



Education Funding Agency
PE and Sport Grant 2018-2019

A grant of £15 000 was received by Birtenshaw School in the year 2018-2019.

The grant has been used to prioritise efforts to give primary pupils a greater range of physical activities to engage in which encourage them to be more physically active, develop core strength, balance and co-ordination and help to meet their sensory processing needs through physical activity.

Part of the grant has been spent on additional equipment and part on specialist instruction.

In addition to the benefits to physical health pupils have benefited from the opportunities to increase in confidence and self-esteem, turn-taking and social interaction thus contributing to their overall health and well-being.

Expenditure	Rationale	Cost
Evac board training for staff 6 x 30 minute sessions	To ensure that staff supporting pupils in the pool are fully trained in the event of an emergency.	£52.50
Gym and Sports equipment including slam balls, protective mats, resistance bands, weighted bags and boogie trampolines.	To increase range of activities offered in the gym and hall. To encourage participation and social development in team activities.	£1,950.00
PE Equipment for swimming and water games	To increase range of activities offered in the swimming pool. To encourage participation and social development in team activities such as water polo.	£152.53
Development of outdoor space – astroturf area	To increase potential of outdoor spaces – includes drainage so that the area can be used all year around. Encourages social interaction between pupils throughout school.	£7278.00
Sensory equipment for the studio area of the gym - light, sound and projector system.	To ensure full accessibility for all pupils by creating a calm and inviting area for pupils with anxieties and sensory needs. Space can now be used for relaxation and yoga.	£336.94
Agility, climbing equipment	To support healthy lifestyles, develop gross motor skills and hand / eye coordination.	£4900.00
Whole School Sports Day and external sports days	Celebration of achievement/progress/participation. Development of social interaction within the community.	£370.00
	TOTAL	£15,039.97