

10 things we can all  
learn from the 2012  
Olympic Games

Keep Going

Be Resilient

Dream Big

Be Confident

Believe in Yourself

Never Give Up

Be Passionate

Make a Difference

Challenge Yourself

Take Risks

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# Sport Premium

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Ardleigh Green Infant &  
Junior Schools

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September 2022

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### Introduction

Following the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games the Government has provided funding for schools to secure a significant and lasting legacy for the children until 2020. The aim is to develop an enjoyment of sport and physical activity, and to promote a healthy lifestyle in children from an early age.

The funding is calculated by the number of primary aged children between the ages of 5 and 11 years. All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils receive a lump sum and an additional amount for every pupil.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on the provision of P.E. and sport in schools. The Department for Education targets the funding towards five key priorities which we believe are evident in practice at Ardleigh Green.

### **Department for Education Priorities.**

Priority 1 Increasing all staff's confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport.

Priority 2 Increasing engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and sport

Priority 3 Raising the profile of PE and sport across the school, to support whole school improvement

Priority 4 Offer a broader and more equal experience of a range of sports and physical activities to all pupils

Priority 5 Increase participation in competitive sport

### **Aims for the use of the Sports Premium at Ardleigh Green**

- For all children to enjoy and benefit from high quality P.E. opportunities regardless of sporting ability (Some activities may be subsidised so that pupils do not miss out due to financial constraints)
- For staff to have access to training opportunities and continued professional development and sustainability for high quality Physical Education and school sport for years to come
- To make use of collaborative and partnership working
- To ensure that children are given the opportunity to compete in tournaments with other schools
- To ensure that all pupils participate in a regular programme of intra sporting competitions.
- For children to have the opportunity to participate in out of school extra curricular sporting activities.
- To provide bespoke sporting opportunities for pupils with significant special educational needs.
- To celebrate sporting participation and success

### **Values**

Physical Education is at the heart of the curriculum at Ardleigh Green. Provision and achievement has been recognised by Sport England, with the award of Active Mark Gold and more recently by the prestigious Sainsbury's Platinum Accreditation on three occasions. The Junior School also holds the Gold Sports Accreditation from the National Sports Trust in recognition of sustained high performance and provision in Physical Education.

Sport underpins our key values of, **Excellence, Enjoyment, Respect and Equality** which are clearly evident in lessons and participation in competitive competitions and non-competitive sporting activities. As a school we actively promote the three **Olympic values** of **Friendship, Respect and Excellence** along with the four **Paralympic values** of **Determination, Inspiration, Courage and Equality**. At Ardleigh Green, Physical Education is considered to be a **Core Subject**.

At Ardleigh Green children participate in indoor and outdoor physical activities on a weekly basis. Our Physical Education programme, which fully meets National Curriculum requirements, includes coaching in gymnastics, dance, yoga, football, rugby, cricket, golf, tennis, netball, basketball, table tennis, water polo archery and swimming.



Curriculum provision, which provides two hours physical activity a week, is enhanced and extended through a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Throughout a typical year these include include:

Gymnastics, football, tag rugby, netball, tennis, basketball, street dance, cricket, cheerleading and athletics.

Ardleigh Green Infant and Junior Schools employs two professional coaches to enhance the Physical Education Curriculum. Throughout the year every pupil and teacher has the opportunity to receive specialist coaching. This provision provides excellent CPD for our staff and specialist teaching for our pupils.

Year 6 children receive weekly swimming lessons during the Autumn Term at Central Park pool. This involves swimming technique, distance training and Life Saving Skills. Pre Covid all pupils from Reception to Year 6 had a weekly swimming lesson during the Summer Term in the school's outdoor pool. This resulted in all children leaving the junior school as a confident swimmer, being able to swim a minimum of 25m unaided.

