

Interim Sports Premium Impact Statement 2016-17:



The Physical and Emotional Health curriculum at Lowbrook Academy has kept on thriving with the help of the Sports Premium Grant. The Sports Premium funding has helped enable lots of projects to be undertaken and organised. Where the premium will be spent includes the following: improvement of new facilities, equipment and garments; sporting experiences across key stages; providing teacher training opportunities for new and existing staff; making opportunities for children to receive specialist coaching in different sporting disciplines; providing travel to children participating in sporting tournaments and for Lowbrook to be involvement in the SSP (School Sports Partnership) programme.

Ascot and Maidenhead School Sports Partnership Core package

Lowbrook Academy has had a great year so far, with children participating extensively across a range of sporting disciplines, resulting in Outstanding results through all year groups. All this has been made possible through funding made available for the SSP core package. We have utilised both CPD and competitions organised by the partnership. Below highlights the success of competitions (including some from the SSP).

Success in competitive school sport 2015/16:

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| September 2015 | - | Under 11s Desborough Tag Rugby competition – Bronze medallist |
| October 2015 | - | Year 5/6 Hockey tournament – 2 nd place (for 2 Lowbrook Academy teams in two separate leagues) |
| October 2015 | - | Cox Green School Under 11s Football Tournament – Runners Up |
| November 2015 | - | Wycombe Wonderers Football tournament – 2 nd Place in league |
| December 2015 | - | Maidenhead Football League (friendlies) – 3 rd Place |
| March 2016 | - | Claire's Court Under 10s Football tournament - Runners Up |
| March 2016 | - | Year 3/ 4 BISI Badminton tournament – 2 nd place |
| March 2016 | - | Year 3/ 4 Netball tournament – 2 nd place in groups |
| May 2016 | - | Maidenhead Football League (competitive league) – 3 rd Place |

Success in competitive school sport 2016/17:

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| September 2016 | - | Y 3/4 Tag Rugby competition – 2 nd and 1 st in 2 groups |
| September 2016 | - | Year 6 football against Dedworth Middle – Winners |
| October 2016 | - | Year 3 AJD Football tournament – 1 st in two leagues |
| November 2016 | - | Under 11s Tag Rugby vs Holy Trinity – 2 nd place in 2 competitive matches |
| November 2016 | - | Year 4 AJD Football tournament – 2 nd place in group stages |
| December 2016 | - | Maidenhead Football League (friendly league) – 1 st Place (Team 1) |
| December 2016 | - | Maidenhead Football League (friendly league) – 4 th Place (Team 2) |
| December 2016 | - | Girl's Tag Rugby Inaugural League – 4 th Place |
| December 2016 | - | Dance festival participants |
| January 2017 | - | Reading Bluecoats Under 11 Tag Rugby – group winners and semi finalists |
| January 2017 | - | Under 11st Tag Rugby vs Oldfield – Tie & 2 nd place in 2 competitive matches |
| February 2017 | - | Year 5 AJD Football tournament – 3 rd place |
| February 2017 | - | Six Nations Tag Rugby Tournament – 1 st Place (Round 1) |
| February 2017 | - | Under 11's Maidenhead United Tournament – 3 rd Place in groups (team 1) |
| February 2017 | - | Under 11's Maidenhead United Tournament – 3 rd Place in groups (team 2) |
| March 2017 | - | Claire's Court Under 10s Football tournament – Semi finalists |
| March 2017 | - | Y 3/4 Football Tournament – Joint 2 nd place in group stages. |
| March 2017 | - | Six Nations Tag Rugby Tournament – 2 nd Place (Round 2) |
| March 2017 | - | Six Nations Tag Rugby group stage – 1 st Place |
| March 2017 | - | Netball League – 8 th Place |
| March 2017 | - | Year 1 AJD Football Tournament – 2 nd Place |
| March 2017 | - | Six Nations Tag Rugby Play Offs – Group winners and 6 th rank team. |

Sporting competitions have taken a big increase, particularly with the amount of tournaments participated in (22 separate events compared to 10 the previous year), different year groups contributing to intra-house sport and the number of children competing for Lowbrook Academy. The success of sporting competitions highlights how there has been a positive growth in number of children participating in sporting events across different years. Involvement in sporting clubs stand at 58% (KS1) and 77% (KS2) which reflect the strength in competitions as a result of exposure to internal and external specialist coaching. The 2016/17 academic year shows Lowbrook Academy to have competed in new sporting events outside of Maidenhead and made great strides in getting all possible year groups involved in competition. The outcomes of these competitions also show excellent progress and achievement.

