



Yeovil



£12,000



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Girls
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Multi-sport
activities

Project Overview

Westfield Academy were funded to deliver 3 projects:

1. Multi sport and activity programme that extends school hours until 5.00 for Westfield Students and then supporting opportunities for them to join community clubs/ activity
2. Pre School Active Breakfast Club providing access to the Sports Hall and Gym for supervised but informal games activity alongside a healthy breakfast.
3. Develop wider links with Community Clubs, groups and organisations to produce greater use of the school facilities



“Breakfast club in particular has helped a number of previously “inconsistent” young people with their timekeeping and engagement with the early part of the day!”

Impact

Better connections to community

Better relationships between pupils and staff

More engaged pupils throughout the school day

Widening access to physical activity before, during and after school

Increased income

“Before school used to be really boring, just hanging around outside was boring. We weren’t allowed in until school started. Now I can come inside, play a few games, meet up with a few people. I had never played table tennis before but now I really enjoy it and play most days. I leave school this year and I might try to find a place to play when I leave”

Recommendations for other schools

1. Informal activities allow for different relationships

Hosting informal activities at Breakfast Clubs enables teaching assistants to develop different relationships with pupils, which has a positive impact in classes – “I am no longer the enemy!”

2. Having an income stream can help sustainability

This is working well and will soon generate a surplus which will help sustain post OSF funding.

