

Pupil Premium 2014/2015

Pupil premium is awarded to schools for those children who are looked after, children on Free School Meals, or who have been in the last 6 years, and a smaller amount for those children of service families.

Pupils now receive £1300 (£300 for Service families), previously the sum was £935. We currently have 33 Pupil Premium pupils in school (funding is based on the previous years' pupils - 37). We received £45,100 of Pupil Premium funding for the current academic year, and £33,355 for the previous academic year.

Last academic year, much of the Pupil Premium funding was used to fund Teaching Assistants. This time can be used flexibly to meet children's additional needs. The staff role varies depending on the individual child's needs, staff may support small group work, provide 1:1 support, develop speech and language skills, implement positive behaviour strategies, provide daily reading practise etc. Many successful intervention programmes were led by Teaching Assistants, improving children's ability in reading, writing, communicating and mathematics.

Funding was also spent on Continual Professional Development for teachers to ensure that they provide high quality teaching and learning experiences. From this training, various strategies have been put in place and are being closely monitored through observations and data scrutiny.

This academic year we plan to use our Pupil Premium allocation to continue to partially fund Teaching Assistants for all classes, to continue to fund Professional Development for all staff, and to implement the following new strategies:

- Collaborative learning
- Digital technology
- Feedback
- Meta-cognition and self-regulation
- Oral language interventions
- Small group tuition
- Social and emotional learning

The progress and attainment of pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will be carefully monitored and analysed.

July 2014 data:

Year 1

Reading

Pupil Premium pupils achievement – 10.3 APS (Average Point Score)

Non Pupil Premium achievement – 12.4 APS

Pupil Premium pupils progress – 3.4 APS

Non Pupil Premium pupils progress – 5.0 APS

Writing

Pupil Premium pupils achievement – 9.4 APS

Non Pupil Premium achievement – 11.3 APS

Pupil Premium pupils progress – 3.4 APS

Non Pupil Premium pupils progress – 4.1 APS

Maths

Pupil Premium pupils achievement – 10.7 APS

Non Pupil Premium achievement – 11.7 APS

Pupil Premium pupils progress – 4.0 APS

Non Pupil Premium pupils progress – 4.0 APS

Our focus this year will be on narrowing the gap in reading - achievement and progress, and narrowing the gap in writing – achievement.

Year 2

	2013 Pupil Premium	2013 Non-Pupil Premium	Gap	2014 Pupil Premium	2014 Non-Pupil Premium	Gap
Reading	10.5	11.7	1.2	16.3	17.2	0.9
Writing	9.5	11.4	1.9	14.7	15.1	0.4
Maths	10.5	12.2	1.7	14.6	16.7	2.1

The gap in achievement between Pupil Premium pupils and non Pupil Premium pupils has closed in reading and writing due to successful interventions. The gap widened in mathematics as the interventions were focused on literacy. We will continue to work on closing the gap.

