



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

PE and Sport Premium Impact Statement 2025–26

25/26 Primary PE and Sport Premium funding - £20,040

Key Indicator 1: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

Staff expertise was developed through a programme of professional development, including team-teaching opportunities with specialist sport coaches and the implementation of the Get Set 4 PE curriculum. The school also invested in the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme and associated resources, supporting staff in delivering high-quality physical activity opportunities throughout the school day. These investments have improved teacher confidence, strengthened curriculum delivery and enhanced the consistency of PE provision across all year groups.

Key Indicator 2: Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity

The school funded additional PE assessment development through subject leadership support and invested in outdoor play and activity opportunities. Significant investment was also made in Year 1 physical development proficiency equipment and resources, increasing opportunities for pupils to engage in regular physical activity as a key part of continuous development, to develop fundamental movement skills. These initiatives have contributed to a more active school culture and increased daily opportunities for physical activity.

Key Indicator 3: Raising the profile of PE and sport across the school

To address the limitations of the school's on-site sporting facilities, funding was used to secure access to the sports grounds at the Florence Sports and Social Club. This additional provision enabled pupils to access larger outdoor spaces for curriculum PE, competitive sport, sports day activities and wider physical activity opportunities that would not have been possible on the school site alone. The enhanced facilities have strengthened the profile of PE and sport across the school, providing pupils with higher-quality sporting experiences and creating greater opportunities for participation, achievement and personal development through physical activity. The use of the Florence Sports and Social Club has also supported the delivery of whole-school sporting events and enrichment activities, reinforcing the importance of healthy, active lifestyles within the school community.

Key Indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and physical activities

Pupils benefited from a wider range of sporting and physical activity opportunities through trust enrichment activities, additional PE resources and investment in swimming provision. The school provided additional swimming lessons for Year 6 pupils who had not yet achieved National Curriculum expectations and funded transport to ensure all pupils could access swimming sessions. These opportunities enabled pupils to experience activities beyond the core curriculum while developing confidence, resilience and physical competence.

Key Indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport

Pupils participated in a programme of Trust-wide sporting competitions and enrichment events, alongside local School Games competitions and tournaments. These opportunities were particularly valuable for disadvantaged pupils, providing access to competitive sporting experiences that may otherwise have been unavailable. Participation helped develop confidence, resilience, teamwork and aspiration, while strengthening pupils' sense of belonging within both the Trust and wider sporting community.

Swimming and Water Safety

Swimming remained a key priority during 2025–26. The school invested £5,624 in additional swimming provision, including targeted intervention sessions and transport costs, to support pupils who had not yet achieved the National Curriculum expectations. The impact of this spending was reported as positive.

By the end of the academic year:

- **28%** of Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over 25 metres.
- **28%** could use a range of strokes effectively.
- **25%** could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

The school recognises that swimming attainment remains an area for further development and will continue to prioritise investment in swimming lessons, transport and targeted intervention to increase the proportion of pupils meeting the Key Stage 2 swimming expectations.

Sustainability and Future Impact

The school's investment in curriculum resources, staff development, outdoor play provision and enhanced activity opportunities has established sustainable improvements that will benefit future cohorts. Through continued use of the Get Set 4 PE curriculum, OPAL programme, specialist CPD and targeted swimming support, Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy remains committed to ensuring all pupils develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to lead active and healthy lives.