Woodside Academy

Sports Premium 2026-27

Introduction

The PE and Sport Premium must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and Sport, for the benefit of primary aged pupils in the 2026-2027 academic year to give them the opportunity to develop a healthy lifestyle.

2026/27
Total number of pupils (Year 1-6) – 614
Total amount of grant received – £21,400

PE and Sport Premium at Woodside:

- We organise teaching and learning at Woodside in order to meet the needs of all children in the best way
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for children who belong to vulnerable groups and that socially disadvantaged children have their needs adequately assessed and met

We use the PE and Sport Premium to secure improvements in the following 5 key indicators:

- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity
- The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
- Broader experience of a range of sports and physical activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport

Provision:

- Enabling all children to access enrichment opportunities through sports giving them the opportunities to try new activities and gain new skills, as well as developing already existing skills
- Providing sports clubs before during and after school
- Dedicated sports coaches to enhance the curriculum
- Providing high quality lessons and afterschool clubs
- To provide at least 2 hours of high-quality PE each week per child
- Provide high quality resources
- Membership to TSSP
- Promote links with sports club

Activity/Support	Cost	Objectives	Impact
Continue membership with TPSFA & TSSP Buying into existing local Thurrock sports cluster networks Subscription to PE Planning Opportunity to access a wide range of CPD and training Opportunity to take part in festivals and tournaments Opportunity to gain specialist support from secondary PE specialists KS1 tournaments	£1,729	Increased staff knowledge and understanding Enhanced quality of provision Increased pupil participation in competitive activities Provide access to pre-made PE lesson plans and resources Chance to join festivals and link through to Level 1, 2 and 3 of the School Games Increased range of opportunities Sharing of best practice Increased pupil awareness of opportunities available in the community To encourage more children to scoot to school Use of secondary school facilities	Children of all abilities have participated in high quality competitive and non-competitive events improving self-esteem and promoting a lifelong love of sport. Opportunities for children to represent the school at competitions. This promotes team-work, evaluate and mastery skills. This also provides us to evaluate our own teaching ability and to improve our PE lessons delivery so that all pupils achieve success. Ensure high-quality and engaging lessons, and support pupil development in sports and physical activity. With the increase to succeed in participation Thurrock SSP have designed a new coverage of sporting opportunities such as, spirit of the game, develop for mainly kS1, participate and compete. This provides a vast offer to all children. Support Staff are more confident to take lessons when covering giving children high quality learning Sharing of best practice promotes high quality teaching and learning. More children scoot to school, encouraging a healthy lifestyle and better for the environment. Play leaders promote turn taking and have appositive impact on behaviour at break times. Also encourage friendships and sportsmanship

After school coaching staff	£13,461 £5,460	Coaching to provide before and after school clubs for children of all abilities and to coach the school's sports teams. After school extracurricular clubs' costs	Children of all abilities and ages to join a wide range of clubs for enjoyment to promote a life long love of all sport. Understanding of different sporting disciplines. Raise cognitive, social and emotional development. Children are more active on a daily basis. Over 50% of our children are enjoying free offers ranging from Hi-5 badminton, football, basketball, dancing, rugby gymnastics, fitness and summer sports.
Replacing equipment as necessary and football pitch repairs	£500	Pupils have access to equipment Staff have the correct equipment to deliver high quality lessons New equipment gives pupils the chance to try new activities including SEND children	High quality equipment allows children to participate fully and without getting frustrated and allows mass participation and are taught the importance of looking after equipment Those children with complex needs have specialised equipment for participation. Promoting a lifelong love of sport at all levels.
Specialist clothing for staff and pupils	£250	Encourage look smart, play smart	Encourages children to wear correct kits for PE. If they look smart they play smart.
Total	**£21,400**		

Sustainability:
The allocation of the Primary Sports Funding has been planned on order to develop and sustain the following aspects of PE:

- Teaching pupils, the importance of regular exercise and health eating. The school aims to promote understanding of healthy lifestyles for the pupils and their families
- Staff training to enhance teachers' skills and ensure the delivery of high-quality P.E. lessons for all pupils at the school
- Developing an inclusive culture of participation in sporting activities
- To provide pupils with experience of a wide range of sporting activities to inspire their future participation in a variety of sports, promoting links with outside clubs

Impact:
The impact the school has seen on pupils' Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity, participation and attainment and how the improvements will be sustainable in the future. Details of this can be found in the table above.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety – Summer 2026	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	Number of Year 6 pupils: 90 Confident: 38% Less Confident: 50% Non-Swimmer: 12%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	38%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	12%
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and sport premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity **over and above** the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	No, we have only given lessons paid for by parents.

Daily Mile: this low-cost social event helps the children to be more active and have some downtime with their peers. Children across the school enjoy completing the mile every day, it helps with fitness and to improve mental health.