**Context**

St. Michael’s is a one form entry primary in Sandhurst with approximately 200 pupils on roll. The school is linked to:

- Bracknell Forest School Sports Partnership - which provides access to competitions and CPD
- Get Berkshire Active - where it attends its annual physical activity conference receiving key guidance about the Primary PE and Sport Premium, access to providers and CPD which isn’t possible locally

The school was named GBA Active Primary school of the Year in 2018. It chooses to employ a PE specialist to work along staff developing subject knowledge and driving teacher confidence in delivering high quality PE lessons as well as providing physical activity opportunities for all. This case study focuses on how St. Michael’s has engaged all pupils in physical activity and the positive impacts that have resulted.

**Positive impacts of the Primary PE and Sport Premium recognised by OFSTED**

Leaders ensure that the additional government funding for primary physical education (PE) is used extremely effectively. Leaders strategically plan how the additional funding will have the greatest impact for whole-school initiatives, staff development and support for individual pupils. Pupils participate in a wide range of sports from rugby, swimming and dance, to curling and boccia

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**Pupils from St. Michael’s experiencing the School Games County Festival**

**Quote from Headteacher Stuart Bevan**

“Sport and extra-curricular activities are a key element of school life at St Michael’s and we aim to continue to provide as many opportunities for children to participate. Through providing these opportunities, our pupils have developed a greater understanding of the benefits of an active and healthy lifestyle. As a result of our sport provision, our children have been able to experience new sports and have been inspired to join clubs – both in school and in our local community through our links with local clubs. We have also been able to upskill our staff regarding the delivery of PE raising the awareness of the positive impact sport has on well-being, social skills and academic achievement. We hope to continue to inspire and engage all pupils in sport”

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**How St. Michael’s has engaged all pupils in physical activity**

**Inspiration events**

Whole school projects take place to inspire and then raise engagement in sport and physical activity including:

- Making a whole school trip to the QE Olympic Park where the children watched a training session in the Velodrome, took part in a multi-sports session within the Copper Box, swam in the Olympic pool, and observed a training session with Olympic diver Tom Daly, who then gave a motivational speech and Q&A session
- Inviting an Invictus Games athlete to the school to run a fitness session with all year groups, using his experiences to inspire all children that there is a sport or physical activity opportunity for them

**Accessing specialist knowledge and support**

- Through the local SSP a wide range of training has been received - Playground training for Year 6 children leading to more activities and games being available at break and lunchtimes

**Providing a wide range of opportunities**

- Access to non-traditional sports and activities through the SSP such as KS1 multi-sport festivals and Orienteering giving opportunities for all
- Increasing the range of extra-curricular clubs, with a focus towards those disengaged from sport and physical activity including pupils on the SEN register. Clubs include Boxercise, Boccia, circuits, New Age Kurling, Dance, and KS1 Tag Rugby. Regular activities in the local woods including Tug of War, Fencing and Orienteering

**Developing club links – Links have been established with the following:**

Yateley Hockey Club
Camberley Rugby Club
Academie de Danse
Berkshire Youth Athletics Club

This gives:

- pupils the opportunity to pursue physical activity outside school and makes it a regular habit.
- teachers the chance to see specialist coaches in action which helps with their upskilling
- access to specialist facilities

**In 2018:**

- 100% of pupils experienced learning a new sport within PE lessons and extra – curricular activities
- 100% of pupils in Year 6 left school having represented St. Michael’s at a festival, tournament or fixture

**Quote from St Michael’s pupils**

“It’s not my favourite subject, but I like to be outdoors doing gymnastics and playing.”

“It’s very fun because it’s lots of football, rugby, basketball etc and I just love sports in general.”