

# Heathfield Primary

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SPORT

*Hear how they are spending their funding, and the impact it is having*

Having previously offered only limited opportunities for children to engage in sport, Heathfield committed to providing high quality cricket provisions using their OSF funding.

The school began to engage under-served children from a deprived area who didn't participate in sporting activities, using physical activity to improve their outlook on life.

Pupils have gone from never seeing a cricket bat or ball before to winning the Richmond Borough competition and being runners up at [London Youth Games](#) cricket competition.

Now, 72% of pupils agreed strongly that they enjoyed taking part in exercise and sports, and 81% agreed strongly that they understand why exercise and sports are good for them.

The school was one of only four state schools included in [the Cricketer's School top 50 schools guide](#) for the second year running. This is an amazing achievement not only for the children, who dedicate much of their free time to the sport, but also for the school itself to be included on a list that is typically dominated by private schools.

*The impact of the OSF funding has been huge in such a short space of time; we have had incredible results.*

*I honestly cannot tell you what a difference the 2G Flicx Pitch has made.*

*It's incredible and means our pupils can train all the time. We have boys and girls literally playing morning, noon, and night all year round. Everyone is desperate to go into the nets, it's brilliant!*



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James Watson  
PE co-ordinator