



Pupil Premium – Report to Parents

What is it?

The Pupil Premium is government money designed to help disadvantaged children and young people to do well at school. The funding is allocated to schools for children from Reception to Year 11 who have registered for free school meals in the last 6 years, are in care or have parents in the Armed Forces. For 2014/15 the funding allocated is £1300 per child, £300 for children of Armed Forces families.

How much pupil premium money does our school get?

The pupil premium for 2014-15 is £15,600

How is it spent?

We will be talking to parents and carers of children receiving the funding to ask for the ideas on what will help most. Some children will already be doing well in English, Maths or other subjects. But there may be things we can do to stretch them further, to help them aim high, or to build their confidence – like receiving 1:1 tuition, participating in educational visits, taking part in activities to develop social or language skills, or enrichment activities such as peripatetic music tuition.

Children will receive financial help so that they can take part in trips and other enrichment activities.

If children are behind in English, maths or other subjects, we may arrange for them to have special small group or one-to-one teaching. We call these 'intervention programmes'. We choose the classroom approaches and intervention programmes that research shows work. The fund was used on staffing last year to provide an extra teacher in Year 1/2 and provide LSA support for children. We also try to fund one to one tuition for those children who have considerable gaps in their learning.

The rest of the fund was spent on enrichment activities for children including school trips, music tuition and after school clubs.

How will parents know it is working?

We track all children's progress each term, so we quickly see if plans are working. If your child takes part in an intervention programme we will also measure how they are doing at the start of the programme, at the end, so we can see the difference. We will report to you at parents' evenings, held in March but if you would like information on your child's progress at any time, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

I am not sure if my child could have free school meals – where can I get more information?

Please speak to the school office staff. They will be really glad to help.

This Academic Year: 2014/15

We have allocated £6000 of our Pupil Premium to employ an extra teacher with the role of working with children from across both Key Stages on a range of interventions that have been proven to close the gaps in children's learning.

We have already begun one to one tuition for some groups of children who receive Pupil Premium to close gaps in their learning in Maths.

We are spending a proportion of the money on improving reading outcomes by working with the Beanstalk reading charity.

We provide a wide range of school visits; residential trips and extra-curricular clubs that the Pupil Premium funding can meet the cost of to ensure children do not miss out on enrichment activities.

We can also fund peripatetic music tuition through the funding.

Outcomes for Pupil Premium Children

By the end of Year 2 last year, all children had reached age related expectations in Maths, Reading and Writing.

By the end of Year 6, our Pupil Premium child achieved at least a level 4 in Reading, Writing, Maths and Grammar.