

# Primary School PE & Sport Premium Funding - Surrey Case Study



## The Raleigh School

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### Background

We pride ourselves on being very successful at sport, participating in a wide range of activities such as:

Tennis, Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming, Biathlon, Triathlon, Dance, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Judo, Football and Yoga. We promote good sportsmanship alongside competition!

### Leadership

There is a wide team of staff involved in providing quality PE teaching to all pupils. We have dedicated PE leaders; one of our PE leaders is training to be a football coach in her own time. The PE leaders organise tournaments, provide training for pupils attending competitions and collaborate with all staff when making decisions regarding the use of funding.

*“As a result of a distributed leadership model the school has enabled many colleagues to have impact across various disciplines and age groups. The staff give of their time generously and the children benefit hugely from a wide range of PE and sports. The governor linked to the subject is very visible and enjoys attending sporting events recognising this dedicated staff input.”*

Fiona O’Neill, Headteacher

*“Sport keeps you fit and healthy; not only physically but mentally as well; but don’t forget it is great fun! At the Raleigh we love it, there are so many opportunities during break time, lunch time and even after/during school.”*

Hattie Jarvis and Lani Trevana, Year 6 Sports Crew

### Actions

2 years ago we were able to secure the services of a qualified dance teacher who was able to inspire boys and girls from years 1 to 6 with her unique dance workshops tailored to fit with the topics being taught in each year group. Teachers are always present in the dance lessons to take notes and a copy of the lesson plans are with the school so that teachers can deliver them in future years. This has proven to be a very popular investment and made a huge difference to PE last year. Newer and bigger mats were also a priority as the new cheerleading club means they are being used twice as often in the week now and the children need more safe space to move around on. The mats have been purchased, resulting in the children having good quality mats to perform routines on and enough for all children. Through the funding, we have been able to provide a hire a local football ground with an astro-turf pitch suitable for all weather. We have organised various football tournaments, allowing a wide range of pupils to participate in a competition, ensuring inclusivity for all. We have worked hard to give more responsibility to the Year 6 Sports Crew following their training course, provided by Active Surrey. We purchased ‘Physi-Fun’ cards, which the Year 6 Sports Crew use to lead playground games and activities for KS1 children. We purchased new equipment, which has benefitted our new approach to KS2 Sports day. All children participate in four events, which aim to extend children’s skills, such as throwing and running, running, running jumping.

### Whole School Impact

The list of sports clubs has increased and participation in extra-curricular sport has risen too. Over 50% of the children represented the Raleigh School in a sporting activity last year. As a result of that and other significant markers in sport, such as leadership opportunities, the school has retained its Gold Sports Mark for another year. We took part in the Surrey Sports Dance Festival because our dance instructor was able to teach and choreograph a fantastic dance routine that was recognised at the festival for its unique and slick routine, linked to ‘Olympic Values’. Although it was not a competition, the children were asked to perform at the opening ceremony of the ‘Surrey Games’ which was a fantastic experience for the children. Routines taught in class workshops were often used in class assemblies and at the summer fair giving children the opportunity to showcase what they had learned and enjoyed. The funding has ensured wider inclusion of a participation in various sports. We had fantastic results; reaching the county finals of dodgeball, kwik-cricket and tri-golf. Children who have never participated in a sport before had a chance to represent the school at events.

### How partners are supporting the school/cluster of schools to embed and sustain the activity

We have built a successful partnership with Active Surrey, who have helped with the organisation of competitions, running competitions and also offered advice on in-school activities. Active Surrey work collaboratively with the Effingham Learning partnership, attending meetings to update us on any changes and any new initiatives. Our Dance teacher, who is funded by the Sports Premium, has become an important part of our PE curriculum to ensure an even teaching of all year groups. She provide high-quality dance instructions, in which all children are involved and results in a final piece. These have been used in class assemblies and at the Surrey Dance Festival. Teachers have gained knowledge and confidence by being part of these lessons also.