

The Camden School Sports Collaborative (CSSC)

1. **A bit about me and my role at Primrose Hill School**
2. **Introduce Proposal for the Camden School Sports Collaborative, linking the proposal to the previous SSPP**
3. **A bit about the history of the SSPP**

The Programme was launched in 2000 with the aim of increasing the percentage of 5 to 16 year-old school children in England who spend a minimum of two hours each week on high-quality PE. This was done by creating clusters of schools, both Secondary and Primary that came together to enhance sports opportunities for all involved. The School Sports Partnership Programme was axed by Michael Gove in October 2010. This was a real loss as local networks of schools and PE teachers had been achieving notable success in getting pupils across England to be more physically active during school hours.

The School Sports Partnership Programme played a crucial role in increasing dramatically the numbers of pupils in England doing at least two hours of high quality PE during the school day. That stood at a mere one in four in 2002, but at 86% of students across years one to 11 in 2009-10, according to the Department for Education's most recent PE and Sport Survey, which incidentally Gove also scrapped.

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This will equate to around £9,250 per Primary School for each of the next two years, depending on the number of children on role.

It is clear that great importance is being attached to this 2 years of funding and Ofsted will be making judgements on **how well the school uses the new primary school sport funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.**

4. What could the Camden School Sports Collaborative offer to your school?

The main aims of the Programme would be to ensure that more children would be provided with high quality PE provision and also have the opportunity to compete in Intra and Inter Level Sports Competitions and Festivals running throughout the school year.

An important feature of the proposed Collaborative would be that it would address inclusion issues in PE by improving the access of all pupils to new PE curricular and extra-curricular activities that suit their varying needs.

We would set the agenda – the Collaborative members would decide together the focus groups/sports for the Programme on a termly/half-termly basis, thus ensuring coverage of specific groups of children (eg. SEN, Gifted and Talented etc.)

Sports Leadership Programme – There could also be the opportunity for Year 6 children to be trained in order to deliver high quality, progressive sports sessions to the younger children in their schools, to include the opportunity for Intra Level Competitions during lunchtimes.

There could also be possible opportunities for PE Inset Training for staff, in order to improve the overall quality of PE teaching in the schools involved. Possible support for NQT's with planning and delivery of high quality PE lessons.

The Collaborative would also hope to provide more links for schools to high quality extra-curricular Sports Clubs running in Camden.

5. When would the Programme take place?

The Programme would operate on one half/full day of the school week (Monday?)

6. What would the cost of the Programme be for individual schools?

The cost for the 1st year of the Programme, which would cover the whole of the academic year, would be ???

The school's money would be pooled together and put towards releasing myself for one day a week and the equipment needed for the Programme (to include trophies, medals etc.)

7. How do you become part of the CSSC?

You can register an interest in joining the CSSC by emailing me at paul.lambert@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk. Ideally we would like 4-6 schools to form part of the Collaborative in the first year, so if you are interested please let me know as soon as possible.