



PE and Sport Premium Funding Report 2025-2026

Highbury School PE and Sport Premium Funding Statement

Highbury School is committed to ensuring that all pupils have access to high-quality physical education, sport, and physical activity opportunities that support their physical health, wellbeing, confidence, and personal development.

During the academic year 2025-2026, the school received **£17,390** in PE and Sport Premium funding. All funding was spent during the year to enhance physical education, participation in sport, swimming provision, and opportunities for pupils with additional needs.

How the Funding Was Spent

The PE and Sport Premium grant was used to improve the quality of PE provision, increase participation in physical activity, and enhance opportunities for all pupils.

Area of Expenditure	Amount
CPD and staff training	£665
Swimming instructor training and staff upskilling	£640
Extra-curricular sporting opportunities	£7,205
Sports equipment and resources	£1,944
External sports competitions	£350
External coaching support	£3,401
Swimming provision and aquatic opportunities	£3,185
Total Expenditure	£17,390

Key Areas of Impact

Improving Staff Expertise

The school invested in professional development for staff, including training to enhance the delivery of swimming lessons. This investment supports the sustainability of high-quality PE and swimming provision across the school.

Enhancing Opportunities for Pupils

Funding enabled the school to provide a wide range of extra-curricular sporting opportunities, specialist coaching, and access to competitive sporting events. These experiences helped pupils develop physical skills, teamwork, confidence, resilience, and enjoyment of physical activity.

Supporting Inclusion

Targeted spending was used to improve opportunities in PE, sport, and physical activity for pupils with long-term medical conditions, disadvantaged pupils and female pupils.

This investment reflects Highbury School's commitment to ensuring that all pupils can access and benefit from physical activity opportunities regardless of their individual needs or circumstances.

Swimming and Water Safety

Swimming remains an important part of Highbury School's curriculum and enrichment offer. During 2025-2026, the school invested **£3,185** to provide additional swimming lessons and broaden aquatic opportunities for pupils.

The impact of this investment was reported as having a **positive impact** on pupils' swimming and water safety attainment.

Year 6 Swimming Outcomes

- **30%** of pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres.
- **20%** of pupils could use a range of strokes effectively, including front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.
- **25%** of pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

These figures reflect the diverse needs of pupils at Highbury School and demonstrate the continued importance of maintaining and developing swimming provision within the curriculum.

Looking Ahead

As part of future development, Highbury School has identified additional support in the following areas as being of greatest benefit:

- Extra-curricular sporting opportunities
- Equipment and resources

The school will continue to invest in inclusive, engaging, and high-quality physical education experiences that support every pupil to lead an active and healthy lifestyle.