

In 2016-7 England Lane Academy received £9,250 to spend on improving the teaching of PE and sport within the academy. This was used to fund high quality PE teaching and CPD from a company called 'Live and Learn Sports' and for rugby and dance clubs and curriculum sessions organised through Castleford Tigers RFC. The impact of this was positive with an improved enthusiasm for PE and sport among children, an improved level of engagement and inclusion in PE activities leading to improving levels of ability (see assessments from Live and Learn Sports) and increasing confidence amongst school staff.

Focus	cost	Staff involved	objectives	Evaluation
High quality PE teaching, weekly, from Live and Learn Sports professionals for every class.	£8650 per year	All class teachers	Children receive high quality PE lessons throughout the year across the full range of activities and sports.	The quality of PE teaching has been very strong. This year the staff have led swimming sessions as well as sports in school which has been beneficial to children and teachers.
CPD for every teacher through observation of and team teaching in these sessions.		All class teachers	Through observations and participation each class teacher develops their confidence in teaching PE and knowledge of how to deliver high quality PE lessons.	Staff feel more confident in some areas of PE through this. Areas such as dance need to have a greater focus next year as this is the area many teachers lack confidence in.
Improvement of engagement in sport through running of lunchtime clubs and		All class teachers plus lunchtime supervisors.	More children will take part in extra curricular sports activities.	Lunchtime clubs have run and need to be extended next year.

<p>organisation of events such as 'race at our place' Race for Life.</p>			<p>Engagement and positive behaviour during lunchtimes will be improved. Lunchtime supervisors will gain useful CPD.</p>	<p>Engagement and behaviour has improved on the days when this has happened. CPD for lunchtime supervisors needs further development as they have been unable to fully watch the club due to other duties. In 2016-17 the club has been moved to after school due to changes to lunchtime arrangements.</p>
<p>Cross academy sporting fixtures and events led by the SSCO from the high school.</p>	<p>£3,000 in total - £600 funded through the grant.</p>	<p>PE lead</p>	<p>More children will take part in a wider range of sporting fixtures. Staff from the high school will be able to nurture talented sports people from a younger age.</p>	

Impact of Sports funding – England Lane Academy

Through the work of live and learn sports and their assessments of children at each half term it can be seen that:

- In the current year 5 class there has been an improvement of 35% in children graded as secure in PE skills from Spring term 2015 when compared to spring term 2017.
- In the current year 2 class there has been an improvement of 14% over the same period.
- Improvements in year 3 are less easy to measure as year 4 children access swimming meaning they don't have full PE provision from live and learn for this time.
- Teacher confidence in PE, particularly dance, has developed over the time we have been using live and learn as the sessions they teach are also CPD for staff.
- Some staff now feel confident to run sports clubs (see DEEP experience reports) and attendance at these is improving.
- Through the work with DeLacy academy also funded by sports premium we have attended more cross pyramid and cross trust festivals and events.