



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs L. Hilliard

## 1. Overview

Brinkworth Earl Danby's Church of England Primary School is committed to high quality PE and sport provision across all age groups and ability levels. Physical literacy, leadership and engagement are generated through the minimum of 2 hours of PE a week and a number of after-school clubs (annex A). The school takes up lots of opportunities that are offered by the School Sport Partnership across our local cluster (annex B); it also partakes in other sporting networks' competitions, such as the Wiltshire Cricket Association "Chance to Shine" or the "Roaring Rugby" festivals. The school takes advantage of all CPD opportunities where teachers can work alongside professional coaches or qualified PE teachers from secondary schools (annex C).

## 2. Needs and Areas for Improvement

In consultation with the staff we have identified areas for improvement which will impact on the provision of Physical Education and the fostering of healthy and active lifestyles amongst our pupils. The main areas on which the School Premium Funding will have the greatest impact are:

- **Investing in the teaching staff professional development and buying quality assured professional development modules and schemes of work for PE and sport.** We identified that the levels of confidence and competence to deliver PE were low in some areas of the curriculum, such as gymnastics or dance. This was due to the lack of up-to-date, modern teaching resources in PE. Our current scheme of work is outdated and does not provide for interactive and comprehensive teaching of physical literacy with assured progression of attainment or full compliance with the National Curriculum.
- **Enhancing pupils' healthy and active lifestyles and community provision.** The Upper School site has highly inadequate indoor space for PE (the hall is small and cluttered with equipment and furniture). In addition, in our small rural environment children have limited or no access to indoor leisure and recreational facilities outside of school. The new National Curriculum requires schools to deliver on swimming and water safety skills to all pupils in KS2.
- **Engaging pupils in physically active playtime and after school activities.** We have large and well equipped outdoor areas which could be used more effectively to develop physical literacy, confidence, social and leadership amongst children; we now need to provide training to our midday supervisors and volunteers, including parents and governors, to give them skills and confidence to introduce and supervise playtime games.

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