The 2016/17 year began with the Under11s football team (A team) winning their league, winning all matches convincingly. This was directly linked to children having the facilities and equipment bought from the Sports Premium to ensure that their development and nurturing of football continued. Given that the Sports Premium funding enabled the completion of a FA Level 2 footballing coach last year, Lowbrook Academy continues to show excellent progress in this field.



**Semi Finalists at the Claire's Court
Football tournament.**



Year 3 winners the AJD Football Tournament



2nd place in the Year 3/ 4 Tag Rugby



**Introduction of a B team in
The Maidenhead Football League**



Six Nations Spring series winners

Sports and Resources

100% (270 children) of Key Stage 1 and 2 children have already used equipment purchased. The new slide adjustable netball posts along with netballs have allowed children of all ages from Year 1 to Year 6 to utilise this within their PE lessons and everyday use (during playtime). The Sports Premium has also allowed a set of class footballs to be purchased allowing all children to get more time practising their skills during lessons and daily training sessions, enabling Lowbrook to continue to push the boundaries and offer the best possible facilities in which to engage children. Yet again, with football featured in all long term plans for each class, 100% have made use of this equipment.

Other new sports equipment purchased this year included a football/rugby boot cleaner, indicating the need to maintain standards of respect and the need to follow rules. Children have gladly made use of this and this feature allows sport to be played through the year, regardless of weather.

Alongside this, new football goals have been purchased, giving a wider range of children the opportunity to play competitive football with the intention of improving essential skills. Such a purchase has enabled football training sessions to be carried out at lunchtime and still have adequate facilities for children to play as usual in other parts of the school grounds – ultimately providing an outstanding setting for the right growth and development. This will undoubtedly have a long term impact, where use of the goals can be continually used each year.

All of the above when linked to results in competition, highlight the excellent impact equipment has made. The day-to-day usage of facilities purchased has helped 100% of the children where facilities are concerned. Importantly, the purchase of equipment for the remainder of the year has already been purchased for the Spring and Summer school terms, (spring-back hurdles and starting blocks) to further improve athletic facilities at the soonest available date. This has meant equipment has been utilised to its fullest with 100% of children able to access the new netball posts, netballs and football related equipment.



4 designated areas to football

Sports Kit

Lowbrook have been fortunate to revamp all the football kit through the Sports Premium. With greater emphasis on sport and health within Lowbrook, greater interest of team sport has been evident. It has therefore been of great importance that Lowbrook Academy have representation through professional kits. Kits have been purchased for both Key Stages, and created a greater desire to become part of the Lowbrook team and represent the school. This will definitely have a long term impact servicing children in all year groups, from Foundation Stage to Year 6 for many more years.

It is also just as vital the Lowbrook rugby kit be rejuvenated to impact future years with the need and motivation to play for the school team. The garments will, alike the football kit do the following:

- Provide children with the necessary confidence
- Improve performance and encourage growth mind-set to never give up and give your best for your team.
- Prevent injuries (correct padding)



New football garment purchased for KS1 and KS2.

Continued Professional Development (CPD) of Staff

A priority of the PE action plan and budget breakdown continues to be CPD; funding was allocated from Sports Premium, enabling teachers to gain knowledge, confidence and sporting pedagogy to teach outstanding lessons.

The investment in CPD will ensure a long term impact on outstanding practise at Lowbrook Academy demonstrated by 100% of outstanding PE lessons. New members of staff have been earmarked as the essential personnel to target within the PE action plan, where the opportunity to learn and apply their new skills could be vital to generations of children.

Courses booked include:

FA Level 1 in Football Coaching – Ryan Moore and David Morgan.

