



*At St Edward's Catholic Academy, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of all the children regardless of their sporting ability. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.*

*Our Primary School Sport's Funding will enable us to continue and extend our provision through employing additional sports professionals, entering into more competitive sports competitions and training our staff to deliver in-house quality PE sessions.*

## **Primary School's Sports Funding**

*Click [here](#) for the Department of Education link to the Primary Schools' Sports Funding page.*

## **What is the Sports Premium?**

*Up until the academic year 2019/2020, the Government is making available to all schools a sum of money annually, to allow them to continue to develop sports provision within school and to help schools increase pupil participation in sporting activity. This money presently equates to £8000 per school per year plus an additional £5 per child, here at St Edward's Catholic Academy that will mean around £8,885 for the year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.*

## **Purpose of the funding**

*Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.*

*Possible uses of the funding include:*

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE*
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport*
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport*
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games*
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or material for PE/sport*
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and residential visits*

