

This funding allocation is to contribute to sustainable improvements in the quality of PE and sport offered at Franklin and ensure our children understand the importance of being active, having a healthy lifestyle and enjoy sports and games activities.

In 2020-21 Franklin was allocated £21 020; this helped to fund our professional coaches to run our after school sports clubs for years two to six, that ran in the summer of 2020 and also to send year five for additional swimming lessons, as they had missed out during the spring lockdown; residual monies subsidised the year six residential.

Feedback from pupil questionnaires shows that after school clubs are incredibly popular, while parent feedback has always been overwhelming positive on the breadth of our enrichment offer,

“Ark Franklin has a holistic view of everything a child needs to be their best; education, but also it values behaviour, charity and offers a huge range of experiential opportunities.” (Parent Questionnaire 2019)

Meanwhile, our annual travel and healthy eating questionnaire reveals that more children are making healthier choices in the dining room and there has been an upsurge in walking and/or scooting/biking to school.

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We will use this funding to provide:

- A full-time PE coach to ensure high quality provision across Franklin;
- Additional swimming for Y6, as currently only 75% can swim proficiently;
- After school clubs for our least active children (there is more of a need for this following the lockdown);
- Introduce further opportunities to our enrichment offer, encouraging more active lifestyles for all;
- Renew our membership with the Capital City Sports Partnership and enter local sports competitions.