Eden Academy Trust
Sports Premium allocation/Expected Spend
2026/27

Primary PE & Sport Premium 2026/27

Our Vision

At Eden Academy Trust, our vision is to create a lifelong love of movement and physical activity for every child, regardless of background, ability or additional need.

Through high-quality PE, physical activity and school sport, we aim to provide every pupil with opportunities to experience inclusion, enjoyment and success, while developing the physical literacy, confidence, knowledge, skills and motivation needed to lead a healthy, active lifestyle and participate in physical activity throughout their lives.

Our Five Key Areas

1. **Staff Development** – Increase staff confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport.
2. **Physical Activity** – Increase engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and sport.
3. **Whole-School Improvement** – Raise the profile of PE and sport across our schools.
4. **Broader Opportunities** – Provide a broader and more equal range of sports and activities.
5. **Competitive Sport** – Increase opportunities for pupils to participate in competitive sport.

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Key Changes for 2026/27

Funding: Schools with 17+ eligible pupils receive £6,240 + £10 per eligible pupil.

Sustainability: Investment must build capacity and create improvements that benefit current and future pupils.

Curriculum Delivery: Premium funding cannot be used to pay coaches or specialists to cover PPA or deliver the school's existing PE curriculum.

Reporting: Funding must be spent by 31 July 2027, with schools reporting expenditure, impact and sustainability.

What funding looks like for Eden Academy Trust Schools:

- Jesmond- 259 eligible pupils- £8,830
- Eskdale- 106 eligible pupils- £7,300
- Fishburn- 91 eligible pupils- £7,150
- Bluebell Madow- 127 eligible pupils- £7,510
- Stranton- 239 eligible pupils- £8,630

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Our Commitment

Despite the significant changes to Primary PE & Sport Premium funding for 2026/27, Eden Academy Trust remains fully committed to delivering high-quality PE, physical activity and school sport across all of our Trust schools.

We will continue to ensure that all pupils, regardless of background, ability or additional need, have access to inclusive, enjoyable and meaningful opportunities to be physically active.

Our ambition is for every child to leave primary school physically literate, with the knowledge, skills, confidence and motivation to lead a healthy, active lifestyle and develop a lifelong positive relationship with physical activity and sport.

Our 2026/27 Focus

PE & Sport Premium funding will be used to create additional and sustainable improvements through:

- Developing staff confidence, knowledge and skills.
- Increasing regular physical activity for all pupils.
- Raising the profile of PE and school sport.
- Providing a broader and more equal range of activities and opportunities.
- Increasing participation in competitive sport.
- Removing barriers and providing inclusive opportunities for all.

How We Will Spend Against the Key Indicators

How these will be achieved across Eden Academy Trust schools

Investing in High-Quality CPD

Eden Academy Trust will continue to prioritise continuous professional development (CPD), providing staff with mentoring, training, specialist support and access to high-quality resources. This will develop staff confidence, knowledge and skills to deliver high-quality, inclusive PE and sport, including swimming and water safety.

A Sustainable Specialist-Support Model

Teachers will work alongside a PE specialist for one hour of PE each week, providing regular opportunities for mentoring, team teaching and practical professional development. Teachers will then independently deliver the second hour of curriculum PE, enabling them to apply and embed their developing knowledge and skills.

This approach provides regular, practical and sustained CPD, building staff capability and creating improvements that remain within the school and benefit future cohorts of pupils.

Monitoring the Impact of CPD

Developing the confidence, knowledge and skills of our teachers remains a key priority. The Trust PE Lead will monitor and evaluate the quality and effectiveness of CPD and specialist support through lesson observations, staff feedback and curriculum monitoring. This will enable further areas for development to be identified and ensure support remains high quality and has a measurable impact.

How We Will Spend Against the Key Indicators

Investing in High-Quality Equipment & Resources
We will continue to invest appropriately in PE equipment and resources to ensure staff and pupils have the tools required to deliver and participate in a broad, ambitious, inclusive and FUN PE curriculum.

Investment will support high-quality teaching, increase opportunities for participation and ensure pupils have access to appropriate equipment that enables them to develop, progress and succeed.

