

PE and Sport Premium Funding

The Government is providing funding to improve physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools since 2013. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sport to primary school's to spend on improving the quality of Sport and PE for all their children.

We are proud of our Physical Education curriculum at Phoenix Arch School. We aim to create a learning environment where every child is physically confident and able to find something that pupils are good at and enjoy. We also aim to develop families and pupil understandings of recreational facilities within our community.

Funding is based on the number of pupils that were registered on the school census in January 2017. The premium for the 2017 to 2018 academic year is paid in two instalments from the Secretary of State to the authority as follows:

1st instalment in April '17 for September 2016 to March 2017	£3412
2nd instalment in Dec'17 for April 2017 to December 2017	£9578
Total Allocation for 2017/18	£12,990

We used our funding for 2017 – 2018 in a number of ways:

- Bounce Therapy £3200 for pupils.
- Nexus Tec Ltd: sports equipment £499
- Continuous Professional Development for teaching staff, Bounce therapy training £210.

The impact of this funding is measured through:

Rebound therapy has made a positive impact in the pupil's achievement. Progress in physical development as well as benefiting pupils in areas of their personal and social development is evident. It supports independence, communication and interaction, social skills such as turn taking. Cross curricular links have been made using Rebound Therapy such as descriptive language in literacy, comparative language, ordinal numbers in maths and the effects of forces in science, to name but a few. Sessions may also be run with the speech & language therapist for those pupils who communicate more effectively when movement is taking place. Staff and parents often report an improvement in a range of areas including core strength, coordination, eye contact, fluency of movement, posture, stamina and a general sense of achievement and well - being.

Rebound therapy training has enabled us to train our PE teacher to deliver bounce therapy across the school for one to one sessions as part of their OT entitlement.