

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium payments have been received for children who qualify for Free School Meals or have qualified for them in the last six years, children who are Looked After and children of Forces personnel in the following amounts:

2010-11 total = £1856 (representing 0.5% of total budget)

2011-12 total = £4450 (representing 1.2% of total budget)

2012-13 total = £4699 (representing 1.2% of total budget)

2013-14 total = £5460 (representing 1.4% of total budget)

From 2014, Pupil Premium has also been allocated for children who have been adopted.

2014-15 total = £8700 (representing 2.2% of total budget)

Pupil Premium represents a very small proportion of our total funding and amounts to a lump sum figure that doesn't allow major projects. However, we value this funding and we target spending carefully to meet the needs of individuals and groups.

We use our Pupil Premium funding to support children who may be disadvantaged or vulnerable due to their background or current circumstances. This may mean addressing emotional, social or behavioural needs; providing additional academic support; providing motivational experiences or resources; enabling inclusion in extra-curricular activities or supporting aspirations.

In the current academic year Pupil Premium funding has been used in the following ways:

- Provision of extra sessions before or after school for the support of English and Maths.
- Extra TA support for small group work/ tuition
- Participation in the Skills Award programme provided by NCFC Study Support Centre
- Individual tuition to learn a musical instrument
- Funding for residential school trips
- Pupil mentoring scheme – 'Fireflies'
- Pupil support (emotional Wellbeing) by appropriate practitioners
- Support for transition.

Impact of Pupil Premium

Due to the very small number represented in this cohort, it is not appropriate for us to report attainment and progress of children in any detail

Academic Standards
In 2014 at the end of KS2 all children reached Level 4+ in Reading, Writing and Maths and all made at least expected progress. The profile of the current school cohort shows that the vast majority attain at levels equal to or above national expectations and make good progress in all subjects.
Attendance
Attendance levels at the school are high and the attendance of children who qualify for Pupil Premium is generally in line with this.
Inclusion
Children who qualify for Pupil Premium are well represented in clubs and organisations at school, including the school council. They are at least equally as likely as other children to access individual music tuition. They participate in residential trips and have access to all opportunities on offer at school.