



# Forefield Junior School

Primary PE & Sport Premium 2017-18



## PROUD TO BE FOREFIELD:

Forefield Junior School has a long tradition of sporting excellence. We have always valued the benefits of regular exercise and quality provision to promote activity and well-being. The Sports Premium Funding has enabled us to improve our provision year on year - as recognised by external awards and the growing number of partners we are working with.

An immediate benefit to the sporting life of the school came as a result of our close partnership with Chesterfield High School.

Mrs Moorcroft (a specialist PE teacher) has worked alongside staff and pupils to enhance the provision of gymnastics throughout school.

We have a continuing commitment to providing this quality support and have also replenished equipment and apparatus across the PE curriculum. In particular, the creation of a dance studio with sound system, mirrors, costumes and props ensures that movement and dance have a high profile.

Every child, across the school, from Y3 to Y6 has the opportunity to swim and develop water confidence – especially important for a community so close to the coast.

All students have a choice of extra-curricular clubs provided by our own staff and outside experts: eg. Judo, Fencing, Archery, Football, Netball, Cross-Country and Modern Dance.

Our goal is to ensure that our pupils continue to access high quality coaching and participate in a range of competitions.

We will continue to fund transport to tournaments and provide free After School Clubs for traditional sports.

Teaching staff will track pupil progress in PE using our Key Objectives Assessment System and identify next steps for individual development of skills. CPD needs will be identified through self-assessment and the use of co-coaching across the school.

With the increase in funding, we plan to focus on developing our playgrounds. We currently have a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), trim trail and climbing areas but would like to develop provision further by 'zoning' the playground and encouraging active play. The zones and playground markings would demarcate specific areas allowing adults to lead a programme of activities – supported by pupils.

Swimming has been identified as a CPD need and we will be working alongside specialist teachers to up-skill our own staff.

We hope to establish further links with external providers to provide water sports sessions for our pupils.

Provision of school 'kit' for pupils and staff during external competitions will further raise the profile of our commitment to excellence in sport.

Further details of these plans can be found in our PE Subject Action Plan.