Creating Sustainable, Long-Term Impact
Our investment will focus on developing the knowledge, confidence and capability of our own staff, ensuring improvements to PE, physical activity and school sport are embedded within each school.

Our aim is to ensure that PE & Sport Premium investment has an impact beyond the current academic year, creating sustainable improvements that continue to benefit pupils across Eden Academy Trust for years to come.

How we will spend against key Indicators

How these will be achieved at Eden Academy Trust Schools:

- We will continue to embed physical activity throughout the school day, creating opportunities for pupils to be active beyond their PE lessons. This will include promoting active travel, active break and lunchtimes, and movement opportunities across the wider school day.
- We will use participation data, pupil voice and staff knowledge to identify pupils and groups who may be less active or underrepresented in PE, physical activity and school sport, and provide targeted opportunities to increase their engagement.
- Targeted provision will be developed where appropriate, including inclusive and adapted PE, SEND/SEMH provision, targeted extra-curricular clubs and additional physical activity opportunities designed around pupils' needs, interests and barriers to participation.
- We will work to reduce inequalities in participation by monitoring engagement across key pupil groups, including disadvantaged pupils, pupils with SEND, girls and other groups identified within individual schools as requiring additional support or opportunity.
- We will provide equitable access to a broad and ambitious range of sports, physical activities, clubs and competitive opportunities, ensuring that background, ability, additional need or previous sporting experience is not a barrier to participation.
- Where barriers to participation are identified, schools will take appropriate action to address them through targeted provision, adapted activities, appropriate equipment, additional support and alternative opportunities, with impact reviewed throughout the year.
- Our overall aim is to ensure that every child feels that PE, physical activity and school sport are for them, supporting confidence, enjoyment, physical literacy and the development of positive lifelong attitudes towards being active.

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Stranton Primary School

How we ensure the effective use of the Primary PE & Sport Premium 2026/27

AT EDEN ACADEMY TRUST SCHOOLS

01 PLAN WITH PURPOSE

All Eden Academy Trust schools use their PE & Sport Premium funding strategically, with spending linked to identified school priorities, pupil need and the five key indicators.

Each school maintains a clear spending plan showing what funding will be used for and the intended impact on pupils.

02 MONITOR IMPACT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

PE & Sport Premium is treated as a **working document**, not simply an end-of-year reporting requirement.

PE Leads regularly review spending, participation, pupil voice and the impact of provision throughout the academic year, allowing schools to adapt their approach where necessary.

03 EVIDENCE IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY

At the end of the academic year, each school completes an Impact & Sustainability Report, setting out:

- Actual expenditure
- The impact of investment
- How improvements will be sustained beyond the funding period

This provides a clear link between planned spend → delivery → evidence → impact → next steps.

04 TRUST-WIDE OVERSIGHT & SUPPORT

Eden Academy Trust provides a consistent approach across all schools through Trust-wide PE leadership, monitoring and support.

This helps ensure funding is used effectively, supports high-quality PE and school sport, reduces inequalities in participation and contributes to our vision of developing a lifelong love of movement and physical activity for every child.

A lifelong love of movement and physical activity for every child,
REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND OR ABILITY.

Eden Academy Trust Allocated Amounts 2026/27

Estimated Primary PE & Sport Premium Allocation 2026/27

The figures below are estimated allocations for the 2026/27 academic year, based on the current funding information and the number of eligible pupils. This represents an approximate 53% reduction in Primary PE & Sport Premium funding compared with 2025/26. Once the Department for Education (DfE) confirms each school's final allocation, these figures will be updated accordingly.

- **Jesmond Gardens – £8,830** *(259 pupils, Years 1–6)*
- **Stranton Primary School – £8,630** *(239 pupils, Years 1–6)*
- **Eskdale Academy – £7,300** *(106 pupils, Years 1–6)*
- **Bluebell Meadow – £7,510** *(127 pupils, Years 1–6)*
- **Fishburn Primary School – £7,150** *(91 pupils, Years 1–6)*
- **Total estimated Trust allocation: £39,420**

Despite this significant reduction in funding, Eden Academy Trust remains committed to maximising the impact of the Primary PE & Sport Premium and ensuring that investment is targeted effectively to support high-quality, inclusive and sustainable PE, physical activity and school sport.

