

Cornerstone School

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

Cornerstone School in Bexley serves pupils aged 11 to 19 with a primary diagnosis of autism and Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. With a vision to become a hub for SEN children and their families, the school is committed to providing an inclusive and supportive environment. The £32,920 funding from the Opening Schools Facilities (OSF) Fund, administered by London Sport, has been crucial in helping the school achieve this goal.

The funding has enabled Cornerstone School to offer a range of tailored activities, giving girls and all pupils with autism and SEMH needs the chance to participate in sports in a safe and familiar setting, both during and outside school hours. Part of the investment went towards installing two ActivWalls in the playground, which support sensory regulation, fitness, and focus—key areas for students with sensory processing challenges.

Additionally, the school established a table tennis club for all pupils and a trampoline club, with sessions specifically for girls. In-house rebound training was also organised for staff, ensuring that expertise remains within the school. This funding has provided students with access to sports and coaching they would not otherwise have had, enriching their school experience and enhancing the school's role as a resource for the SEN community in Bexley.

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It has been incredible, entertaining and fun. You get to learn different moves and it is good to try out new things.

I have enjoyed it, and I was excited when I was doing it. It felt good to and it is good for me too, because it is exercise.

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Cornerstone Students

