

Striver and Sport Premium













What is the PE and Sport Premium?

<u>The Sport Premium</u> was first introduced by the government in 2013 to improve the provision of physical education and school sport across primary schools in England. The money is allocated directly to schools and is ringfenced meaning that it can only be spent on improving the provision of sport and PE in schools. Currently, schools with over 17 pupils will receive a sum of £16,000 plus £10 per pupil each year, while schools with 16 or fewer pupils receive £1,000 per each pupil.

Schools receive the funding in two payments, around October and April of each academic year, with the exact payment schedule made public <u>here.</u> All funding from this must be spent in full by the year's end. At the start of the 2024/25 academic year, the government further clarified what areas qualified as 'eligible spend' for the grant.



Employing specialist coaches to handle planning and assessment, paying staff salaries, or purchasing PE kit, are examples of spending that would not qualify for this.



Instead, schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE, physical activity, and sport for the benefit of all primary-aged pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

Striver meets the refined government criteria, enabling you to upskill staff and giving them access to a range of resources to enhance PE and wellbeing offerings across the school in a simple and effective manner, at a cost of less than 2% of a school's annual Sport Premium budget.





Schools must use the Sport Premium funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of the physical education (PE), physical activity and sport they provide. You should use the PE and sport premium to secure improvements in the following 5 key areas from the DfE Guidance on PE and Sport Premium for Primary Schools – all of which Striver adheres to.

1. Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity

Striver provides over 400 PE lessons for children from EYFS to Y6, all designed to be accessible and effective for the specialist and non-specialist alike. At its core, Striver focuses on developing the underlying key skills that form the foundation of all sports and activities. Breaking things down into key skills creates more opportunity for children to experience improvement. It also means children will feel confident to try out new activities independently, foster a higher level of engagement, and assisting in creating a love of sports, following the updated 2024 government guidance of Sport Premium spending.

2. Profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement

Striver's school planner function allows you to assign units to classes and groups. Once assigned, the teachers have all the information they need to deliver exceptional PE lessons, and you can see exactly who is teaching what throughout the year. Data from every teacher is synced together online, so you can generate powerful whole-school reports whenever you need them. Teachers can create progress or attainment reports and even compare across multiple data sets! These data-driven capabilities allow for PE provisions to be delivered in a more organised and effective manner.

3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

As Striver is all about upskilling your staff, it makes PE accessible to teachers from all backgrounds. Lesson plans include images, diagrams and videos to guide teachers every step of the way. One touch assessment makes progress tracking quick and easy. Striver also includes an app that works off-line so teachers can access lesson plans and add assessment on the move, as well as a Progression of Skills document and Knowledge Organisers for each unit. These handy digital and printable resources outline the key learning, questions, vocabulary, equipment and safety. With Striver, your staff will be well equipped to deliver comprehensive PE lessons, without the need to spend money on external coaches that do not qualify for the Sport Premium funding.



4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils

Striver looks at a range of sports and activities from Athletics to Handball, Tennis to Gymnastics, Yoga and Dance. Striver not only includes over 400 lesson plans but also includes 6 wellbeing units focusing on Mindfulness, Sleep, Nutrition, Teamwork, Personal care and Yoga, enabling schools to not only fulfil their enhanced PE requirements, but also meet the Government's statutory guidance on Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing.

5. Increased participation in competitive sport

Striver enables pupils to experience a wide range of sports and physical activities. It focusses on individual progression and encourages a growth mindset enabling pupils to develop skills needed for competitive sports. There is a dedicated unit on Teamwork and Leadership enabling pupils to focus on how teams can produce something more creative than the individuals on their own and learning about different leadership styles and the different roles that people can take on within teams.

Cost of Striver

Whole school for 1 year – 2% of 1 year of Sport Premium budget* (£350)

Whole school for 3 years – 5% of 1 year of Sport Premium budget* (£899)

Whole school for 5 year – 9% of 1 year of Sport Premium budget* (£1499)

*Figures based on 1 form entry Primary school receiving £16,000 per year



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