

## **St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School PE Funding**

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport. The funding should be used to improve the quality and breadth of sport provision. Funding is allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase children.

### **Purpose of funding**

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will 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.

### **St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School has been allocated £8895 for the academic year 2016-2017.**

We have used the funding in the following ways:

- We have increased the number of extra-curricular sports clubs by employing specialist coaches and specialist staff to teach sports.
- Specialist PE teacher employed to teach PE to all age groups across the school.
- We have provided the U Can Shine programme to all Key Stage 2 children. Shaun continues to work to motivate and inspire the children to develop high aspirations as well as provide high quality sports coaching.
- Professional development/ training for staff
- Setting up sports competitions and Cluster events between schools and used funding to release staff for these events and provide transport
- Providing places for pupils at after school clubs, and enable them to take part in residential visits linked to sport.

- Increasing the quality of curriculum Physical Education by bringing in specialist teachers for Gymnastics and Football.

Our spending on enhancing physical education and sport exceeds the amount of money we receive as we believe this is important for our children.

### **Impact**

- Increased participation in extra-curricular sports clubs with additional clubs being put on for children of all ages.
- Increased participation in local sports teams and clubs – several children now representing Carlisle across a range of sports – Football, athletics, tennis
- Improved quality of coaching provision – specialist teacher employed for PE and teaching across all age ranges.
- Increased number of sporting events and fixtures for our pupils – regular competitions and events