

Balksbury Schools Federation Sports Premium 2025- 2026 Expenditure



Total amount carried over from 2025/26	£0
Total amount allocated for 2025/26	
Infant School	£17,790
Junior School	£19,730
Total amount allocated for 2025/26	£37,520
Remaining	£0

Academic Year: 2025-2026		Total fund allocated: £37,520		
Key indicator 1: develop and increase confidence across the federation in the delivery of Physical Education and sports activities.				
Intent	Implementation		Impact	Monitoring, Evaluation and Sustainability
<p>Provide all staff with continuous professional development across the federation to increase confidence in the curriculum and their ability to deliver high quality lessons for the children which are linked to and build upon our knowledge and skills.</p>	<p>Collaborate with each year group throughout the academic terms to identify key areas for development. This process involves ongoing observation and assessment during weekly PE lessons, ensuring that staff are effectively delivering the curriculum. Provide targeted support by guiding teachers in taking the lead on new initiatives, introducing innovative practices, and enhancing their confidence and expertise. Through structured mentoring and professional development, focus on building staff capability, fostering best practices, and driving continuous improvement in teaching and learning across all year groups.</p> <p>Staff will receive training on the rules of the game</p>	<p>£19,656</p>	<p>Staff will develop confidence in delivering high-quality PE lessons by gaining a clear understanding of the key knowledge and skills taught in previous year groups. They will use this understanding to identify progression opportunities and build upon existing foundations with new skills, ensuring continuity and challenge across the curriculum.</p>	<p>The Sports Lead will oversee the monitoring of all staff across every year group throughout the academic year to ensure consistency and high standards. In addition, the Senior Leadership Team will conduct regular lesson observations and reviews, providing constructive feedback. Staff input will also be actively gathered to ensure they are fully engaged in the development process and to demonstrate that their progression in knowledge and skills is being effectively supported.</p> <p>Where appropriate, peer-to-peer assessment can be implemented to provide valuable insights into individual development and the overall progress of learning.</p>

	<p>and be supported in refereeing to uphold fairness and maintain the integrity of the sport.</p>			
<p>All children to be given the opportunity to engage in regular physical activity in a variety of sporting activities raising the profile of PE and a love of sport across the school to support whole school participation and improvement through physical movement.</p>	<p>Each year group will provide pupils with a minimum of two hours of Physical Education per week, consisting of one indoor lesson and one outdoor lesson. In addition to timetabled PE sessions, pupils will have access to a range of structured sporting activities during break and lunch times as part of the federation's <i>Sports Active</i> initiative. These activities will be delivered under the supervision of staff members and supported by trained play leaders to promote inclusive participation and encourage physical activity throughout the school day.</p>	<p>£6,062.35</p>	<p>Children's physical and emotional wellbeing is strengthened through regular opportunities for social interaction and active participation in physical activities. These experiences promote positive relationships, teamwork, and resilience, while supporting overall health and fostering a sense of enjoyment in movement.</p> <p>The Barksbury values are consistently upheld</p>	<p>The Sports Lead will regularly review behaviour data and first aid statistics to track positive trends and measure the impact of this initiative. These evaluations will inform strategies to sustain improvements and drive further progress throughout the academic year.</p> <p>Progress made by children in PE lesson should be reflected in Sports Active activities, and vice versa. To support this alignment, the Sports Lead will regularly review and adjust the range of sports offered, ensuring diversity, inclusion, and increased participation across all schools within the federation.</p>

The planning and daily management of the *Sports Active* initiative ensures that all staff involved during break and lunch times are fully aware of their responsibilities in promoting active participation. Staff are expected to encourage every child to engage in the activities provided, fostering inclusivity and helping pupils develop a lifelong enjoyment of sport and physical activity.

across all aspects of school life, fostering a culture of collaboration, respect, and inclusion among pupils of all age groups. These values underpin our approach to teaching, learning, and community engagement, ensuring that every child feels valued and supported within a positive and inclusive environment. Children's physical and spatial awareness has significantly improved, leading to safer movement and play across the school environment. This increased awareness has contributed to a reduction in first aid incidents, supporting a safer and more active learning environment for all pupils.

