



Children at the heart of our unique community

Amberley Parochial School: Our Sporting Vision 2016-2017

At Amberley Parochial School we look to inspire and engage children's interest in sporting activities through providing a wide range of opportunities within school, after school and within the wider community. We look to foster children's interest in physical wellbeing and healthy lifestyles in order to establish long lasting lifestyle messages. Furthermore, at Amberley we look to promote our Christian values through sports and positively encourage children to share, respect, support, trust and work together.

Government Initiatives

The government has continued to provide additional funding for the academic year 2016-2017 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 head teachers. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

We intend to use the funding on the following:

1. To continue to improve the teaching of PE

- We employ PE specialists to teach PE lessons in school. The specialists work throughout all Key Stages. As part of Continued Professional Development, all members of staff are able to observe PE sessions and team teach to improve the quality of their own PE teaching.
- Teachers will plan sessions using AfL and the skills of the sports professionals, to provide quality first teaching in PE. Teachers will be able to use their experiences and skills to teach in the challenging environment and still provide quality PE lessons.

2. To improve quality of equipment and resources

- Resources will be bought to support the teaching of high quality PE and giving the best provision to our children. Also resources need updating. Children will be able to access all sports introducing variety within lessons, clubs and enrichment lessons.
- Introduce new playground equipment to encourage children to be more active at playtimes.

3. To ensure increasing participation in sporting competitions by providing transport

- All children are able to attend sporting events which will be funded to keep transport costs to a minimum.
- Children will be involved in enrichment PE and extra-curricular clubs for PE.

4. Join Stroud & District Primary Schools Sports' Association (SDPSSA)

- Encourage the children to participate in more sporting events against other schools.
- The children are encouraged to cooperate and communicate as a team, with confidence and self-motivation.
- Increase girls' participation in PE.
- Send teachers on SDPSSA courses to provide appropriate professional development.