



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

	2012/13
Pupil Premium £/pupil	£623
Pupil Numbers	
• Total on role (excluding Nursery)	377
• Total eligible for Pupil Premium	283
Total Pupil Premium received	£176,309

2012/13 Pupil Premium Expenditure

- Upgrading the school keepers house to use for small group work to create a safe, well-resourced environment where staff can work with small groups of children. This work was undertaken towards the end of the financial year and the outcomes will not be seen until 2013/14
- 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.
- A third teacher was engaged to work with KS1 children from Feb 2013 to improve their learning and attainment. This will continue into the next year.



- 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, or better than, non FSM pupils nationally.

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