



# Greenvale Primary School

## P.E Funding Statement July 2025

Total PE and Sport funding for the current academic year 2024-25 will be £17,850.

7/12 of this funding will be received by October (£10,412.50)

With 5/12 following in April (£7,437.50).

This funding is now guaranteed for the 2025/26 academic year and is ring fenced.

### **Brief overview of PE and sport provision, including facilities in the school (prior to funding)**

Sport has always been an important part of the education provision provided at Greenvale. P.E lessons at Greenvale are taught by class teachers who work alongside a specialist PE organisation for one of their two PE lessons each week. Staff have had CPD on various aspects of PE, resources were well stocked and a large number of clubs were in place. The school has always entered Croydon leagues and taken part in sports festivals. In recent years, the school has had to replace and conduct a number of repairs to existing equipment.

### **The Physical Environment**

#### **Indoor Provision**

Greenvale has a large hall in which PE lessons take place. This is equipped with two wall bar frames, three trampolines and a variety of equipment used during P.E lessons. The hall is also used by extra-curricular club providers to run before and after school clubs for Greenvale pupils such as gymnastics and tennis.

#### **Outdoor Provision**

When the weather is suitable, we make use of our outdoor space which includes two netball courts, and two large playing fields. On the lower field is a trim trail which is used frequently in the summer months by those lower down the school and also has an athletics track and long jump pit. The school has recently invested in some additional playground equipment to improve children's upper body strength as well as a climbing frame for the field for use during the summer months. The school has a history of hosting a number of events for schools in the local cluster, including cross country and football tournaments.

### **Current Provision at Greenvale:**

**Football** – The school enter the school football league and two cup competitions each year, and won the local league competition in 4 out of the last 5 years. In 2025, the football team won the league. A number of pupils have been invited to represent the school in the Croydon District football team. The school has an external provider delivering after school provision for Rec-Y4, and the school runs an after school club for years 4-6.



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**Netball** – The school has a long history of entering the league and performing well against other local larger and independent schools. After an absence of around 5 years, in 22-23 the school returned to playing competitive netball in the local league. The team has competed for the past two years.

**Gymnastics** – The school provides gymnastics as part of the curriculum. The school has sought out provision for an after-school club from September 2025. Children are also able to attend an after school club should they wish to develop their skills further.

**Swimming** – Over the past year, the school has had to change the approach to the teaching of swimming and have used BetterGym to teach swimming. Whilst the decision was somewhat forced upon us, there were some benefits in terms the intensive approach used and the reduced amount of curriculum time taken up over the year with travelling to and from swimming. It was also felt that late summer would be a better time of year for swimming to take place.

**Rounders** – The school holds an after school club during the summer term and competes against local schools, hosting the tournament for other Croydon schools.

**The Daily Mile** – This year, a number of classes are trialling 'The Daily Mile' to not only improve physical fitness but also to improve focus and academic achievement within the classroom.

**Athletics** – The school has a long history in taking part in competitions against other local schools. Pupils take part in the annual Croydon Sports athletics competition and regularly perform well. Last year we had around 20 children representing the school with around 6 children making it through to the final.

**Tag rugby** – Pupils are able to take part in tag rugby after school club which runs once a week. We will look to enter a competition over the forthcoming year to provide our pupils with some competitive experience.

**Dance** – This year, we took a mixed infant team to the Croydon 'Let your feet compete' tournament. The team performed a dance routine based on the theme 'We know'. The team did exceptionally well, coming in second place!

Other clubs that are run by the school:

Tennis (MDL coaching)

We also have a number of pupils who have gone onto achieve success in out-of-school clubs, including football, martial arts, rugby and dance.



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## **Ex-Pupils who have gone onto achieve success in recent history:**

Aron Sasu – Signed for AFC Wimbledon

Jade Davenport – Bromley FC

Megan Taylor – Bromley FC



## **School PE and sport development priorities based on our school context and identified pupil needs.**

- To continue to create provision for able and talented children in sport. This includes developing their all round sporting ability and ensuring they have good access to clubs outside of school.
- To continue to give all children the opportunity to take part in intra-school competitions, some the opportunity to take part in inter school competitions and where possible support those representing the borough, county or national teams in sport.
- To be able to continue to provide pupils with a wide variety of clubs outside of the school day.

## **Quality assurance. What systems are in place to ensure value for money and the involvement of the school leadership team in overseeing the effectiveness of the projects?**

The Head teacher oversees all sport provision alongside the P.E coordinator. P.E funding is also discussed during curriculum committee meetings.

## **Sustainability**

The school strives to ensure that the funding provided allows the school to be sustainable in its approach towards PE and ensuring that it remains to have a high profile at the school. The school will aim to do this by ensuring that staff are provided with high quality training, enabling them to improve and develop their teaching of PE. The PE leader regularly audits resources to ensure that pupils have access to high quality PE equipment and facilities during lessons.

## **Swimming**



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At the end of the 24/25 academic year, 83% of Y6 pupils were able to swim 25 metres (Front, backstroke and breaststroke). 94% of pupils were able to perform safe self-rescue.

Below is a breakdown of the planned spending for the academic year 2024/25.

Use of Funding	Provision	Success criteria (based on impact on pupil outcomes)	Cost
Buying in a sports instructor to develop staff competence and confidence for 2 days a week.	Each class receives a trampolining session once a week.	Pupils develop a love for trampolining and remain fit and agile.  Pupils perform a display at the end of each year to parents.  Staff work alongside the PE specialist to develop their subject knowledge and teaching of the P.E curriculum. They will use this knowledge to help them plan their own PE lessons.	£10,125
Enter local leagues for football and netball.	Pupils at the top of KS2 are able to represent the school in sporting competitions.	Annual affiliation fees paid to play in football, netball leagues.	£115
Maintenance of existing PE equipment	New piece of equipment / line markings for the playground	Children use the equipment and are encouraged to be more active during playtimes.  Purchase of new mats for the hall  Replacement of coverings for table / horse  (See Playdowns quotation summer 22)	£792.70



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Affiliation fees for Swimming and Athletics.	Children are able to use local facilities in order to develop skills.	Annual affiliation fees paid to take part in annual competitions.	£80
Membership to the Croydon Sports Partnership	The school is able to develop staff through a range of CPD offered by the School Sports Partnership.  Children will also be able to attend events throughout the year and compete against children in other schools.	Pupils partake in sporting activities alongside other schools.  Staff benefit from additional CPD and coaching in schools.	£4,503 (Skip, Early Bird rate)
Lunchtime support for pupils with SEND	6 days per year to allow a member of staff to attend sporting events.	Staff are able to attend sporting events and identify talent and promote sports and physical activity towards individuals.	£1,155
Purchasing resources to support P.E lessons.	Resources to be purchased as and when required.	Children have access to high quality P.E resources	£2,664.85
Encourage active travel at Greenvale	Member of SLT to look at school's Active travel plan and update.	Pupils have opportunities to understand and learn about active travel.  The school achieves it's gold award.	n/a
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£19,435.55</b>