



Primary PE and Sport Premium Funding 2024-2025 School Sport Partnership Impact Statement

Name of School: **Wessex Primary School**

Impact Statement Overview

Wessex has a broad and inclusive PE programme with a wide range of sports and activities through our curriculum PE, extra curricular clubs and participation in festivals and competitive events. As a school, Wessex signed up to a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Ascot and Maidenhead School Sport Partnership (AMSSP).

Primary PE and Sport Premium Overview

'All children and young people should live healthy active lives'. (DfE) The UK Chief Medical Officers recommend that all children and young people should take part in moderate-to-vigorous intensity physical activity for at least 60 minutes every day, with the recommendation for disabled children and young people being 20 minutes of physical activity per day; and The Childhood Obesity Plan states that at least 30 minutes of daily activity should take place in schools.

Wessex endeavours to make effective use of the premium. We focus on making improvements in 5 key areas, to assist in:

- * Increasing confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- * Increasing engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and sporting activities
- * Raising the profile of PE and sport across the school, to support whole school improvement
- * Offer a broader and more equal experience of a range of sports and physical activities to all pupils
- * Increase participation in competitive sport

Primary PE and Sport Premium Key Areas

There are 5 key areas across which Wessex focus's on to make improvements.

Key Area 1: Increasing confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

Through employing MNR Coaching and Primary Stars Coaches from Maidenhead Magpies, Wessex ensures teachers have CPD across the year in a range of areas. Teachers observe, team teach and ultimately share the implementation of lessons whilst being supported by professional coaches for a series of lessons. This enables teachers to be a part of high quality provision, learning how to adapt and challenge pupils according to their needs. Wessex has also participated in School Sport Partnership's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programme - Dance to School Curriculum Dance for KS1 and KS2; 2025 Dance Festival - Exploring Themes and Ideas for KS1 and KS2; and First Pitch Baseball Practical Taster Session CPD. The courses ranged from Curriculum Dance for KS1 and KS2; Inclusion in PE focusing on Inclusion in PE Practical and Supporting Pupils with Autism in PE; School Games Mark Workshops, KS1 Active Stars Workshop, 2025 Dance Festival - Exploring Themes and Ideas for KS1 and KS2; Bee Netball CPD; Speedstack CPD; to First Pitch Baseball Practical Taster Session CPD. The Partnership's Specialist Dance Teacher delivered the Dance Curriculum Support Programme working with 3 teachers to develop their teaching of Dance and to further develop their confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching Dance. Our PE lead and deputy have attended all the PE Network Meetings which included a different 'sharing best practice in PE' focus each meeting including a focus on Gymnastics. Wessex's PE lead also attended the Berkshire PE Conference - a whole day of CPD.

Key Area 2: Increasing engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and sporting activities.

(Note: The Chief Medical Officers' guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 years take part in moderate-to-vigorous intensity physical activity (MVPA) for at least 60 minutes every day, with the recommendation for disabled children and young people being 20 minutes of physical activity per day; and as set out in the Childhood Obesity Plan, at least 30 minutes should take place in schools.)



Wessex provides an exciting range of physical activities enabling all children to meet the CMP's guidelines, working to increase the engagement of pupils. Extra curricular clubs (funded by the school) ensure all pupils have opportunities before and after school as well as during lunchtimes. Our Daily Mile track is an integral part of the school day, with timetabled slots ensuring all pupils can participate. Wessex has taken part in a range of festivals and competitions organised through the School Sport Partnership providing access to a range of different activities for children and young people throughout the year. Wessex has a strong emphasis on participation and inclusion, where whole school participation is encouraged to achieve maximum levels of participation on a regular basis, e.g. Wessex's Whole School Mini Marathon, National School Sports Week, National Fitness Day, Berkshire School Games and Sports Day. Year 2 class created a dance for the Primary Dance Festival, Year 1 and 2 took part in the Active 60 Festivals with a focus on participation. Wessex has again been awarded the Silver KS1 Active Stars Award application and Silver level for the School Games Mark Award. The Competition and Event Calendar include events held on a very competitive basis, such as the St Piran's School Cross Country competition and the Dynamo's cricket tournament which included County Level runners and players. The Primary Leadership Programme has provided leadership training for Wessex's 8 Sports Leaders, who in turn have been provided with leadership opportunities delivering weekly Sports Challenges during lunchtimes and awarding weekly certificates for attainment and effort at our Good News Assemblies.

