

Pupil Premium

The pupil premium for 2016-17 is allocated to schools with pupils on roll in January 2015 who are known to have been eligible for free school meals at any time in the last six years and for any children who are 'Looked After' or have been adopted from care within the UK. Schools have the freedom to spend the Premium in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils.

The main barriers that our children in receipt of pupil premium face, are attachment issues and other emotional needs (especially in the case of adopted or children in care). Financial restraints preventing access to the wider opportunities, such as residential trips. Lack of resources at home such as a range of books and computer equipment. Lack of quiet places to complete homework due to overcrowded conditions or a lack of support with learning at home. Between September 2015 and April 2016 the school had £35,700 pupil premium money.

2015-16 Our Pupil Premium was spent on:

- Subsidising school residential trip and other trips for families in the most need.
- Support for emotional needs through additional teaching assistant time to run social skills groups, provide 1:1 drawing and talking and protective behaviours.
- Support for emotional needs through the purchase of drama and art therapy
- Support for parent and child needs through parenting courses and parental counselling
- Provision in the home to develop early learning skills and parenting skills
- Provision of small group and 1:1 tuition with a qualified teacher in numeracy and literacy.
- Provision of additional nursery hours
- Provision of fruit snack for children in KS2
- Provision of school lunch to ensure a balanced diet
- Training for staff in skills, techniques and intervention activities to support children's learning
- Training for staff to identify and support emotional needs such as those caused by attachment disorder.
- Non-contact time for teaching staff to thoroughly assess children and identify the next steps of provision and closely monitor progress.
- Purchase of resources to use at school and at home.
- Support with funding activities out of school hours, such as Cubs and swimming lessons
- Purchase of specialist equipment and clothing to enable full integration into school.

Impact of Pupil Premium 2015-16:

- 100% attendance for at least one day on the year 4 residential trip and all class trips.
- As a result of emotional and social support the children involved have gained social skills and increased in confidence and ability to cope with learning in school.
- All children made progress in their English and maths work. In many cases children in receipt of pupil premium made more progress than their peers.

In 2016-17 we will continue our good practice and we plan to spend our pupil premium in the following way:

- £12,000 will be spent in additional support with literacy and numeracy through additional teaching assistant time in class and purchase of resources.
- £2,000 will be spent on training for members of staff related to maths and English teaching and emotional issues such as attachment
- £2,000 will be spent in additional teaching time within the school day or after school in 1:1 or small group tuition sessions for pupils.
- £2,000 to provide training and resources to enable children to spend time learning out of doors, building emotional resilience.
- £3,000 will be spent on ensuring that the children who are vulnerable have their needs clearly identified and their progress closely monitored through school.
- £2,000 has been allocated to support families who are in receipt of free school meals to help them pay for school trips if necessary.
- £400 has been allocated for the purchase of fruit scheme fruit of pupils in receipt of free school meals.
- £2,000 has been allocated for additional support for children with emotional or social needs.
- £1,000 will be spent on parenting support and engaging parents through events and resources for use at home.

We review the progress of the children in receipt of Pupil Premium regularly and we will review this report in September 2017.