

Pupil Premium 2015-2016

'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. This funding is aimed at improving the attainment of disadvantaged pupils.

The way in which we use pupil premium changes from year to year depending on the mix of eligible pupils that we have in the school. The majority of funding is used to employ additional support staff to fund carefully targeted intervention work with individual pupils and groups of pupils.

Pupil premium for the financial year 2015-2016 is £9540 which is less than for the previous year and less than governors were initially informed of when they set the school budget in March 2015.

The pattern of spend for last year was very successful, the majority of 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.

£1000 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.

Evaluation: Funding enabled pupil premium children from all classes to attend breakfast club. Success criteria met.

£800 will be used to pay for pupil premium children to have free school dinners.*

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

Evaluation: Most eligible pupils had school dinners and consequently were well prepared for learning.

£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.

Pupil premium funding enabled all pupils to go on school trips and to access our residential trip to Bristol.

£1000 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.

Evaluation: The school PSA worked with the families of a number of pupil premium pupils through the year and was effective in promoting their enjoyment of school. Success criteria met.

£4440 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.

Evaluation: 90% + Pupil premium pupils made expected progress in all subjects. 63% made greater than expected progress in reading and writing. 45% made greater than expected progress in Maths. We will continue to support this key use of pupil premium next year and ensure that there is additional flexibility in this support to meet needs that are identified in year.

£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.

Evaluation: additional resources were purchased for one pupil premium child as a result of needs analysis undertaken in year. Having this flexible pot of funding available was helpful.

*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.