

Sports Premium Impact

Case Study: Linking with Orion Harrier Athletics Club

Woodside is using its Sports Premium to foster links with the local Athletics Club, Orion Harriers. The aim is for our pupils to receive high quality athletics coaching, to access competition opportunities and to join the club and participate in regular club training sessions.

1. The Sports Premium has allowed us to employ the head coach, Jane Farrier, from Orion Harriers Athletics Club to run 3 extra-curriculum clubs for years 5/6, year 4 and year 3. Many of our pupils have benefitted from receiving high quality athletics coaching for an hour every week for 10 weeks.



2. The Sports Premium has paid for 15 pupils to enter two competitions run by Orion Harriers Athletics Club. The Orion Harriers Juniors Indoor Minithon and The Orion Harriers Pentathlon. This has allowed them to successfully experience high level competition, to compete at the Orion Harrier's club ground and to meet other coaches and members from the Club.



3. The Sports Premium has paid for 25 children to receive coaching sessions at the Orion Harriers Athletics Club. It has covered the cost of hiring the athletics track at the Feel Good Leisure Centre and paid for 2 coaches. The sessions took place before the Club's junior sessions on a Tuesday night, so that children & parents were made aware of it. It is hoped that children will now be enthused and confident to join the club



4. The Sports Premium has paid for pupils to become members of the Orion Harriers Athletics Club. This has allowed them to regularly attend the junior club training night on a Tuesday.