

Choppington Primary School – PE & Sport Premium

Spending Report

Choppington Primary School has used its PE and Sport Premium funding this year to widen sporting opportunities, improve physical activity provision, and enhance pupils' confidence and competence in sport. The total amount spent was **£16,727.70**, as confirmed in the school's return: *"Total spent of PE and sports premium: 16727.7"*.

1. Investing in Staff Development (CPD)

The school used part of the grant to strengthen staff expertise in PE. A total of **£650** was spent on external training courses to improve the quality of PE teaching. The form states: *"External training courses – 650"*.

No funding was required this year for:

- Upskilling staff to deliver swimming
- Internal learning and development
- Inter-school development sessions
- Online training or resource development
- External coaches supporting staff confidence

This means the school focused its CPD investment on high-quality external training that directly benefits pupils' PE experiences.

2. Enhancing Internal School Activities

A significant portion of the funding—**£9,377.70**—was used to enrich the school's own PE and physical activity offer. The document confirms: *"Total school spending on internal activities – 9377.7"*.

This included:

Extra-Curricular Sports Opportunities – £7,715

This is the largest single area of spending, supporting a wide range of clubs and activities that encourage children to be active beyond PE lessons. The form states: *"School based extra-curricular opportunities – 7715"*.

Top-Up Swimming & Aquatic Opportunities – £812.70

This funding ensured pupils who needed additional support in swimming received it, helping more children meet national curriculum expectations. The document notes: *"Top-up swimming lessons... – 812.7"*.

Active Travel Initiatives – £150

This supported activities encouraging pupils to walk, cycle, or scoot to school, promoting healthy habits.

Equipment & Resources – £700

New or improved equipment was purchased to enhance PE lessons and active play. The form states: *“Equipment and resources – 700”*.

No funding was spent on internal competitions, membership fees, or educational platforms this year.

3. External Sporting Opportunities

The school also invested **£6,700** in external coaching to broaden pupils’ experiences and raise the quality of provision. The form states: *“External Coaching staff – 6700”*.

No funding was used for:

- School Games Organiser network events
- External inter-school competitions

This reflects a strategic choice to prioritise high-quality coaching within school over external competition costs this year.

4. Summary of Total Spending

Category	Amount Spent
Staff CPD	£650
Internal Activities	£9,377.70
External Activities	£6,700
Total	£16,727.70

The school confirms the accuracy of this return: *“The data is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.”*

5. What This Means for Our Pupils

This year’s PE and Sport Premium has enabled us to:

- Offer a wide range of extra-curricular sports clubs
- Provide targeted swimming support so more pupils can swim confidently

- Improve the quality of PE teaching through specialist training
- Bring expert coaches into school to inspire and challenge pupils
- Invest in equipment that supports active play and high-quality PE lessons
- Promote healthy, active lifestyles through active travel initiatives

Every part of the funding has been used to enhance pupils' physical development, wellbeing, and enjoyment of sport.