those who historically may have been less active and those who find accessing the academic curriculum challenging. As a seaside town we place great importance on teaching our children to swim and to develop a sense of water safety.

*All providers of sport at Ark Castledown are local businesses with strong links to the school: this gives the children the opportunity to extend their interest in sport locally at weekends, outside term time and beyond.*

### **Context of our Academy**

Ark Castledown Primary Academy is a medium community school situated in the heart of the seaside town of Hastings. There are 323 pupils on roll (Y1 – Y6)

The school is organised into 15 classes (including 1 nursery class).

#### **Pupil Premium & Deprivation Indicators**

Eligibility for Pupil Premium is 38% which is above the national average of 26.4%.

#### **SEND**

9% of our pupils are on the SEND register which is below the national average of 15.4%. The percentage of pupils with statements is 2% which is broadly in line with the national average of 2.8%.

### **How we are spending the money**

#### **Our Grant for the 2017/18 academic year**

Our school's PE Grant allocation for the current academic year is calculated as a lump sum of £16,000 plus £10 for each pupil in years 1 to 6 on school census day. Our total PE Grant from central government for 2017/18 is £19,230

#### **Enrichment and After School Clubs**

##### **Boom Active**

- Focussed sports sessions provided every lunchtime, supporting and developing TAs in delivery of sporting activities for pupil enjoyment and fulfilment
- We have employed the services of two coaches from the Boom Active coaching organisation to lead on PE lessons and train teaching staff in the delivery of the PE curriculum in Y4 and Y6. The focus is on core curriculum activities, mainstream sports and teamwork experiences. Pupils will gain skills in hockey, rugby, football, tennis and football to Y4 and Y6. Cricket will also be developed from the spring term onwards
- Three Multi-sports afterschool clubs (KSI Lower KS2 and Upper KS2). Free to all pupils, to enable participation from all backgrounds. The club operates on a rotational basis whereby children can experience a wide range of fun and competitive sports. These range from football, rugby, cricket, tennis, team building games and orienteering. A high proportion of the children attending these clubs sometimes find accessing the academic curriculum challenging.



### **Hastings and Rother Sports Partnership membership**

Membership will provide us with of support and access to a range of sporting competitions, including:-

- Running of all area competitions; including boys and girls football, cross-country, netball, hockey and indoor and outdoor athletics
- Support and training for school sports leaders
- Ongoing support for teacher development (9 sessions)
- Development training for 2 x KSI and EYFS teaching staff

### **Ark Castledown Dance Club**

- Weekly session led by Class Teacher
- Culminating in performances at The White Rock Dance Show

### **Swimming Provision**

- All children in Year 5 will have a weekly swimming lesson in the summer term at Summerfields Leisure Centre
- The aim is to enhance pupils swimming experience by taking them to a specialist provision, This will involve additional costs: hire costs, costs of travel and paying for specialist swimming teachers rather than just relying on the class teacher to teach
- Teachers accompany the pupils to ensure that they are also learning from specialists swimming teachers
- 60% of our current Y6 pupils meet the national requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres, using a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations

### **Programme of Study**

- We have invested in a high quality, comprehensive programme of study for the 2014 PE Curriculum
- Developing teacher confidence with the teaching of PE
- Fun, relevant and interactive lessons provided for all year groups, enhancing the quality of PE teaching throughout the academy

### **Equipment**

- Replenishing of existing equipment in 2017/18 to be facilitate and support the teaching of PE curriculum across the academy
- We are well supported by parents giving us Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers annually and this provides us with a good base of PE and sports equipment, which the school supplements as necessary through the school year. Anticipated spend on this is around £400.
- Purchase of Play-Active playground equipment for the use of all pupils at morning break and lunchtimes, including a variety of items such as skipping ropes, hula-hoops, soft balls etc designed to encourage active play.

### **Impact**

Proposed impact for 2017/18:

- Four new afterschool clubs will be provided, fostering excellent opportunities for pupil participation. This will lead to increased confidence in the pupils who take part, whilst improving their social, physical and creative skills:
  - 20 places for weekly Boom Active multi-sports club KS1
  - 20 places for weekly Boom Active multi-sports club lower KS2
  - 20 places for weekly Boom Active multi-sports club upper KS2



- 20 places for weekly Ark Castledown Dance

- Clubs will be primarily focussed on less active and pupil premium children, giving them opportunities to develop lifelong enjoyment of exercise and teamwork. This will lead to an improvement in the health and well-being of the pupils who have participated
- Support for 4 teachers with professional development in KS2 every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. The teachers will then be able to deliver high quality lessons as they will have a greater understanding of how to teach and assess the progress of key skills
- Children in Year 5 will receive quality swimming tuition in a purpose built facility in order to develop swimming skills essential for pupils living in a seaside town
- High-energy, one hour lunchtime sessions will be provided by Book Active every day of the week

### Summary of Expenditure

<b>Amount of funding 2017/18</b>	<b>£19,230</b>
Swimming for Year 3	£2,300
Programme of Study Purchased	£600
Boom Active	£13,200
Equipment	£1,030
Hastings and Rother Sports Partnership membership	£1,400
Transport costs of attending competitive sporting events	£300
Cost of new team kits for competitive sporting events	£400
<b>Proposed Total Spend</b>	<b>£19,230</b>

### Reviewing and improving our Sports Offer

We will review the quality of our sports offer provided at Ark Castledown Primary Academy on an annual basis.