

Pupil Premium Report

Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding given to schools to support specific groups of children who may be vulnerable to possible underachievement. The Government believes schools should decide how to use the funding in the best way to support pupils and raise attainment. They also ask schools to report how much funding school receives, how it is used and the impact on the educational attainment of the children concerned.

To qualify for Pupil Premium children must fall into one of three categories:-

Children who are or have been entitled for free school meals in the past 6 years.

Looked after children

Armed forces children

The main purpose of the funding is to ensure that these pupils are not educationally disadvantaged. The funding is used to fund gaps in pupils learning and to enable them to make progress and achieve at the equivalent level of their peers.

We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are necessarily in one of the above categories. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils to narrow achievement gaps

In 2015-2016 we had 59 pupils who qualified for Pupil Premium funding.

In the Year 2015 – 2016 Pupil Premium funding awarded was £72,180

Utilisation of Pupil Premium (2015-2016)

- Additional hours for Teaching Assistants to deliver one to one tuition for identified groups or individuals.
- Teacher hours allocated to give pastoral care to vulnerable pupils within school.
- Purchase of whole new Maths scheme including training for teaching & support staff to ensure that suitable intervention programmes are delivered.
- Maintain School reward system aimed at improving behaviour and learning across the school.
- Complete updating of school library books, to further encourage reluctant readers.
- Contribution made to enable pupils to attend school trips an activity weekend at PGL.

Allocation of funding – (2015-2016)

Pupils on roll: 290

Pupils eligible for pupil premium: 55

Pupil Premium funding received: £72,180

Funds allocated to:-

Teaching - £12,163

Support - £36,109

Resources - £18,200

Educational visits - £ 2,796

How do we measure the impact on pupils?

We track the progress of all pupils at regular intervals throughout the year. We measure the progress of targeted groups to make sure they are making expected progress and in some instances higher than expected progress. We use reports published by the DfE on RAISE online of our schools data to analyse and identify target groups for interventions.

The primary function of this funding is to ensure that these groups of children are not educationally disadvantaged. Therefore, the funding is used to close any learning gaps, so that children can maintain and make accelerated progress and achieve as well as their peers.

During termly Pupil Progress meetings Senior Leaders and class teachers discuss current levels and progress in reading, writing and maths. Pupil Premium children are a particular focus and interventions are planned and the impact of them evaluated.

Examples of outcomes

- Improvement in behaviour has had a positive impact on learning. Children's attitude towards learning is more positive due to the school reward system.
- 83.3% of Pupil Premium children are making expected progress in reading, writing and maths combined.
- Due to reading interventions put in place 83.3% of Pupil Premium children are making expected progress in reading.