**As a result of COVID we were unable to provide a school based swimming programme. We are hopeful that this may resume in Summer 2024.**

Through the Havering Sports Collective, children participate in Sport Festivals throughout the year. In addition, in the Junior School we participate in competitive competitions for football, netball, tennis, orienteering, rugby, cricket, golf, athletics and boccia. Our athletics team have been awarded the Primary School Team of the Year Award by Havering Council on four occasions, in recognition of the school representing Havering in the London Youth Games and winning gold medals in both the indoor and outdoor competitions. Year six participate in an annual Outdoor Pursuits Venture, which allows children to participate in climbing, abseiling, sailing, canoeing, raft building and orienteering.

As a school we are proud of our links with external sporting organisations. This currently includes links with:

National Sports Trust (Case Study School), Upminster Rugby Club, Hornchurch Cricket Club, Maysbrook Athletics Club, YMCA Romford, Gidea Park Tennis and the West Ham Football Academy. At the time of writing this report we have been informed that three ex pupils have professional football contracts, one ex pupil is a football league manager and one a professional golfer. There are currently two current pupils who are part of premiership football academies.

During the academic year **September 2021 to July 2022**, the school received additional government funding of **£18,541** to further develop sporting provision in school. This money enabled us to:

- Participate in the Havering Sports Collective.
- Provide In-Service training for staff.
- Provide coaching and training to support and develop our current provision
- Subsidise coaching for pupils.
- Purchase additional gymnastics and games equipment.
- Participate in a SEND physical education programme with the YMCA Romford.
- Achieve the Platinum Sports Award for the second occasion.
- Introduce a new on line planning system.
- Provide a wider range of extracurricular activities.
- Further develop the EYFS outdoor area.
- Create a junior orienteering course.

### **Impact of Sports 2021/2022 Premium Funding**

- CPD has led to increased staff confidence and pupil achievement.
- Sainsbury's Platinum Award for provision and achievement.
- Improved knowledge of healthy lifestyles (Award of Healthy School Status).
- Development of Physical Education website.



- Increased involvement of children with significant SEND in competitive sporting activities.
- Increased use of Family Centre to improve children's well-being.

### Sports Premium Funding Allocation 2022 to 2023

During the academic year commencing September 2022 Ardleigh Green Learning Schools will receive further funding of **£37,002** (£17,764 Infants and £19,238 Junior.)

Intent	Implementation	Cost	Anticipated Impact
Participation in Havering Sports Collective (1, 4 and 5)	<a href="http://www.haveringsportscollective.co.uk">www.haveringsportscollective.co.uk</a>	£6,000	Pupils to have the opportunity to participate in competitive sports activities at borough level. Subject Leader to attend termly training sessions and oversee termly programme of training for Sports Leaders.
Contribution towards staffing costs (Termly release of Subject Leader to attend Sports collective training, weekly release to monitor provision and support Sports Apprentices. 1,5)	Active involvement of subject leader in Sports Collective. Liaison between sports providers. Programme of subject observations. Performance Management of apprentices and reports to training body.	£4,000	Subject Leader to receive on-going support and training. School to receive termly updates in relation to sporting developments both locally and nationally through the Sports Collective. Apprentices to receive appropriate support and guidance. Reporting to apprentices and to the appropriate body to improve provision and outcomes.
Employment of additional PE coach to support PPA and provide CPD for staff and specialist coaching for pupils. (1, 2, 3, 4,5)	New coach to be employed from September 2022. Weekly lesson from coach for all classes in addition to swimming/teacher led activities	£18,000	Improved staff confidence through observing specialist coaching. Improved knowledge, skills and understanding for pupils. Improved provision and outcomes.
Purchase additional PE Resources To support delivery of the PE curriculum. (2, 4)	Storage facilities to be reviewed during summer term. Audit of available resources and discussion with the PE coach regarding equipment to support teaching and learning.	£2,000	Improved provision leading to improved outcomes
Development of Striver Assessment and Curriculum Development tool.	PE team to receive appropriate training/support from Sports Collective. Premium to provide funding for training, staff release and subject monitoring and evaluation.	£1,500	Improved progression of skills and understanding leading to improved outcomes. (Scheme of work to provide support for planning and delivery of the P.E. curriculum).
Development and of SEND confidence building programme in partnership with Sports Collective and the YMCA Romford. (1,4,5)	Junior SENCO to liaise with Sports Partnership, identify specific group of pupils and deliver programme.	£1,200	
Contribution towards the development of outdoor provision for Year 1 (2)	Fitness trail to be designed and built to support the development of gross motor skills in Year 1.	£5,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£37,700</b>	<b>Funding from delegated budget £698</b>



