IMPACT

The school ethos is for every child to be able to develop to their full potential in all areas. Our PE facilities are currently a hurdle and we have successfully obtained a Lottery Grant from sport England to build a Sports Court. The new sports area will be a driver for sporting excellence and opportunity within our school and community.

We believe the facility will encourage a greater number of pupils to be involved in sports and to be more active. The new area will enable us to introduce new sports and to extend the number of clubs we offer. We believe that based on our current clubs these will be very well supported. Some of our current before and afterschool sessions have waiting lists.

The impact will be as follows:

1. The areas identified in the physical literacy framework will be continued but with an improved facility these will be enhanced. e.g. The facility will add more opportunities to play sports such as tennis and badminton as the net can be used with our chosen court.
2. The markings on the new area will make sports teaching more focussed and straightforward for the children to practice their skills. Thus improving their skills more quickly.
3. The targets on the new metal fencing will increase the opportunities to develop hand/eye coordination. This will be a new appealing way to learn.
4. The space will improve PE lessons: The teacher can direct groups to use the facility and area will already be set up and marked in preparation for the task.
5. All classes will use the new facility for PE lessons – they will be inspired by the amazing facility and will be more fit and skilful as a result.
6. The facilities will enhance our Sports lessons by pupils having opportunities to use a purpose built environment to the playground. This will help pupils on their transition to purpose built facilities at secondary school.
7. All children will be encouraged to use the space at playtime, on a rota system. This will give all pupils a chance to play sport for pleasure. This means more pupils will be involved in sport leading to fitter, happier and healthier children. This will be possible as the area will be fenced off and so a rota will be successful.
8. Sports Festivals and tournaments will be able to take place at the school. This will enable our pupils to host events rather than just attending events. This will give them confidence and a sense of pride in their school facilities. The pupils have said they would like to be the school
holding the competitions and that’s why we had a micro-marathon and shut the local roads
to try to give them a taste of hosting other local schools. The pupils were excellent hosts,
good sportsmanship was shown and excellent leadership. They look forward to doing this
more regularly.

9. The pupils, families, teachers, support staff and sports coaches will feel their work is being
valued as school will be trying to improve the facilities.

10. To conclude, all pupils will have greater opportunities to “shine” at a greater range of sports,
more often and with greater pride, happiness and confidence.

"It will make us fit, get to try different things eg tennis etc. and finally it will be more fun.”
(Year 5 pupil.)

USE
• The site is currently in use as a Primary School.
• The proposal is to construct a Multi-Use Sports Area on the existing school playground
• This proposal will give the capacity for an increase in specialist sporting activity within the existing
school curriculum.

AMOUNT
• The total area of the new sports court is 10m X 18m.

LAYOUT
• The Multi-Use Sports Area has been positioned on the area currently marked for netball and
football. This is on an area of playground which is currently used for sports as it is away from
windows and the quiet areas of the school. It is also away from trees and hedges.

LANDSCAPING
• No trees or hedges will be affected by the proposals.
• There are no trees or hedges over hanging the proposal.

APPEARANCE

• Sports surface with markings for games.
• Metal fencing surrounding the sides of the court.
• Basketball hoops and goals at the ends of the court. Provision for a net for tennis.

ACCESS
• Existing site access and parking arrangements remain unchanged. The extent of works are for
the development of the existing sports facilities for the school and as a result additional parking is
not required.
• Existing access to the area remains as existing.
PLANNING SUPPORT STATEMENT
PROPOSED MULTI-USE SPORTS AREA
AT LYNCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

• The site is not in a conservation area.
• The site is located in the north west of the school site, on the playground.
• The proposals will have minimal impact on the surrounding locality as it is positioned behind the school building.

• Sport England have kindly agreed to give the school this amazing facility as we meet two criteria:
  We have fantastic success with sports.
  We have limited space.

We hold the Healthy School Award (Enhanced) and are working on a county council project called Healthier Schools.