

Pupil Premium 2014-2015

'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 2014-2015 is £13300 which is less than for the previous year and less than governors were initially informed of when they set the school budget in March 2014.

The pattern of spend for last year was very successful, pupil premium children made good progress, at least as good as other children in the school. However this pattern of spending will be tweaked to reflect the needs of the current pupil premium children and reflect changes in government provision-ie free school meals for infants.

£1500 will be used to fund places at the school's breakfast club. This reflects an increased number of pupil premium children attending breakfast club.*

Success criteria: ensuring children are properly fed will contribute towards them enjoying a healthy lifestyle and being ready to learn.

£500 will be used to subsidise optional trips and school camp, in line with the governors' revised charging and remissions policy.*

Success criteria: all children have access to exciting learning opportunities.

£1500 will be contribute to funding the school's Parent Support Advisor. She works with families and children who have additional needs to promote attendance, positive attitudes to learning and home/school partnership. This year she will work with specific pupil premium children who have been identified as needing additional pastoral support.

Success criteria: attendance will be improved, children will display positive attitudes to school, children will make at least expected progress in reading, writing and maths.

£9000 will be used to fund additional support for children who are identified as being in danger of making less than expected progress. This will allow for additional group work, one to one tuition and other targeted interventions that will vary according to the needs of the pupils involved.

Success criteria: pupils make at least expected progress in core subjects.

£800 will be allocated towards additional resources for individual pupil premium children through the year.

Success criteria: pupils and staff having the resources available to deliver high quality interventions and support individual's learning.

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

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

Evaluation

Significantly less pupil premium funding was received than had initially been planned for, there were no children in receipt of pupil premium in YR or Y1 and indicative funding of £13300 was in the end less than £9500. 8 pupils in receipt of pupil premium were able to have school meals and were thus properly prepared for learning.

Up to 4 pupil premium pupils were funded to attend breakfast club and were properly prepared for the school day.

Pupil premium money was used to support eligible pupils on trips and supported 5 children attending school camp.

Our PSA worked with 4 different pupil premium children through the year promoting positive attitudes to learning, resilience and social skills.

The vast majority of pupil premium children made good if not better progress and were supported by a variety of intervention strategies.