

From September 2017, Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team at St George's have completely redesigned the use of sports funding at St George's. Funding allocated has been:

2017-18	£22,960
2018-19	£23,020
2019-20	£23, 250
2020-21	£23, 483

This year's report has been hugely affected by **Covid-19** pandemic. Impact has been:

- We have no end of year data for 2019-20 because school closed in March 2020 after weeks of significant disruption because of the covid-19 pandemic. Although we remained open and embraced partial reopening opportunities from June 2020 we never restored our full offer to our pupils. Therefore our impact data is not as evaluative or clear as previous years.
- Access to extra curricular provision has been curtailed due to school closure in Summer Term and the need to maintain safety and bubble model for years.
- Children's access to P>E has been affected. Safety regulations have limited swimming, competitions and access to some particular sports such as gymnastics.
- Financial. Following government instructions, we maintained service level agreements for summer term costs.

We are aiming to restore our P.E and sports offer as quickly as possible.

Our key long term aims over time are to are to:

- Improve health and well-being of our children.
- Improve children's achievement and enjoyment in sports and physical education.
- Improve the quality of physical education teaching by allowing our staff to work with specialist and high quality sports coaches who are trained in the delivery of the national curriculum. This will ensure that the funding has a legacy as our staff will become better trained in delivering P.E.
- Improve participation in sports and well-being clubs. We will offer 20 hours a week free sports, well-being and relaxation clubs.
- Ensure that all children compete in two intra school sports competitions a year
- Ensure that we increase the number of children competing in inter school competitions. We have planned at least 30 inter school sports events in our annual calendar. Includes Wallasey Alliance and Wirral wide tournaments.
- Strengthen sports and well-being partnerships so our children access sports teams and clubs outside school.

From 2017 school moved away from a model of delivery based on use of external sports coaches to developing a core team in school. This team is:

Mr B.Cassidy	Head Teacher
Mr J.Thomas	Primary P.E Specialist Teacher
Mr C.Knowles	Primary P.E Specialist Teacher
Mrs S.Rimmer	Primary P.E Specialist Teacher and national Gymnastics coach and elite athlete
Mrs S.Gibson	Teaching Assistant (qualified coach)

Mr L.Kaitell	Teaching Assistant (with sports science degree)
Mrs J.Wood	Teaching Assistant (qualified coach)
Mr M.Wiggins	Nominated Governor

Measuring Success

	2017-18 Outcomes	2018-19 Outcomes	2019-20 Target
Children working at age related expectations (Year 1 to Year 6)	83.5%	85.1%%	87%
Children participating in sports/health clubs	457 children 57%	61%	60%
Children participating in intra school competitions	100%	100%	100%
Children participating in inter school sports competitions	36 Events 311 children (38.7%)	37 Events 340 children (39.3%)	40%
Children able to swim at ASA level 1 standard at end of Year 6. (Use school Y5 data, pupil survey and then target non swimmers in year 6)	93.6%	94% (7 children did not make standard)	95%
How many pupils within your year 6 cohort can use a range of strokes effectively	81.7%	82.6%	85%
How many pupils within your year 6 cohort can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	58.7%	64%	70%

2019 data for the percentage of children at ARE in P.E (by year groups).

Year 1	97%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	81%
Year 4	79%
Year 5	76%
Year 6	86%
Whole School	85.1%

We use Physical Development Indicators:

	2017-18 target	2018-19 Outcomes	2019-20 Target
Foundation 1 at ARE	80%	94.3%	90%
Foundation 2 at ELG Standard	88%	89.7.	TBC
Progress in Foundation 2	3.2 steps	3.1 steps	3.2

How the money is spent:

1. In 2020-21 only we will fund a **capital project at top site** to enhance fitness for £12,000 from P.E grant plus £1,500 from P.E budget. This will co planned with P.E team and School council.

2. We have **employed qualified sports teachers. They are now employed discretely for sports on the equivalence to 1.4 teaching posts. They have been commissioned to improve the quality of provision, develop a new curriculum and ensure effective assessment.**

They will cover the whole range of teaching from Foundation 1 gymnastics, to Year 6 basketball.

- We have dedicated weekly teaching sessions for all classes.
- Teachers also deliver additional sessions for clubs.

• Each EYFS class (foundation 2 and foundation 1) will receive weekly teaching. We believe that if we can engage our children at a young age, we can develop skills and attitudes towards sports and health that will provide our children with a secure foundation.

3. Facilitating sports competitions (suspended in Covid-19)

At present we have developed an extensive calendar of sports competitions across the school. These are developed in 3 phases:

- Develop skills through high quality coaching and teaching.
- Identify talent and introduce rules of games through intra school competitions. All teams are mixed gender teams. Every child in the school will participate in these.
- Invite selected pupils to take part in an inter school competition within our cluster of six local primary schools/Wirral Games events. Cluster schools are: New Brighton, Greenleas, St George's, Liscard and St Peter and Paul's RC primary schools. We expect over 300 children to participate in these. We have altered events to develop inclusion and excellence with a focus on disadvantaged participation.

As well as these clubs our PTA is supporting us with the funding for a mini bus. This will allow us to enter into several Merseyside and Wirral wide competitions.

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4. Partnerships:

Many of our competitions are being supported by external sports clubs and bodies. promote outside coaching and participation. They include:

- LTA tennis at Thorndale Tennis Club
- ASA swimming through Wallasey Swimming Club
- New Brighton Gymnastics Club
- ECB Local 'Shine' Cricket Clubs
- Sport England Netball
- Geenleas JFC
- Mini Ypga

Children are being sign-posted to local organisations to

We have a very strong partnership with our local primary schools and are also aiming to work with sports leaders at Weatherhead and Mosslands Secondary schools.

5. Extra-curricular provision

Our school is committed to developing a wide range of extra-curricular provision. We will publish a termly record of all available clubs. All clubs will either be free or subsidised. We run 20 free 20 clubs a week **(suspended during Covid-19 pandemic)**.

- sports, fitness and activity clubs
- yoga,
- relaxation classes,
- mental health and mentoring sessions
- food and healthy eating sessions

6. Additional Funding

In addition to this the school will also be providing direct funding for:

- Booster session swimming in years 5 and 6. Swimming is compulsory. Our explicit aim is that every child should be able to leave primary school able to swim independently. Year 6 provision will only be targeted at those children whose swimming requires improvement.
- Cycling proficiency training in years 5 and 6. Again we have an explicit aim that every child who participates (this is a voluntary activity) will leave primary school able to cycle and trained to cycle on the roads safely.
- Whole school tennis coaching
- Cricket coaching with Cheshire CC
- Subsidised residential activities in year 6 to provide tuition in water sports, climbing, abseiling etc.
- Play leader development to encourage wider games.

Note that we also secured sugar tax funding to develop active play areas at top site and lower site for 2018-19. As of yet there is no funding committed for 2020-21. If we do secure funding, we are aiming to develop a 'Golden Mile' project at top site.