

PE Grant Funding 2013-2014

For the academic year 2013-2014 Canon Pyon CE Academy received £8,345 sports funding from the government to enhance the P.E. provision of the school. This funding is given to all schools and the amount is based upon the number of pupils. We used all of the allocation to employ a specialist P.E teacher for one day a week. Mr Goodchild is employed to work across the Herefordshire Marches Federation of Academies. At Canon Pyon, he teaches across the school with the class Teaching Assistant working alongside him as part of their continued professional development. He runs a weekly afterschool club offering a variety of sports activities throughout the year. Mr Goodchild also organises a number of competitive matches and sports festivals with other schools.

As a result of the funding staff have developed in their confidence and skill in teaching across the P.E. curriculum; a greater number of children are now involved in extra-curricular activities; and the school has participated in a larger number of sporting events with other schools and triumphed in tag rugby, quick sticks hockey, tennis and athletics tournaments.

We are noticing small increased in pupil participation in after school sports clubs. Staff are benefitting from the CPD opportunities a PE specialist provides in school.