Key Area 3: Raising the profile of PE and sport across the school, to support whole school improvement

Wessex is committed to raising the profile of PE and sport, and through working with the local community initiatives and School Sport Partnership, a broad and balanced curriculum is delivered engaging our children and young people. We have close ties with Maidenhead Magpies Football Club, being part of the Premier League Primary Stars initiative, Maidenhead Softball Club, Cox Green Secondary School, where Young Leaders from Year 12 come in to support our whole school Sports Day, and teach groups of KS1 children in their PE lessons. Wessex works closely with the School Sport Partnership, attending PE Network Meetings, attending Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training opportunities, attending the Berkshire PE Conference, taking part in competitive activities in school and against other schools, taking part in participation focused events, as part of the criteria towards the School Games Mark Award. This Award has a robust framework for high quality PE, school sport and physical activity and participation for children and young people, a positive experience for children and young people which includes the 60 active minutes agenda and the development of physical literacy, that is recognised by Ofsted. The KS1 Active Stars Award recognises high quality PE, school sport and physical activity as well as participation levels and competitive opportunities for pupils. Wessex is kept up to date with national and local initiatives in PE, school sport and physical activity, i.e. by attending the School Sport Partnership's PE Network Meetings as well as national/regional webinars offered by the Association for Physical Education (AfPE) and the Active Partnership (AP) 'Get Berkshire Active' (GBA). Annual Primary PE and Sport Premium Funding action plan detailing spend and impact is displayed on our school website. Our School Sport Partnership plaque is displayed in school as a symbol of our commitment to supporting high quality PE and school sport provision, and working with others to achieve impact for our children and young people.

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

School Sports Week and The National Fitness Day raised awareness of the importance of regular physical activity and offered whole school engagement in physical activity, with visiting coaches teaching a variety of sports throughout the week such as Rugby, Softball, a day of Dan the Skipping Man, Berkshire Cricket and competitive Inter-House games. The Virtual 10 minutes at 10am where pupils followed an online physical activity programme which was delivered to the whole school and gave everyone additional opportunities to be active. KS1 Active 60 Festivals participated in a range of physical activities for children to achieve 60 active minutes. Children and young people participated in alternative sports, such as Quidditch and Ultimate Frisbee through the School Sport Partnership's Coaching Programme during half term blocks of coaching sessions. The Dance Curriculum Support Programme provided a term of specialist dance teaching to Year 5 across half a term (6 weeks), where schools link dance themes to cross-curricular topics. The Primary Dance Festival provided an opportunity for Year 2 to work together over a number of weeks to create a dance to perform at a local theatre in front of an audience of over 400 people. Girls have been targeted through the #LetGirlsPlay Year 4/5 Girls Football event, with over 70 girls competing at the event, as part of the national campaign to encourage more girls to play football; plus the Year 5/6 Girls Dynamos Cricket Competition, with 120 girls competing, has enabled girls to experience high quality competition.

Key Area 5: Increase participation in competitive sport



Wessex pupils participated in a range of competitive sports and festivals, as part of the Annual Competition and Event Calendar organised by the School Sport Partnership, with further opportunities to compete in the Berkshire School Games in Year 3 & 4 at the Change 4 Life Festival, as well as linking to local sports clubs. The Annual Competition and Event Calendar included the following events - Year 1/2 Active 60 Festivals, Year 3/4 Little Musketeers Fencing Festival, Years 4-6 Cross Country Competition, Year 1/2 All Stars Cricket Festivals, Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics, Year 1/2 Pillo Polo Festivals, Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics, Year 1/2 Little Musketeers Fencing Festivals, Year 4/5 #LetGirlsPlay Football Festival, The Big KS1 Active 60 Festivals (Spring Term), Year 5/6 Quadkids Athletics, Year 3/4 Foot Golf Festival, Year 4/5 First Pitch Baseball, Year 5/6 Mixed Open Dynamos Cricket Competition, Year 1/2 Active 60 Festivals and Year 5/6 Super 6s Touch Rugby Festival. Year 5/6 Mixed Dynamos Cricket and Year 5/6 Girls Dynamos Cricket. Wessex were invited to the Berkshire School Games events Change 4 Life festival as well as having 3 teams in the annual Lions Swimathon. Year 4 Girls also came first and second in the St Piran's Cross Country event.

Swimming information:

The digital form outlines how Wessex has used its PE and sport premium and the impact it has had on achieving the aims and objectives of the funding is on our website. The information includes: figures of overall spend; what the funding has been spent on; whether there is any unspent funding; and swimming and water safety attainment.

Pupils at Wessex swim at Braywick for 2 terms in Year 4. In addition to swimming lessons, Year 5 & 6 pupils visited Cox Green school for a talk on water safety in an assembly, followed by some activities during Drowning Prevention Week. The children in Year 6 also received further water safety knowledge and practical use of safe self-rescue.

- 67% * Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of a least 25 metres
- 48% * Use a range of strokes effectively - for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- 90% * Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

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