



St Mary's Academy Sports Report – March 2016

*'St Mary's is a Christian School where we aim to
Value – Inspire – Learn and Celebrate Together'*

1. The Academy will be receiving £9,765 of Sports Funding for the period 1/9/15 – 31/08/16 which will supplement funds allocated from the school budget totally £15,000.
2. We are using our Sport Premium to improve the quality of PE and Sport provision across the school, supplemented by the employment of a dedicated full time sports coach (Mr Farnham). Sports Premium money cannot be used primarily to pay for a sports coach hence the additional school funding. The coach enables us to improve teaching skill levels for teachers and TAs in addition to providing consistent, high quality PE lessons across all year groups. The cost of the coach is, in some instances, offset by his use as PPA cover. The coach also provides specialist physical interventions (gym trails) and increased after school sports clubs, as well as holiday activity clubs. In general, Mr Farnham runs after school clubs Mon-Fri and holiday clubs (2 – 5 days) at Xmas, Easter and Summer. Mr Farnham coordinates and supports all festival sport teams and major sporting events (eg PE Wow! Day and Sports Days) – a considerable saving in teacher administration and sports management.
3. Participation at festivals is detailed at enclosure. It has been a successful year to date with wide participation by Academy teams.
4. In addition to CPD for Mr Farnham (Suffolk Sports conference and Level 5 Sports Leaders qualification), staff have also undertaken netball, KS1 sports and KS2 games courses. CPD costs were covered by the Sports Premium.
5. The school has registered for the Schools Active Mark award. We are at bronze level and by the end of the school year hope to have achieved silver award.

Funding breakdown is as follows:

Activity/Resource	Event	Cost (£) Sports Fund	Cost (£) School Budget
Sports Coach salary			6,000
Tournaments, after school clubs, out of hour support	See festival and school club programmes	1,000	
PE Transport budget	Event support	1,000	
PE resources	New equipment	750	
Additional coaches/PE Wow day	PE Wow day – Superstars Coaching support	2,000 1,000	
PE CPD	Level 5 award Courses as booked,	1,100	
Unallocated		3,015	
Total		9,765	6,000



6. PE Wow! Day. The Academy undertook a PE day of sporting celebration last May. We will repeat the event but to a slightly different format this year through association with Sporting Superstars. There will be a sponsored element to the occasion and we will again have a famous sports person supporting us. The whole school will participate. The aim will be to promote enjoyment of physical activity and use PE within all elements of the curriculum.
7. Sports Participation. The sports coach has improved delivery of PE within the academy. Prior to his appointment in 2013, participation at festivals was limited (mainly to football). Sports after school clubs were also sporadic. He now coordinates the after school programme and on any week the school will be providing between 4 – 6 physical activity clubs delivered by himself and other teachers. These have included this academic year girls/boys football, netball, cheerleading, gym, KS1 multi-sports, basketball, hockey and dance.
- a. Participation of pupils at festivals has increased from approximately 24 pupils annually (2013) to over 150 now. This year we have attended girls and boys football tournaments, basketball, swimming and hockey. The basketball team won the area tournament and will take part in the County finals later in the year.
 - b. After school club participation is approximately 70-80 pupils per week when previously to sports coach support it was 10-20 (1 or 2 clubs per week).
 - c. Since introduction of the sports coach, holiday clubs are provided. 2015 Xmas sports club was 24 pupils. The 2016 Easter club is expected to host similar numbers. Over 50 pupils are expected to attend summer clubs.

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