

Pupil Premium

'Pupil Premium' is a funding stream that comes into school, linked to the number of pupils who claim Free School Meals, are 'Looked After' or who come from Service Families. Below is a breakdown of the ways in which we have spent the Pupil Premium and our plans for the current financial year.

Pupil premium for the financial year 2013-2014 is £14100
This will be used in the following ways:

£1500 will be used to provide free school meals for those children who are entitled and who choose to take up this option. *
Success criteria: ensuring children are properly fed will contribute towards them enjoying a healthy lifestyle and being ready to learn.

£1000 will be used to fund places at the school's breakfast club. *
Success criteria as for free school meal funding.

£500 will be used to subsidise optional school trips such as school camp.
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This will ensure that all children have access to this exciting learning opportunity.

£1500 will help fund the school's Parent Support Advisor. She will work with families who have additional needs to promote prompt attendance, support behaviour management and liaise between home and school.

Success is improved attendance for vulnerable children, vulnerable children making at least expected progress in core subjects.

£8600 will be used to provide additional support for children who are identified as being in danger of making less than expected progress. This additional focussed support will provide one to one tuition, additional group work and other targeted interventions that will vary according to the needs of the pupils involved.

Success will be pupils making at least expected progress in core subjects.

£1000 will be allocated towards additional resources for pupils as identified by staff through the year.
Success will be pupils and staff having the resources available to deliver high quality interventions and support individual's learning.

Governors will evaluate whether the school has successfully used pupil premium funding at the end of each academic year.

*The amounts identified in these sections will vary according to take up through the year. Governors will review this at their termly meetings.

Evaluation

All those pupil premium children who wished to have school meals were able to do so.

All those pupil premium children who wished to attend breakfast club were able to do so.

Pupil premium money was used to support eligible pupils on trips and supported 4 children attending school camp.

Children in receipt of pupil premium made as good if not better progress as other children in the school and were supported by a variety of intervention strategies.

The success of our work was confirmed by our Ofsted Inspection in December 2013 which commented favourably on the school's use of pupil premium money:

"Pupils in receipt of pupil premium support also benefit from additional adult assistance. This grant is used effectively to include them fully in a range of school activities. As a result, these pupils make similarly good progress to other pupils in the school and nationally in English and Mathematics."