

Primary School PE and Sport Funding:

Funding Allocation: 2026 - 2027

The government currently provides additional funding per annum 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 headteachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding

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

Schools have been informed that this funding will cease at the end of the Autumn Term 2026 – this is reflected in our income and expenditure.

Buttsbury Primary School will receive: £7,830 in 2026/2027

This will be allocated as follows:

Before/After School Clubs:	£2,667
Specialist Coaching:	£495
Membership of the School Sports Partnership	£3,005
Lunch Time Sports Coaches/Games Leaders	£1,663