



*"We are a Catholic community, living and learning in faith.  
Through the Gospel values of faith, hope, trust and love,  
we aim to recognise individuality and enable each other to fulfil our potential"*



**St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School**  
**Sports Premium Funding 2020/2021**

<b>Responsible for policy</b>	Sports Coach
<b>Approved by</b>	Headteacher
<b>Date</b>	July 2021
<b>Review Period</b>	Annually
<b>Status</b>	Statutory

*St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding, child protection, and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all members of the School and its community to demonstrably share this commitment.*



## **Principle**

Each year the government provides Primary schools with an additional grant for improving the participation and attainment of pupils in PE and Sports. Funding will improve the quality of PE and sport provision in our schools, helping children to be healthy and active. Thankfully for all our children, the government as of July 2020, have decided to continue with this funding for schools.

All Sports clubs are varied from term to term and are available to every child to participate in and we offer leadership roles for our children to gain key life skills.

As a school over the years since the funding begun, we have used the money to benefit every child and to further enhance what we already have put in place.

This statement does not reflect what it would normally, due to the pandemic.

## **Spending's 2020/2021**

- Ensured the children had exciting play equipment during break and lunchtimes to help them develop their skills and to allow them to play individually and as part of a team. A variety of play equipment was purchased.
- We hired our usual specialist Dance teacher to cover KS2 lessons.
- Ensured we had the equipment available for PE/Games lessons to enable the children to develop their skills.
- Added a fantastic climbing frame to the KS1 playground.
- Ensured we had appropriate equipment for before school, lunchtime and after school clubs. Due to covid 19, this sadly hampered lots of events & clubs.
- Swimming, due to Covid 19, we were unable to participate in any swimming this year.

## **What is currently in place?**

We are proud to have a good set up at St Cuthbert's and this has been a working progress in the past 7 years.

Sports Premium allows the school to utilise the best possible coaching led by Sports Coach Mr Taylor who oversees the whole schools PE and Games lessons.

The profile of sport within the school has risen over the past 7 years with the children being given the opportunity to compete in a number of sporting competitions. Covid 19 has hampered the continuation of this.

## **Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs/Competitions/House events/Training**

Over the course of this academic year we have offered very little in the way of sports, whether due to Covid 19. When restrictions were relaxed we had a year's 5/6 girls and boys football club. The usual House events during lunchtime didn't take place, along with sports crew training for our year 5 children. The numerous sporting events we would normally participate in have not taken place either.

## **Looking Ahead 2021/2022**

In September 2021 the Sports Coach will be sitting down with this newly appointed Year 6 Sports Captains to discuss what the children want from the year. These ideas will then be put to the Head Teacher.

I am keen for more money to be spent on break time and lunchtime equipment for the children. Our KS2 Playground needs to be looked at it, as I don't believe we are giving our children the best possible experiences with it as it is.

We don't know what September will bring for us all, but as ever our spending will be to the benefit of every child to allow them to flourish.