



## **Pupil Premium**

### **Background**

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is 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.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months

The Government decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium in 2012-13 will be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. In 2012 the DfE consulted on options for extending the coverage of the Pupil Premium. As a group, children who have been eligible for FSM at any point in time have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible for FSM.

A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

### **Allocation**

Schools have been asked to report by academic year as this is more meaningful for parents. Whilst the grant allocation is made on the basis of financial years, schools both plan teaching and other support and conduct assessments over the academic year.



## Academic year 2013/14

### Spending

The school received a grant of £283,063 for Pupil Premium in the academic year 2013 – 2014. This money was used in a number of different ways to support the learning of the students concerned:

Activities selected	Cost (£)
Staff for Individual Targeting	23,334
Walking Bus	5,347
Educational Visits	6990
Nurture Groups KS1 and KS2	64,185
Speech and Language Therapy	8,863
Sports Coaches	9,529
Malachi	57,481
<b>Total</b>	<b>175,229</b>

### Pupil Premium outcomes for 2013/2014

Last year 244 children qualified for pupil premium grant (PPG) spending; however following our school policy many others benefitted from some of the initiatives funded by PPG.

	Writing	Reading:	Maths:	Average for all subjects:
<b>Pupil Premium Whole school</b>	4.75	4.59	4.49	4.61
<b>Non Pupil Premium Whole school</b>	5.02	4.98	4.58	4.86



As you can see last year was particularly successful, not only did we close the gap in progress and attainment between those children who qualify for pupil premium and those who don't but also in several areas the PP children exceeded progress made by other groups.

We are also rapidly closing the gap between National expectations for all our children.

### **Academic year 2014/15 (till 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015)**

#### **Spending**

Funding received is £352,472.50.

How we plan to spend the funding:

#### **Plan for Pupil Premium spend 2014 to 2015**

- Possible extension of the walking bus to cover the Wychall Estate and beyond
- Malachi child and family support
- Acorn provision (nurture provision)
- Speech and language therapy support
- Independent Educational Psychology advice
- Targeted Support for groups and individuals
- A wide range of enrichment programmes; musical, creative, and sporting
- Subsidy of school trips that directly lead our units of enquiry
- Sports coaching at lunch times

#### **Impact of Pupil Premium**

The attainment of pupils eligible for pupil premium will be recorded at the end of the academic year.

For further information on the Pupil Premium, please visit the pages below:-

Pupil Premium 2012/13 -

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/schoolsrevenuefunding/a00200697/pupil-premium-2012-13>



Pupil Premium – what you need to know -

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium/b0076063/pp>

Pupil Premium and accountability -

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium/ppfaqs/a0076069/pupil-premium-and-accountability-faqs>