

# Sports Premium Grant (SPG)

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## **Introduction**

The Department for Education (DfE) provides additional funding to schools in the form of the Sports Premium Grant in order to promote the development of learners' physical and mental health and promote an enjoyment of participation in movement, games and sport.

## **Principles for the use of Sports Premium Grant.**

The DfE state that the purpose of the Sports Premium grant is to: “enhance sporting provision for the whole school; provide sporting and PE provision for all learners regardless of their physical ability or disability; enable collaborative working and partnership between schools; provide enhanced resources over and above those that would normally be provided from our own school budget; enable training of staff to improve the education of learners; enable the release of staff to attend meetings which will lead to excellent inter schools sporting opportunities”. DfE (2016).

## **SPG allocation**

- 2021/22 = £16,711.00
- 2020/21 = £16,678.00

## **Sport and fitness at Greenside School**

The school's mission statement; Learning; Achieving; Together embraces our expectations for what high quality sport and fitness opportunities enable for each and every learner at Greenside School.

There are 4 key aspects to Greenside's highly personalised curriculum (“My Curriculum”). These are: My Body; My Communication; My Thinking; My Well-being. Sport and fitness activities provide an ideal opportunity to teach each aspect of these areas. Greenside provides for a wide range of chronological ages; cognitive, physical abilities, sensory and medical needs. A variety of accessible sport and fitness opportunities are provided matched to each learner, these include:

- dance,
- horse riding,
- rebound therapy
- swimming

Opportunities for physical activity and achievement is a priority at Greenside. The school has a warm water swimming pool and employs of a full time swimming pool manager as well as a swimming instructor. The school engages a dance specialist for 4 days a week.

Greenside is co-located with Barnwell Middle School. Our partnership provides inclusive learning opportunities that are of mutual benefit. The schools were successful in a joint application to Sport England and the National Lottery which lead to the development of the Barnwell Sports Centre. In 2021, our schools were successful in gaining funds for an AstroTurf multi-games resource as well as tennis courts, both located on the Barnwell site. Unfortunately requirements related to COVID have delayed our use of these excellent facilities, this is planned to resume in 2022.

Learners from Greenside also use the dance studios at Barnwell Middle School.

Greenside has a range of fully accessible resources relating to sports and fitness including:

- Warm water swimming pool
- Soft Play room
- Rebound therapy facility.
- Sensory integration room.
- Specialist tricycles
- Play field
- AstroTurf area(s)

In addition the school has:

- Outside exercise equipment
- Soccer goals
- Basketball hoop
- Range of trikes and cycles
- Trampolines
- Climbing equipment
- Gymnastic equipment
- Equipment to support physical development and meet sensory needs e.g. squeeze machine, gym balls, body socks, exercise bands etc.

The organisation of the school day reflects the high priority that is placed on the learners' physical and emotional well-being. The majority of young people in the schools' specialist classes for learners with autism, start their day with a structured exercise routine.

Staff work in partnership with physiotherapists and occupational therapists to meet specific physical and sensory integration needs.

Learners swim in either the schools warm water swimming pool, or at a public pool.

### **Use of SPG 2020 / 21.**

Requirements relating to COVID restricted planned extended activities. In order to reduce the risk of transmission we followed the advice of Public Health. For large parts of the year we operated in areas “bubbles.” There was limited movement between these areas, including collaboration with Barnwell School.

The 2021 /22 Sports Premium grant was used to enable the provision of...

1. 4 additional trampolines
2. a swimming instructor
3. a dance specialist
4. access to horse riding stables for learners with profound and multiple difficulties (PMLD).
5. climbing equipment

### **Impact**

1. The additional trampolines enable rebound therapy to be undertaken throughout the year and assist self-regulation
2. The swimming instructor has enabled learners to make outstanding progress, developing their stamina as well as their skill in stroke technique.
3. The dance instructor enables learners with autism to develop control in their movements, to follow instructions, work with others and develop their communication skills.
4. 2 groups of up to 5 learners with PMLD have accessed riding stables, gaining confidence and experience of caring for animals
5. A balance / swinging / climbing structure promotes interaction, balance and confidence when climbing and supports emotional regulation.

### **Planned use of SPG 2022 / 23**

It is hoped that restrictions relating to COVID will lift during this year.

1. Greenside will engage a sports apprentice / sports assistant to work alongside our swimming pool instructors.  
The sports apprentice / sports assistant will enable additional support, coaching for individual learners.  
The post will also enable sport opportunities to be extended at lunch time
2. Extend learning and enjoyment of physical activity through the provision of school sports clubs for Key Stage 3/4/5 learners.
3. Enable learners use of specialist sports facilities in the community including: Barnwell Sports Centre; Public Swimming pool; Golf Driving Range;
4. Enable PMLD learners to access horse riding lessons.