The football course will help enable Ryan and David to gain a deeper insight into his pre-existing strong knowledge of football. His desire and love of football is noticeable and utilisation of this is paramount for children to learn off. With 2 FA qualified coaches at Lowbrook, targeting training for larger groups of children will enable a 'B' to compete in The Maidenhead Football League whilst also provide specialist training on a weekly basis to more than one year group. Development would clearly be outstanding and help achieve the PE national curriculum's ambitious intention for Key Stage 2 children to understanding attacking and defensive plays with a competitive setting.

Health and Fitness

Regarding health and fitness, The Lowbrook Mile has been essential. The initiative has been hugely incentivised with personal booklets to get track of performance and awards for 'Most Improved' and '100%' to build on a growth mind-set. These awards also get presented in assembly, which collective miles are tracked on 'The Lowbrook Mile' display, encouraging competition and a positive spirit. The Lowbrook Mile has really strengthened health and fitness across the school and has been completed by all classes and tracked. Collectively, Lowbrook ran more than 1000 miles across Term 3, with Year 4 and 6 completing more than 200 miles in their class alone. The mile demands a growth mind-attitude, in which children gradually realise improvement to their time and even capabilities.

To further this fantastic scheme at Lowbrook, during Sports Week the introduction of timing the run will be introduced which will also tracked heartrate, which the children will be able to compare within 'The Lowbrook Mile' booklet. This will be used by 100% of children across the year.



The new Lowbrook Mile facility

Sports Clubs and Specialist teaching

Following a hugely successful Sports Week in the summer of 2016, we have furthered our extra-curricular sporting activities. As well as staff delivering after school clubs with passion, the school have appointed sports professionals to deliver high quality sport, such as Crissy Sanders (Street Dance) and Chelsea Football and Luso Fencing (brand new to Lowbrook).

Unquestionably, this increase in sporting opportunities available at Lowbrook has promoted a greater uptake of participation in sport in and out of school. Statistics below highlight a great uptake in sports, but only paint part of the picture with extremely long waiting lists for clubs.

Lowbrook have also forged a new link with external Hockey specialist, Jenny Martin who is set to provide Hockey sessions to Year 4 and 5 in term 5, as well as provide sessions to all children from Year 1 to Year 6 – affecting 270 children. This will boost children's skill of Hockey and further upskill children to then be able to participate in this sport at a more competitive level come the next academic year.

Children's participation (%) in extra-curricular sport

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| % of KS1 children involved in sport | 58% |
| % of KS2 children involved in sport | 77% |
| % of whole school involved in sport | 68% |
| % of KS1 boys involved in sport | 61% |
| % of KS1 girls involved in sport | 49% |
| % of KS2 boys involved in sport | 53% |
| % of KS2 girls involved in sport | 47% |

Alongside a wider range of sports clubs, Lowbrook have continued to forge ties with Jane Douglass, a dance specialist. Her services have aided a high standard of dance in Year 2 and 4. As well as this, she has also provided extra-curricular dance opportunities as a result of Sports Premium funding. The ability to buy into the School Sports Partnership programme gave both year groups specialist dance teaching, furthering dance and in turn upskilling teachers at Lowbrook too. 60 children and 4 members of staff were provided with a greater outlook on dance and the results were outstanding as seen within class assemblies and productions in local competitions (dance festival).

As evidence above, Lowbrook Academy ensures children receive exceptional quality of teaching in PE, through offering a broader range of sporting activities, some of which is through specialist coaching. These include:

| Sport, Games and PE | Staff |
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| Gymnastics | Jessica Wetherell |
| Football | Nealesh Bhadye (FA level 2 trained) |
| Rugby | David Rooney (RFU trained) |
| Hockey and Cricket | David Morgan |
| Netball | Rachel Mill |
| Swimming | Magnet Leisure Centre specialist coaching |
| Dance | Specialist Dance teaching from Jane Douglass |
| Canoeing/Kayaking | Longridge and Francesca Lynn-Ovidi |
| FA Football | Mitchel Woodward |
| Hockey | Jenny Martin |
| Progressive Sport | Ejaz Ahmed and Daniel. |

Swimming, Sports Week and OAA

Impact to be measured at the end of the year, following the completion of these events.