

2018 Black Country Primary PE & School Sport Premium Conference

Active Black Country have once again hosted a conference to support Governors, Head Teachers and Teachers to ensure they use their funding effectively and are compliant. This year, the fourth annual conference was held at The Bescot Football Stadium in Walsall and was attended by almost 200 delegates, speakers and exhibitors, including Ian Courtney M.B.E, Immediate Past Chair of the National Governance Association.

Dudley was well represented with **26 schools** attending, although this does only represent a quarter of our schools taking up the offer to attend this free full day conference. This is a shame as schools are able to use the Premium funding in order to release staff to attend professional development opportunities.

Delegates were able to attend 3 workshops from a choice of 6, and two of these workshops were led by teachers from Dudley Schools, identified because of their commitment to improvement.

1. Working with a range of external providers: led and delivered by Helen Cook, a year 6 teacher and PE subject leader, from **St Margaret's of Hasbury Primary**, this workshop shared how the school work closely with their local secondary school to enhance their PE lessons and provide programmes to target their gifted and talented pupils. They also shared their collaboration with Phase Trust to promote and develop their PSHE programmes through physical activity, helping children achieve their best. The school were later presented with the Winners Award for Physical Activity and Health Initiative as part of the Black Country Primary PE and Sport Premium Awards and will go forward to represent the Black Country in the West Midlands Regional round of this national award.



Helen Cook, PE Subject Lead, receiving the Award from Ian Carey, A.B.C. Director

2. Engaging target groups: led and delivered by Hayley Whitelaw, a year 6 teacher and PE subject leader, from **The Glynne Primary**. The school were Black Country Primary PE and Sport Premium Award Winners in 2017 for “increased participation in competition” and went forward to represent the Black Country in the regional awards. Hayley talked about the programmes the school have implemented to target less active pupils such as: Breakfast

and after school clubs; Forest School, Active lessons & breaks, Active playtimes and lunchtimes, sporting journals, class activity registers and Skip 2B Fit.



Hayley Whitelaw, PE Subject Lead sharing practice with colleagues

It is a recognition of the excellent work around physical education, physical activity and school sport within these two Dudley schools that they were approached to be such a significant part of the conference. Their workshops were extremely well received and the PE Subject Leaders in both schools have been well supported by their Head Teachers and Governing bodies in ensuring effective planning, delivery and monitoring of the PE and Sport Premium spend.

Governors are reminded that: Schools, **MUST** publish information about their use of the premium on their website **by 4 April 2018**. Schools must publish:

- the amount of premium received [**exact amount**]
- a **full breakdown** of how it has been spent (or will be spent) against actions and activities
- what **impact** the school has seen on **pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment**
- how the improvements will be sustainable in the future
- how many pupils within their year 6 cohort [present year 6] can do each of the following:
 - swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
 - use a range of strokes effectively
 - perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

If selected, schools must also take part in a sampling review to scrutinise their compliance with these conditions. Please note: This is a new condition this year.

Active Black Country advice and guidance provides:

- a. downloadable versions of nationally recognised templates to plan, monitor and report on the impact of spending.
- b. exemplification document which covers all five of the key indicators and can be [downloaded here](#).
- c. Case studies which identify examples of best practice and ideas on how other schools across the Black Country have used their funding

- d. **Ofsted: downloadable** support document [from the Association for Physical Education (afPE)] which highlights extracts from the Ofsted Section 5 handbook that identify key areas that inspectors should ask schools regarding their use of Primary PE and Sport Premium funding. The next major change of the handbook is due in 2019.

In addition, afPE has put together (page two) additional Primary PE and Sport Premium related questions that Ofsted inspectors may ask schools. We would also suggest that if you have examples of good practice relating to these areas, you show them to the Inspector. Click [HERE](#) to download a copy of the support document.

“PE and Sport Premium Funding”

Active Black Country works in partnership with the Association for Physical Education, Youth Sport Trust, and other local partners (including DAGB), and coordinates a set of local pictures of how primary schools are utilising their share of the Primary PE and Sport Premium. This combined effort is about helping and supporting schools and they have produced the following 2 documents which highlights their support to primary schools.



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Governors are reminded that further support and advice is available via the Active Black Country website: <https://www.activeblackcountry.co.uk/i-am-a-school/primary-pe-and-sport-premium/> or via email **Tim Aldred**, **[Education Partnership Officer]** or call Tim on 01384 471103.