

The Carlton Junior Academy

In 2018-19, the school received two instalments of sport funding. One instalment of £7583 and the second instalment of £10,617. In total, the school received £18,200 to consolidate and improve the quality and breadth of its PE and sporting provision, including participation in PE and sport so that, ultimately, all pupils are physically active for sustained periods of time, are well informed about health and fitness and go on to lead healthy, active lives.

We spent this funding on:

- Continuing to engage the least active and most vulnerable pupils through Energy Club. (£1328)
- Personalised PE CPD for staff; an emphasis on upskilling staff to enhance everyday classroom practice. (£300)
- Continuing to fund transport to improve our pupils' access to inter-school competition. (£1000)
- Updating and replacing essential PE equipment. (£2000)
- Continuing the licence to access the PE assessment section on EAZMAG and to provide accurate assessment of a child's attainment in Primary sport. (£750)
- Entering tournaments. (£75)
- Utilising the Sports Coach to coach our elite athletes to enable them to achieve success in inter-school competitions. (£2200)
- Employing a TA with a PE specialism to deliver after school sports clubs. (£1425)
- Educational visits to provide an opportunity to see sport in a professional setting for the purpose of widening horizons and creating a link with a local professional football club.
- Additional swimming sessions for Year 5/6 children (separate to the standard National Curriculum requirements). (£2000)
- Engaging in several schemes run by Notts County FC Football in the Community: Premier League Primary Stars, Premier League Primary Reading Stars and Sport Move and Learn Project and the Primary Goals Programme. (£2500)
- Transport to the Remembrance Games at Notts County FC to see the British Army Women's team play the German Armed Forces Women's team.
- Hiring a sports coach to deliver INSET to teachers and TAs. (£500)
- Employing a yoga specialist to deliver yoga sessions to year 6 pupils. (£350)
- Employing a yoga specialist to deliver CPD for staff. (£350)
- Employing a dance coach to enable children to participate and perform in the Evolution Dance Festival. (£200)
- Starting a new table tennis club to engage the whole school (particularly children that don't engage as readily with more traditional sporting opportunities):
 - Tables x4 (£1740)
 - Bats x16 (£224)
 - Balls (£30)
 - Weekly coaching sessions x2 (£1250) (September 18 - March 19)

The impact of this funding was:

- Energy club engaged the least active and most vulnerable children and ran on a weekly basis. Pupil voice shows children enjoy energy club and see it as a good way to exercise. Children have visibly become fitter since taking part in energy club and some have increased confidence as a result of this.
- Staff received high quality CPD from a sports coach and are becoming more knowledgeable about what constitutes good progress in PE lessons and what success looks like in school sport.
- The school competed in several inter-school competitions due to being able to fund transport to the different events. Competitions/matches included: Netball, handball, boccia, cross-country, tag-rugby, cricket and football.
- Updating essential PE equipment has led to a better quality of PE provision and has enabled children to continue to develop their skills in PE.
- Updating essential PE equipment has also enabled teachers to teach various areas of the curriculum accurately and effectively with the correct equipment needed to demonstrate how different sports are played and how different sporting activities are undertaken.
- Access to EAZMAG assessment tool enables teachers to make accurate judgements about children's performance in PE and runs parallel to similar assessments in other curriculum subjects so that the teaching staff are familiar with the tool.
- Money for entering tournaments has ensured children can participate in events on a wider scale and enjoy the prestige of representing the school throughout the Gedling Borough.
- The elite sport coaching, and success of sports teams, has led to higher finishes in inter-sport competitions. Children are given high quality coaching before competitions and understand the rules prior to taking part in the competitions.
- The elite sport coaching, and success of various sports teams, has led to more children wanting to achieve excellence in PE lessons in order to qualify for elite coaching sessions and teams themselves.
- Employing a TA with a PE specialism to deliver after school sports clubs has led to increased participation in school clubs as the school is able to offer a greater variety of sports clubs for children to access. Children have at least three after school clubs a week to choose from and several children take part in more than one club.
- The educational visit to Meadow Lane stadium to watch the British Army Women's team vs the German Armed Forces Women's team provided children with an opportunity to experience live sport (the first time ever for many of the children). The children enjoyed the setting and the feedback from pupils was incredibly positive.
- Additional swimming sessions has given children an opportunity to pursue swimming past the requirements of the national curriculum. Children have been able to work towards swimming further distances and working to develop their lifesaving skills.

- Engaging in the schemes provided by Notts County FC enabled us to continue to build our relationship with a professional sports club and also gave all children in Years 4 and 5 the opportunity to take part in further physical activity in the week and also analyse their diets and other aspects of personal fitness.
- Transport to the Remembrance Games led to us being able to attend the event which was enjoyed tremendously by staff and children alike.
- Teachers now more confident in what outstanding teaching and learning looks like in PE and have been able to feedback elements to other staff.
- PE leader observed NQT for final observation and supported her in the delivery of PE to a good level.
- Employing the yoga specialist for the Year 6 children had a huge impact on their mental state prior to the SATs exams. Children were calm and focused and this helped to maintain the school's excellent SATs results.
- The yoga specialist also provided staff with CPD which enabled them to conduct yoga sessions with their own classes and therefore promote a sense of health and wellbeing across the school as a whole.
- Children were able to participate and perform in the Evolution Dance Festival and felt well prepared due to the amount of practice beforehand.
- Table Tennis Club has engaged target children who don't engage as readily with more traditional sporting opportunities. As a result of the club, the school has been able to attend regular table tennis league meetings and developed our relationship with Carlton Le Willows academy in tandem.
- Table Tennis Club ran twice a week, each session running at capacity. The children were engaged and enthused by a new sport.