

PE and Sport play a very important part in the life of Anchorsholme. As a school, we have a rich heritage of pupil participation in PE and Sport as well as extensive success in a vast range of sporting competitions. Within the curriculum, every child has at least two hours per week that is dedicated to physical activity including tennis, tag-rugby, yoga, dance, swimming and outdoor pursuits. We believe that physical education and sport contribute to the holistic development of young people and through participation in sport and physical education, young people learn more about key values such as teamwork, fair play and respect for themselves and others.

There is significant evidence to show the positive effects of sport and exercise on children's physical health, growth and development. Furthermore, sport also provides a healthy environment for young people to learn how to deal with competition and how to cope with both winning and losing.

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding (Sport Premium) for physical education (PE) and sport to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision in School.

Our Sports Premium allocation for 2024/2025 was £21210. At Anchorsholme we are utilising the additional support of this Sport Premium to improve and develop the quality of PE and Sport provision as detailed below under four key areas: within curriculum, extra-curricular, staff development and community.

Swimming and Water Safety

Meeting National Curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort can swim 25m without buoyancy aids?	92%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort can perform a range of recognised strokes?	91%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort can perform a self-rescue?	92%

Proposals 2024/2025

Sports premium allocation - £21,210

This year we would like to see a targeted approach of training ECTs to ensure the continuous high quality training of staff and to continue to improve community links and involvement of all in sport.

Project /service /resource	Description	Budget	Purpose
Specialist Sports Coach	Employ a qualified sports coach to work alongside teaching staff. This is to provide ongoing weekly training for staff to expand their competence and confidence in the delivery of PE and Sport. There will be an extra emphasis on training ECT (Early Career Teachers) to ensure our staff are as trained as possible.	£8,676	The purpose of this expenditure is to continue our training for staff to expand their competence and confidence in the delivery of PE and Sport. A particular focus of this will be the use of PE Passport for ECTs. The specialist coach will support staff in this process. They will also provide additional lunchtime and after-school sporting activities
PE Teaching Assistant	To employ a member of support staff to offer additional support in PE lessons. To work alongside the PE co- ordinator and sports coaches to enhance skills of the pupils in the PE lesson. To achieve above minimum requirements of the curriculum.	£9,776	The specialist teaching assistant has worked alongside the PE coordinator to provide targeted children with an extra opportunity to get into being active.
Football Membership	Register with Blackpool Schools Football Association to access league and cup competitions for boys and girls from Years 3 to 6.	£50	This fee allows all of our football teams to participate in regional competitions.
P.E. Passport	A PE scheme of work and assessment tool.	£500	To create a uniform approach to planning and assessment for P.E. This will be further developed over the coming months but it is hoped that P.E. passport will provide the backbone to P.E. within Anchorsholme Academy.
Transport - Buses and coaches + reserve fund	Coaches to transport all of Year 4 to Fit to Go. Travel hire 'emergency' fund.	£2,335	To provide transport for all the Year 4 children to attend the Fit2Go celebration event/competition.

			As well as this, a reserve fund has been allocated for 'taxi' hire. This will ensure on the occasional time the minibuses are booked out, teams will not miss the opportunity to participate.
Reserves for P.E. Equipment	With new units being introduced and the desire for Anchorsholme to be have the highest quality of P.E. lessons possible, it is essential funds are available to ensure quick, efficient ordering of equipment.	£2,000	To ensure the lack of equipment/ ability to replace equipment does not affect the quality of P.E. lessons.
Intra-school competitions	Half-termly competitions which will be run with [house-] teams competing for a trophy which was purchased with this budget. <i>Provisional Plan:</i> Autumn 1: Archery Autumn 2: Curling Spring 1: Wheelchair Basketball (£432) Spring 2: Football Summer 1: Tri-Golf Summer 2: Sports Day & Distance Running	£432	A variety of football, archery, cross country and other competitions to wider encourage participation of sports within school, by ALL children. The money will be used if necessary to train pupils beforehand, purchase relevant equipment or hire companies to organise the event.
Yoga	A YOGA coach will work with classes in Years 2 and 6 around the times of exams. (£800)	£1,620	This will lead to improved mental health and resilience from the children.
Superstars Club	A club which targets the greater depth children	0	Ensuring the talented children of Anchorsholme Academy are given the ability to thrive and develop their skill/ talents.

FUNDA/ Blackpool Bounce	In the summer term we will have the occasional inflatable days- all aimed at increasing activity of children.	<u>£320</u>	The inflatables will be placed around our existing running track to encourage the children to be active. These opportunities will be open to all pupils.
Swimming	Transport to and from swimming for the year 5 children.	<u>N/A</u>	
Community 'Takeovers'	Where parents and children are encouraged to visit places in the local area which offer sports facilities. <i>Provisional ideas include:</i> Autumn 1: N/A Autumn 2: N/A Spring 1: Football at Poolfoot Spring 2: Swim inflatable session at Moor Park Summer 1: Footgolf at TeeTime Summer 2: School Triathlon at Palatine	TBC	This will not only make parents aware of sports facilities to attend but will start to create a place for social interaction between parents/ children, in a sporting venue. Also, this will act as our community outreach.
Total Expenditure		£25,709	
Total Grant Available		£21,940	