

Sports Funding Expenditure 2015/16 (written in October 2015)

2015/16 Sports Grant Funding £9200	
£3 063	<i>Funding to Croydon Sports Partnership: buying in training and support for teachers and our Sports Coach and towards Sporting Festivals</i>
£2 000	<i>Gym and Yoga mats, any resources needed to be bought throughout the year</i>
£13 915	<i>PE Learning Support Assistant to support children during their lessons with our Sports Coach</i>
£404	<i>PE Learning Support Assistant 1x a week: 1:2:1 support for a child with ADHD, so he can access football club</i>
£24 000	<i>Employment of dedicated full time Sports Coach (not included in SFG).</i>
TOTAL: £19 382	

The government has chosen to invest in Primary School Physical Education and School Sport for 2013-2016. They have done this by offering each primary school £8900; including £5 per pupil to be spent in any way the school thinks best to improve the teaching and learning of PE and School Sport in their individual school.

How we are using it at David Livingstone Academy

We have used the funding, at DLA, to ensure that children have the most qualified teachers during their PE lessons. This has included buying in training and support for teachers from our local sports partnership and investing in a PE LSA to support the children during their lessons with our Sports Coach. Some of the funding has also been used to increase the range of extra-curricular activities and subsidised or funded a number of these clubs. In addition, we have used the money to promote the Healthy School Picnic in the summer and a small % towards a 1:2:1 LSA to support a child with ADHD, so he can access weekly football club.

DLA is a Silver Healthy School where we are committed to delivering high quality and consistent PE provision to all our children. This enables our children to improve their health, fitness, welfare and wellbeing, their understanding of sport, teamwork and citizenship. We also promote an inclusive ethos, where all pupils enjoy participating in sport; empowering them to become the best they can be.

DLA employs a dedicated Sports Coach to plan and deliver fun and engaging lessons for students from Year R – Year 6. During PE lessons, children work in pairs and small groups to develop key skills. Our Sports Coach, teachers and learning support assistants also provide opportunities for sport through after school clubs. We offer a range of sporting clubs throughout the year including: athletics, badminton, tennis, table tennis, football, netball, cricket, dance and multi-skills. Additionally, our children from Year 3 to Year 6 have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons. DLA is part of the Croydon School Sports Partnership, which provides advice and training for teachers and opportunities for pupils to participate in inter-school sports competitions. This year, our children have competed in the Croydon school football league, Croydon athletics competition (4/7 PP pupils) and various Tournaments. We have both girls and boys football teams, and a mixed boys and girls team who recently played against staff in aid of Sports Relief. Our football and netball teams have also had opportunities to play competitively against other schools within the Trust, and our annual STEP Academy Trust football tournaments take place in July 2015. David Livingstone Academy continues to work closely with other schools within the STEP Academy Trust, through termly meetings and organising inter-academy fixtures and tournaments, all Academy staff strive to work together in partnership to deliver excellence in PE and school sport.

Impact of the use of Sports Fund

To be assessed.

