



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is seen by the Government as the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

Any child who currently has Free School Meals or who has had Free School Meals in the last six years is eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

The Government leaves the decisions about how the Pupil Premium is spent to the school, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

School financial years are not the same as the academic year so Pupil Premium funding is for the period 1 April to 31 March

| | 2013/14 |
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| Pupil Premium £/pupil | £900 |
| Pupil Numbers | |
| • Total on role (excluding Nursery) | 390 |
| • Total eligible for Pupil Premium | 210 |
| Total Pupil Premium received | £189,000 |

2013/14 Pupil Premium Planned Expenditure

- A second Assistant Headteacher has been appointed to focus on working with teachers and teaching assistants using a coaching model to improve their teaching in order to raise the standard of teaching in the school.
- The school keeps house to use for small group work. A small number of children have some of their lessons in house. The focused attention and calm atmosphere has a positive effect on their behaviour to learn.
- Additional support to work with children who have challenging emotional and social issues that impact on their behaviour for learning and to work in a focused manner with specific individuals. This helped to minimise the negative impact of children with such issues on the wider class; as well as helping to accelerate progress for those children as well as allowing them to integrate more with other children.



- An experienced teacher from within the school moved to work with Year 3 children in the autumn term to improve their learning and attainment. In January 2014 she will move to work with Year 2 children.
- Bubble Theatre Co to run the "Speech Bubbles" programme to improve skills for year 1 pupils who participate in the programme. In recent years this has proven to be highly effective.

By the end of Year 6 pupils in receipt of FSM perform as well as non FSM pupils do nationally.

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