



The Redway School

PE Sports Premium Grant 2020 - 2021

Introduction:

The Redway School received a grant of £16, 642 from the Department of Education PE and Sports Grant Funding for the 2020-2021 academic year.

A high emphasis is placed upon all pupil's physical development, access to physical education which are important components of our curriculum offer. However, it should be noted that many pupils, due to the nature of their disability and need find it difficult to engage in a 'typical Primary PE Curriculum' such as athletics, team games, or swimming competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.

We support and engage by providing targeted and specialist physical activities and equipment, for example: hydrotherapy and Halliwick swimming, yoga for pupils with special needs, rebound therapy, specialist bikes.

The Redway School uses the funding in accordance with the guidance from the Department of Education which is to:

- Develop or add to the PE, physical activity and sports activities
- Build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made will benefit pupils joining the school in the future.

The funding has enabled us to:

- Employ 1.6 highly qualified, trained and experienced PE / Sports specialist teachers, providing lessons tailored to the individual needs of all pupils.
- Purchase equipment to support land and water-based activities.

- Provide additional opportunities for pupils to participate in a range of sporting activities within Milton Keynes.
- Staff development and training – to enhance & extend staff expertise for implementing strategies to support pupils with complex and high levels of physical need. Enabling pupils to better access physical and sensory learning environments and activities.

Swimming Proficiency:

Department for Education (DfE) National Curriculum requirements for Swimming:

Context:

The Redway School is a school for pupils with significant special and complex needs. The 11 pupils in Year 6 are identified as having SEN across all areas of need with some significant medical conditions. The national requirements as defined by the DfE are not appropriate to the needs of the pupils attending The Redway School.

Swimming / hydrotherapy is on the timetable for all pupils in Year 6 and we acknowledge the progress that each pupil in Year 6 has made within the context of swimming or hydrotherapy according to their specific individual needs.

Total of Number of Pupils within Year 6: 11

% of pupils who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres: 0%

% of pupils who use a range of strokes efficiently: 0%

% of pupils who perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations: 0%