Willow Grove Primary School

PE and Sport Premium Impact Report 2025/26

Total PE and Sport Premium expenditure: £16,190

The PE and Sport Premium was used to strengthen the quality, accessibility and sustainability of PE, sport and physical activity at Willow Grove. The school's 2025/26 DfE return recorded spending across staff development and equipment/resources, alongside targeted work to improve opportunities for particular groups of pupils.

How the funding was used

Area	Spend	Purpose
Staff development / CPD	£6,945	Developing staff confidence, knowledge and competence in PE and school sport. This included £6,250 for external coaches supporting staff confidence and competence and £695 for internal learning and development.
Equipment and resources	£9,245	Investment in equipment and resources to support PE, sport and physical activity across the school.
Total	£16,190	Total expenditure reported through the DfE return.

Targeted opportunities and inclusion

The school's DfE return recorded targeted spending to improve access to PE, sport and physical activity for pupils with SEND or long-term medical conditions, girls and disadvantaged pupils.

- Training/CPD to support inclusive PE, sport and physical activity provision for pupils with SEND.
- Training/CPD to support the inclusion of girls in PE, sport and physical activity, together with support for participation in extracurricular opportunities or competitions.
- Support for disadvantaged pupils through subsidised sport and physical activity clubs, stronger parental engagement and community club engagement/pathways.

Impact in 2025/26

The DfE return recorded a positive impact from the funding across the school's PE and sport provision. Reported areas of improvement included:

- increased staff confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport;
- increased engagement of pupils in regular physical activity and sport;
- a higher profile for PE and sport across the school;
- a broader and more equal experience of sports and physical activities for pupils;
- increased participation in competitive sport;
- increased PE attainment and pupils' physical activity levels;
- increased participation in school sport and extracurricular activities; and
- increased staff completion of training/CPD and staff participation in extracurricular activities and school sport competitions.

Sustainability

The school reported a positive impact in relation to sustainability. Investment in staff development supports longer-term improvement by building knowledge, confidence and competence within the school. Equipment and resources purchased through the grant remain available to support future curriculum PE, physical activity and sporting opportunities.

Swimming and water safety

Not applicable in 2025/26. Willow Grove Primary School did not have Year 6 pupils, so Year 6 swimming and water-safety attainment data was not applicable.

Funding position

The school's funding return recorded no unspent grant funding from the 2025/26 allocation and no grant funding carried forward from previous years for use in 2025/26.

Further detail

This report summarises the school's 2025/26 PE and Sport Premium reporting return. The school will continue to review the impact of PE and Sport Premium spending and use this evaluation to inform future provision.