

Sports Premium 2020-2021

Impact Statement

Intended spending for Sports Premium over the last year has been heavily disrupted by the COVID situation impacting on the implementation and continuation of extra-curricular activities planned to enhance the delivery of a range of additional physical experiences to our students across the age ranges.

Despite, this interruption, however, progress towards individual targets in the area of Sensory and Physical Provisions has been positive. In the period of 2020 – 2021 79% of students across the school have met or exceeded their targets linked to sensory and physical development. 21% of students did not meet their targets compared to 12% from the previous year indicating the significant of Covid and the ability to maintain physical activities and associated interventions. Students in the Post-16 and Pre-Formal pathways made less progress this year towards meeting their targets explained by a high cohort of more physically disabled pupils being compromised by reduced attendance and a high percentage having to shield for medical reasons.

Funding allocated for this year remained largely unspent in anticipation of the re-establishment of whole school physical activities and interventions. However, successful programmes were able to be gradually introduced which enabled students to participate in physical activities. These included school MATP Olympics; Daily Mile Challenges and staff training and development – appointment of a Provision Lead for Physical Interventions and Provisions. Plan are in place to enhance the existing budget for Sports especially in providing extra staffing to support extra-curricular activities and enrichment activities beyond the school. Consideration here includes possible extra staffing to support swimming activities where supervision is required to facilitate this to improve and enhance access.

Sensory and Physical	Not meeting targets (%)	Meeting targets (%)	Exceeding Targets(%)
Whole School	21%	68%	11%
EY/KS1	28%	72%	0%
Pre - formal	17%	52%	31%
Semi- Formal	13%	80%	7%
Post 16	34%	62%	4%
Pupil Premium	12%	68%	20%

Despite the negative impact of Covid pupils at Fairfield have benefitted from continued access to outdoor activities and learning experiences acknowledged by the level of positive progress. Access to open spaces and park areas for outdoor play have increased and have been able to be re-introduced and developed on a regular basis. Further staff training for minibuses drivers have facilitated this greatly. From Autumn 2021 all interventions are now back in place and the re-establishment of external providers and after school clubs should see an increased participation and further achievement by pupils in the wide areas of physical activities and PE. Resources for ABC daily sessions have been enhanced and these were the first sessions to be re-introduced from September 2021 which had immediate impact on re-establishing routines and providing activities for pupils to settle and regulate. Due to the physical needs of students and impact of associated learning disabilities, pupils within the current Year 6 cohort are still working well below the national requirement for swimming i.e. swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; use a range of strokes effectively and perform self-rescue in different water-based situations.