



Dear Parents,

This year Crowdfunder and Sport Northern Ireland have teamed up to make £400,000 of National Lottery Funding available to support the sports sector through the ongoing coronavirus crisis. Its goal is to help clubs and communities Build Back Better! The investment aims to support projects and initiatives that are creative and innovative and will engage or re-engage people back into sport, specifically those that have been affected by the pandemic.

St Peter's PS Parent Support Group (PTA) have created a campaign **Collegeland Gets Active** and successfully applied for this funding from SportNI. **However in order to receive it we need your support! This is a match funding initiative.** SportNI will pledge 60% of our campaign target. In order to receive this we must crowdfund the remaining 40% from at least 25 unique supporters. **If we fail to reach this target, then the pledge from SportNI will be cancelled.**

To raise the remaining 40% we have created a crowdfunding page where people can make pledges to our cause. Our goal with the help from Sport NI is to raise £7,760. With the additional funding our aim is to offer a wide range of new extra-curricular sports that the school currently doesn't offer through a fully funded Afterschool's Programme to suit all children to ensure that there is a place in sport for every young person.

We hope to fund specialist coaches who will deliver fun and engaging physical activity and sports sessions within a safe, positive and trusted environment. With a new range of both contact and non-contact sports our goal is to introduce new sports into school for all ages, increase participation rates, re-engage pupils, develop a knowledge and understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle and importantly improve mental health through physical activity.

We also hope to purchase an extensive list of new sports equipment that we would need to introduce these new sports into school.

We would love it if you could donate using the link below to access our project page. Here you will find details of our campaign 'Collegeland Gets Active'. An additional information letter has also been sent home outlining in more detail our project, targets, rewards and how you can play a vital part. Any contribution large or small will be hugely appreciated.

Collegeland Gets Active - <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/collegeland-gets-active>

Thank you in advance for any help that you might be able to provide,
St Peter's Parent Support Group (PTA)

