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## (End of) Termly review DfE Sports Grant Focus re Autumn Term 2016

We employ two of our staff (Teaching Assistants) ie Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Kinvig to organise and support a wide range of sporting activities, events and fixtures. Our PE co-ordinator Mrs Brant, has been absent during 2016 on maternity leave.

Once again during the Autumn Term all of the sports were linked to three different initiatives that have proved to be really successful ie

'Christ the King High School' Activity partnership programme - 'bought-in' service  
'Preston Sports Partnership' programme  
St Cecilia's Catholic High School Cluster PE group -voluntary programme

All the PE clubs that we run this year are geared towards equipping the relevant pupils with the appropriate skills so they are able to participate and compete in the events/fixtures/activities and events initiated by these three sources.

On a weekly basis, two separate Football Clubs occur: - one for Lower KS2-Y3+Y4 and one for Upper KS2 -Y5+Y6. We have had/wanted to increase the number of these due to the marvellous feedback/evaluation from the pupils/families in previous years

Additionally, we supplement the DfE Sports initiative from the School Budget to also employ staff from Fishwick Rangers Football Club to organise certain lunchtime sports activities- these help the KS2 pupils to apply and develop further skills as well as helping to minimise the opportunities for disruption at lunch-time.

From the list of events you will see that many of those initiated by 'Christ the King' take the form of small group or class based activities and involve children throughout the school ie there are opportunities for a wide range of classes to participate on both a competitive and non-competitive basis.

Due to the feedback (from the pupils and parents) and effective performance of pupils from the previous audits we have therefore increased the number of sports clubs that run, we have (had to) increase our staffing from one co-ordinator to actually employing three staff.



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## Monitoring/Evaluation

A financial overview/audit of the Sports grant is recorded in the termly Headteachers report to i) the Full Governors and ii) to the Building and Finance Committee.

A register is kept of the names of those pupils who attend the weekly training sessions of i) the Football sessions and ii) the specific rehearsals for all of the other sports eg micro-skills/tag-rugby, tennis etc. A register is also kept of the pupils selected for the relevant squads/teams.

We have a very clear policy relating to which children/pupils are selected for the relevant activities. The reason for this related to the fact that for eg pupils chosen for the school football team -those pupils need to attend training and be competent enough to be able to compete at a certain level. Conversely, when we then have the opportunity to attend a solely participation/enjoyment 'games' activity then we can select any/other children from that year group -not necessarily other pupils who are absolutely proficient in that particular sport/skill. We like to feel that we have a good balance between enjoyment and competition.

Unlike some other subjects, we have had to develop a carefully structured approach to the notion of Sports and the 'More Able/Able and Talented'. We therefore keep specific records of those pupils who are proficient in a range of sports disciplines as clearly a child could be an excellent footballer whilst she/he may need extra support with their approach to tennis.

We constantly monitor, evaluate and then modify our approach to using the DfE Sports Grant. We gather evidence of the progress that the pupils are making by close observation or by discussing with the relevant children and parents/carers. We assess their performance by focusing on the results/achievement in addition to observing for ourselves how much the children/pupils enjoy the actual experience.

I/We are very proud of the fact that all of the feedback that I have received from Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Kinvig informs me that the children/pupils behave excellently when they attend the relevant fixtures/events. I am convinced that this is because the pupils are so keen and pleased to represent the school that they concentrate on solely just 'doing their absolute best' - I also know that the aforementioned staff insist on the highest standards of both performance and behaviour from the pupils. In order to reward all of the teams and squads for their excellent recent behaviour we bought them a new sports kit (kit and track-suits) for all of the respective teams to wear for their fixtures.

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