Jesmond Gardens–Current Mapped Spend 2026/27

Jesmond Gardens £8,830 (259 pupils from Y1-6)

- Transport to and from sports events- £2,200
- Sports Coaching/continued Staff CPD- £2,835.00
- After School Sports Clubs- £4,646.25
- EYFS Balance Bikes Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Scooter Programme Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Cluster Sports Events- £1,701
- Top up Swimming- £600.00
- Equipment- £1,200.00
- Hartlepool SGO contribution- £350.00
- Hartlepool Football League- £150.00
- National Sports week- £350

Planned spend £15,040.25- Expected overspend of £6,210.25

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JESMOND GARDENS

Stranton Primary School–Current Mapped Spend 2026/27

Stranton Primary School £8,630 (239 pupils from Y1-6)

- Transport to and from sports events- £2,800
- Sports Coaching/continued Staff CPD- £2,835.00
- After School Sports Clubs- £6,195.00
- EYFS Balance Bikes Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Scooter Programme Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Cluster Sports Events- £1,701
- Top up Swimming- £600.00
- Equipment- £1,000.00
- Hartlepool SGO contribution- £350.00
- Hartlepool United FC Half time penalty shoot out- £50.00
- Hartlepool Football League- £150.00
- National Sports week- £350

Planned spend £17,039 Expected overspend of £8,409

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Eskdale Academy –Current Mapped Spend 2026/27

Eskdale Academy £7,300 (106 pupils from Y1-6)

- Transport to and from sports events- £3,100
- Sports Coaching/continued Staff CPD- £2,835.00
- After School Sports Clubs- £4,646.25
- EYFS Balance Bikes Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Scooter Programme Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Cluster Sports Events- £1,701
- Top up Swimming- £600.00
- Equipment- £2,200.00
- Hartlepool SGO contribution- £350.00
- Hartlepool United FC Half time penalty shoot out- £50.00
- Hartlepool Football League- £150.00
- National Sports week- £350

Planned spend £16,990.25- Expected overspend of £9,690.25

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Bluebell Meadow –Current Mapped Spend 2026/27

Bluebell Meadow £7,510 (127 pupils from Y1-6)

- Transport to and from sports events- £2,500
- Sports Coaching/continued Staff CPD- £2,835.00
- After School Sports Clubs- £3,097.50
- EYFS Balance Bikes Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Cluster Sports Events- £1,701
- Top up Swimming- £300.00
- Equipment- £1,200.00
- Hartlepool SGO contribution- £350.00
- Hartlepool United FC Half time penalty shoot out- £50.00
- Hartlepool Football League- £150.00
- National Sports week- £350

Planned spend £13,037.50- Expected overspend of £7,860.00

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Bluebell Meadow Primary School

Fishburn Primary–Current Mapped Spend 2026/27

Fishburn £7,150 (91 pupils from Y1-6)

- Transport to and from sports events- £2,000
- Sports Coaching/continued Staff CPD- £2,835.00
- After School Sports Clubs- £3,097.50
- EYFS Balance Bikes Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Scooter Programme Specialist Coach (1 half term)- £504.00
- Cluster Sports Events- £1,701
- Top up Swimming- £300.00
- Equipment- £2,200.00
- SGO contribution- £350.00
- Hartlepool United FC Half time penalty shoot out- £50.00
- National Sports week- £350

Planned spend £13,891.50- Expected overspend of £6,741.50

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Courtesy & Consideration

Eden Academy Trust- PE Leads 2026/27

- Jonny Murray- *Director of Physical Education- Eden Academy Trust*
- Emily Smith- *Jesmond Gardens*
- Cam Painter- *Eskdale Academy*
- Katy Melrose/Tom Byrne- *Bluebell Meadows Primary School*
- Paul Stabler- *Stranton Primary School*
- Martin Sowerby- *Fishburn Primary School*