**Appendix 1**



**Department for Education**

Sanctuary Buildings

Great Smith Street

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**Dear Pupils and teachers at Ardleigh Green Junior School,**

Thank you for welcoming me to your school and for sharing with me all the great work you are doing.

I was keen to find out more about PE and physical activity in your school and was inspired by all of the ways you are active during your day. I had the opportunity to see wonderful dances being created in PE, some amazing basketball skills in Games, French and movement coming together in '5-a-day!' and some PBs being smashed at the lunchtime athletics club!

I really enjoyed looking at your beautiful notice boards and learning how to use coding to build tower blocks. I loved the 'determination' song you performed for me in the afternoon and was moved by the world prayer video.

For those of you who will be at the London School Games on the 6<sup>th</sup> July – Good Luck and I will see you there!

Best wishes

Liz

Liz Kendall

PE and School Sport Team



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**Appendix 2**

**Follow up email from National Youth Sports Trust Accreditation Visit**

Dear John and Simon,

I wanted to thank you for hosting us at your school this morning, both Ashley and I had a fantastic morning from the assembly welcome and signing of 'We shall be first' to the conversations with the confident but modest students and with yourselves. It is evident that Ardleigh Green are putting PE at the heart of the school curriculum and using the power of sport to improve the lives of the students and their families. I was excited to hear of the developments with the Ardleigh Green Community Centre and look forward to an opportunity where we can partner in the future to bring the Sport and Physical Activity agenda to your community.

It is clear that the school is excelling in PE, Sport and Physical Activity and therefore been awarded the Gold Quality Mark for 2 academic years – congratulations! Please find attached a short report from this morning's visit. Whilst I captured lots of great information, I have kept it to the point with some areas recommended for support or development using the benefits associated with your membership to the YST. My colleague Janine will share the accreditation logo and any further associated paperwork with the award.

There are a couple of areas I would like to follow up on, the London Head Teacher Ambassador Network and then in turn the PE Catalyst opportunities for Simon, but also the work with the Community Centre. I will be in touch.

**Thank you again for making us feel so welcome and showcasing what a Gold Quality Mark school should look like.**

Have a great week ahead.

Kind regards,

**Naomi Bolton**

Development Manager – London & South East

**For more information please visit the Sports Trust website:**

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/news-insight/news/primary-pe-and-sport-premium-confirmed-for-2022-23>



### Appendix 3

This section summarises information changes which have occurred since the publication of this report in July 2022. These changes will be reflected in the 2023/2024 Sports Premium Report. The ongoing development of Physical Education in Ardleigh Green is documented in our Physical Education website which makes reference to curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact. [AGJ PE \(google.com\)](#)

- A new Sports Leadership team is shared by both the Infant and Junior School.
- PE Deep Dive website updated September 2023.
- Ardleigh Green Infant and Junior Schools joined the EMPOWER Learning Academy Trust in December 2022. \*
- Year 1 Physical Education Trail completed in March 2022 and already having an impact on children's physical and gross motor skills development.
- The development of the outside space is a key development priority for the junior school.
- The school is looking to reintroduce school based swimming lessons from April 2024.

\*This current report was reviewed during the transition period between the schools moving from Local Authority control to becoming academies as part of the EMPOWER Learning Academy Trust.

### Previous Sports Premium Reports

[2021 to 2022 Sports Premium](#)

[2020 to 2021 Sports Premium](#)

[2019 to 2021 Sports Premium](#)