<p>The federation aims to provide children with a variety of opportunities within their physical education lessons as well as extra curricula activities to develop their physical wellbeing as well as cultural capital. These opportunities will support the skills needed in life as well as within further education that will have a positive impact on their self-esteem as well as giving them the chance to fulfil a healthy and active lifestyle whilst finally increasing confidence within their own skill sets.</p>	<p>The installation of new equipment—including basketball hoops, rugby posts, target goals, tennis nets, archery sets, trampets, parachutes, and a lacrosse set—has significantly increased pupil engagement in physical activity across the federation. These additions provide a broader range of sporting experiences, promoting inclusivity and ensuring that all children have equal opportunities to participate and develop skills in diverse sports.</p> <p>The installation of new sports equipment has enhanced the provision of extra-curricular opportunities through after-school clubs. These</p>	<p>£5,000</p>	<p>Children have benefited from access to a wider range of specialist sporting equipment during PE lessons and through the <i>Sports Active</i> initiative at break and lunch times. This increased exposure has supported the development of strength, agility, and coordination, while also providing opportunities to collaborate and build teamwork skills within a positive and inclusive environment.</p>	<p>Equipment will be regularly reviewed to ensure that all extra-curricular activities are fully stocked and ready for immediate use, supporting smooth delivery and maximum participation.</p>

clubs aim to broaden pupils' exposure to a variety of sports, supporting skill development and promoting social interaction. By engaging in these activities, pupils are encouraged to form positive relationships and develop teamwork skills, contributing to their overall physical and emotional wellbeing.

Sporting festivals with local schools will be organized around the newly installed equipment, offering both competitive and non-competitive opportunities. These events are designed to provide pupils of all abilities with the chance to represent Bawksbury, engage in a variety of sports, and build positive relationships with peers from other schools in a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment.

Children's enthusiasm for sport will be actively nurtured, fostering a lifelong commitment to physical activity and a love of learning. Through engaging opportunities and positive experiences, pupils will be motivated to uphold the school's core values and contribute as active, responsible members of the Bawksbury community.

<p>The children to be given the opportunity to represent Balksbury Federation in a variety of competitive sports within the local community as well as non-competitive sports to encourage the participation of all children in a safe and supportive environment.</p>	<p>Encouraging the growth of girls participation in competitive sport has been well established this academic year with the creation of a girls football, netball and rugby team. Regular fixtures have taken place as well as sports festivals to develop that deep seated love of the game alongside a competitive edge. Training sessions take place regularly to develop the childrens' skill sets, harbour a love of the sport and give them an opportunity to further deepen the schools learning values of collaboration, resilience and respect.</p> <p>Strong links have been established with a range of local schools through the organisation of sporting festivals featuring activities such as football, cricket, tennis, basketball, athletics, netball, ball skills, and rugby. These events provide pupils with valuable opportunities to represent Balksbury,</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>Notable interest has grown since the inception of the girls sporting teams with more and more girls wanting to take part in the weekly training sessions as well as asking for the opportunity to represent the school within a competitive match. Self-esteem and confidence has risen within the girls and a camaraderie has grown between them with the understanding of what it is to be part of a team. Regular updates of their successes are announced within their assemblies to elevate the profile of girls sport across the federation.</p> <p>Participation in these events has led to a notable increase in pupils'</p>	<p>The Sports Leader will ensure that all children have opportunities to represent Balksbury in sporting events. Strong links will be established with local schools, and both home and away fixtures will be organised to promote participation, teamwork, and community engagement.</p>
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experience teamwork, and collaborate with peers from other schools. By participating in these inclusive and enjoyable festivals, children develop self-esteem, build positive relationships, and foster a lifelong love of sport.

Through close collaboration with John Hanson School, pupils have been given the opportunity to participate in a range of competitive sporting events off-site. These activities, which include hockey, netball, football, and multisport, allow children to compete against other schools, develop teamwork and resilience, and experience the excitement of representing Barksbury in a supportive and structured environment.

self-esteem and confidence, as well as a greater willingness to engage in future activities across a wider range of sports. These opportunities consistently reflect and reinforce Barksbury's core values of mutual respect, honesty, safety, and achievement, ensuring that every experience promotes personal growth and a positive school ethos.

Evaluation:				

<p>Additional costs</p> <p>Funding will support the ongoing cost of swimming lessons, enabling children in Years 2–6 to participate in 12 weeks of instruction annually. This provision goes beyond national curriculum requirements, offering a broad and enriching experience that builds essential skills for their future</p> <p>Investing in high-quality CPD for the PE curriculum will ensure the delivery of consistently excellent education. This initiative will provide targeted support for ECTs and new staff, enabling them to confidently deliver high-quality PE lessons. Through this approach, our PE intent and implementation will be securely embedded and maintained across both schools.</p>	<p>£5,700 Years 2-6 <i>Jun £3,500</i> <i>Inf £2,200</i></p> <p>£1,485 <i>Jun £800</i> <i>Infant £685</i></p>		
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