

### **Pupil Premium 2017-2018**

In 2016-2017 the school had 17 pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding. 4 of these were new to the school in years other than Year R.

We were able to measure progress for 13 of these pupils.

Progress in reading: 10 of the 13 (77%) pupils made greater than expected progress ie more than 3 terms progress. All of the children made at least expected progress.

Progress in Writing: 8 of the 13 (61%) pupils made greater than expected progress . 12 pupils made at least expected progress

Progress in Maths: 12 of the 13 (92%) pupils made greater than expected progress . All of the children made at least expected progress.

This suggests that the pattern of spend adopted by the school has been successful and overall will be maintained for the coming year. However the school is conscious of the need to put this spend into a more coherent focus and will in the next year define our approach to using pupil premium funding through developing a whole school pupil premium policy.

This financial year the school has received £26,927 in pupil premium funding (funding runs from April 2017-March 2018). As of September 2017 there are 10 pupils on role who are in receipt of pupil premium. They have a variety of needs which are addressed through the actions below.

#### **Free School Meals\***

We are required to use pupil premium funding to pay for those pupil premium children who receive free school meals. Cost: £1000

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

#### **Breakfast Club\***

We will use funds to fund places at the school's breakfast club. A significant number of pupils attending breakfast club are pupil premium children. Cost: £1200

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

#### **Participation in optional activities\***

We will ensure that pupil premium children are able to attend in all trips and residential activities regardless of the cost by subsidising these activities for those children. This is in line with the governors' charging and remissions policy. Cost: £800

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

#### **Intervention work ongoing**

Support staff in all classes work with pupil premium children providing one to one tuition, group interventions and other support. This varies from term to term and is managed by teachers who keep a close eye on the work of those pupils. The notional allocation to each class will vary

according to the number of eligible pupils in that class. Overall in the current financial year this will cost: £15,643

#### **Intervention work Individual.**

A number of pupil premium children have been identified as needing support in specific work in curriculum areas such as maths. This will be provided by a dedicated TA who will work with these pupils on a daily basis. The cost this year will be:£6500

Success criteria: the gap in attainment between pupil premium children and other children is reduced; pupil premium children make greater progress than other children. Staff are able to deploy additional resource through the year to target needs that are identified.

#### **Training**

An amount of money will be allocated to be used by support staff working with pupil premium children. This year that will amount to: £800

Success criteria: staff will have the knowledge and skills they need to support individual pupil premium children

#### **Policy**

Whilst the school feels that currently eligible pupils are well supported it recognises that currently the bulk of our spend is targeted towards academic interventions. This appears to have been successful but we recognise that this approach may not meet the needs of all of our pupils. Consequently we will this year review practice and seek to place our spend within a coherent whole school policy. Policy to be reviewed and agreed from Summer 2018.

Success criteria: in future pupil premium spend will be more flexible and respond to the identified needs of each individual pupil premium child whatever those needs might be.

#### **Contingency**

This sum allows for the purchase of resources that may be identified through the year. £1000

\*The take up on these activities will vary through the year and governors will monitor this carefully at termly meetings.

The Headteacher reports to governors regarding this spend on a termly basis.