

PE AND SPORT GRANT: CONDITIONS OF GRANT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 to 2014

1. PE and Sport Grant 2013 to 2014 will be paid pursuant to Section 14 of the Education Act 2002, and in accordance with Section 16 of that Act the Secretary of State lays down the following terms and conditions on which assistance is given in relation to the PE and Sport Grant payable to the Authority for the academic year 2013 to 2014.
2. The PE and Sport Grant for the 2013 to 2014 academic year is funded over two financial years as follows:

Financial Year	2013/14 Academic Year:	Payment Date
2013-14 PE and Sport Grant	September 2013 to March 2014	1 October 2013
2014-15 PE and Sport Grant	April to August 2014	30 April 2014

Purpose of the grant

3. This funding must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of pupils aged 5-11 years old, in the 2013 to 2014 academic year so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles. Further information about possible uses of the funding can be viewed at <https://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/primary>.

Basis of allocation

4. The allocations for each eligible school in the authority are set out on the accompanying spreadsheet. Allocations are calculated on the basis that eligible schools with:
 - 17 or more pupils aged 5-11 years (January 2013 census) receive £7,535, plus £5 per eligible pupil; and
 - 16 or fewer pupils aged 5-11 years (January 2013 Census) receive £475 per eligible pupil.

The attached list includes eligible schools that were maintained schools at 6 September 2013. Schools that were Academies at 6 September 2013 will receive their PE and Sport Grant directly from the Education Funding Agency (EFA).

5. Authorities should not pay PE and Sport Grant to Academies that converted by 6 September 2013, as they will receive their PE and Sport Grant directly from the Education Funding Agency (EFA).
6. Schools that have converted to academies on or by 1 April 2014 will be paid the April to August 2014 element of the academic year allocation direct from the EFA in April 2014.

7. The grant must be made available irrespective of the existence of any deficit relating to the expenditure of the school's budget share. PE and Sport Grant is not part of schools' budget shares and is not part of the Individual Schools Budget. It is not to be counted for the purpose of calculating the Minimum Funding Guarantee.

Terms on which the PE and Sport Grant is allocated to schools

8. Local Authorities must pass funding on to schools, as shown at Annex A, within one month of receipt, and must require that the schools comply with the conditions set out in paragraphs 9 and 10.

9. The grant must be spent by maintained schools on improving the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of pupils registered at that school so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles.

10. Maintained schools must publish, on their website, information about their use of the PE and Sport Grant allocation by 4 April 2014. Schools should publish the amount of grant received; how it has been spent (or will be spent) and what impact the school has seen on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment as a result, to help to ensure that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles.

Payment arrangements

11. The allocation for the grant is set out on the accompanying spreadsheet. The PE and Sport Grant for the 2013 to 2014 academic year is funded over two financial years as follows:

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12. Allocations for the grant are at Annex A. The Grant will be paid by the Secretary of State to the Authority in two instalments by: 1 October 2013; and 30 April 2014.

Certification

13. Local authorities will be required to certify that they have passed on the correct amount of funding to schools and, where funding has been spent, that it has been spent in line with the conditions of grant.

Variation

14. The basis for allocation of grant may be varied by the Secretary of State from those set out above, if so requested by the Authority.

Overpayments

15. Any overpayment of grant shall be repaid by the Authority to the Secretary of State.

Further information

16. That the books and other documents and records relating to the recipient's accounts shall be open to inspection by the Secretary of State and by the Comptroller and Auditor General. The Comptroller and Auditor General may, pursuant to Section 6 of the National Audit Act 1983, carry out examinations into the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the recipient has used its resources in discharging its grant-aided activities.

17. The Authority shall provide such further information as may be required by the Secretary of State for the purpose of determining whether it has complied with the conditions set out in this document.

Other conditions

18. If the Authority fails to comply with the conditions set out in the paragraphs above, the Secretary of State may require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant monies paid to the Authority as may be determined by the Secretary of State and notified in writing to the Authority. Such sum as has been notified shall immediately become payable to the Secretary of State.

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