

Shirehampton Primary School acknowledges the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of its children. We also understand that a broad, balanced, high quality curriculum and extra-curricular activities have a positive impact on concentration, attitude and achievement and make an active effort to try and improve this.

Shirehampton Primary School is committed to ensuring that all pupils receive a well-planned PE curriculum, delivered by well-trained and enthusiastic teachers. The Sport Premium funding is allowing us to develop a workable improvement in teacher confidence and a new curriculum based on developing children's physical literacy skills.

In addition to formal PE lessons during the school day, we think it is important to support after school sports clubs. We believe that access to clubs enables children to have the opportunities to get involved in a range of sports. Clubs include football, fencing, cricket and many more. The Sport Premium also contributes towards swimming lessons throughout KS2.

Regular staff training opportunities are provided for staff to keep them up to date with current changes and to ensure all staff feel confident around sports in schools.

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Each school will receive £8,000 for the next two years. The money can **only** be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.