

Primary School PE and Sport Funding:

Funding Allocation: 2025 - 2026

The government currently provides additional funding per annum to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - is allocated to primary school headteachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision for PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- Pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.

Buttsbury Primary School will receive: £23,520 in 2025/2026

This will be allocated as follows:

Before/After School Clubs:	£8000
Swimming Pool Hire/Training:	£1000
Specialist Coaching:	£3500
Membership of the School Sports Partnership	£7275
Lunch Time Sports Coaches/Games Leaders	£3000
Involves Dance Scheme	£350
Contingency	£395