



## **Pupil Premium**

The primary aim of the school is to ensure that all children are able to access all aspects of the school's provision in order to achieve the highest standards of achievement and the greatest possible progress possible in relation to children's individual starting points.

The Pupil Premium is funding provided to schools which is additional to main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of pupil's on-roll who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), a smaller amount allocated according to the number of children of service families, and an allocation for each pupil who has been 'Looked After' (in care) for 6 months or more. In 2012, funding was extended to include pupils who have been eligible for free school meals within the past 6 years.

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility. However, schools are to be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. From September 2012, this information must be published on the school website. Please see below for information regarding how the pupil premium was spent in the last financial year, the impact of this funding, and the plans for future spending.

## Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure Report to parents: 2014 / 15

### Overview of the school

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| Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received |         |
| Total number of pupils on roll                          | 316     |
| Total number of pupils eligible for PPG                 | 71      |
| Total amount of PPG received                            | £93,500 |

### Objectives for spending Pupil Premium Grant 2014/15

1. Raise attainment to meet and exceed national attainment averages and accelerate rates of progress for identified groups.
2. To develop a curriculum that meets the learning needs of all pupils.
3. To support current Free School Meals families access a range of extra-curricular activities and school events and improve attendance.

### How did we spend our Pupil Premium in 2014-15?

#### Reception and Key Stage 1

Increased support staffing in all Reception, Y1 & Y2 classes

Small group interventions for writing and reading by experienced teacher

Additional Speech and Language to support vulnerable pupils – weekly

Additional learning support for 1:1 reading

Volunteer Reading Programme

Free before and after school clubs offered

1<sup>st</sup> Class@ Number – intervention programme in KS1 including T.A training

Sandwell Test / Progress in Maths Tests to identify gaps in learning including T.A training and 1:1 delivery

Additional library resources and guided reading materials

Mathletics programme

Phonics Materials – Sparrk

Sumdog membership

Free access to Breakfast club

Additional outdoor equipment for lunchtime provision

Taxi transportation to school to help vulnerable families and support attendance

## **Key Stage 2**

Additional teaching staff to ensure most vulnerable pupils were taught by our most experienced staff, supporting accelerated learning and reduce learning gaps.

Additional HLTA, GTA and TA hours to provide 1:1 and continued small group work

Booster sessions Year 6 Maths at Level 4,5,6

Volunteer Reading Programme

Music tuition for all F.SM pupils

Free lunchtime, before and after school clubs offered

Substantial increase in Maths resources across the school.

Increased Laptop provision to ensure ICT access for all pupils with F.SM target groups within each year group.

Sandwell Test / Progress in Maths Tests to identify gaps in learning including T.A training and 1:1 delivery

Increased support staffing in Y5/6 classes for Maths and Literacy

Additional library resources and guided reading materials

Mathletics programme

Phonics Materials – Sparrk

Sumdog membership

Free access to Breakfast club

Additional outdoor equipment for lunchtime provision

Taxi transportation to school to help vulnerable families and support attendance

Multi-skills lessons x 10 delivered by HLTA

Additional PE Kit purchased for FSM children

Mentor programme for vulnerable FSM children in Y5/6

Free access to Homework Club

All FSM children offered free places on the Robinwood residential in Lancashire

**What was the impact of Pupil Premium last year? – (2014-15)**

The school carries out regular assessments to track pupil attainment and progress. This information is used to monitor and evaluate the impact of PPG and school funding.

If your child takes part in an intervention programme we will measure how they are doing at the start of the programme, and the end so we can see the difference. Our very positive data is a result of very good teaching, learning support and resourcing provided in part by the Pupil Premium Grant funding.

We will continue to use the funding this year to closely target Pupil Premium pupils, to ensure they reach and exceed expected levels of attainment or progress. We will report to parents at 'Parents Evening' but if you would like any information on your child's progress please do not hesitate to talk to the class teacher at the end of the day to arrange a convenient time.

Your daily support with any homework, daily reading and number facts is always so important and does make a big difference to children's learning. Please talk to the class teacher about how you could help.

If you are not sure if your child could be entitled to Free School Meals please speak to our office, they will be glad to help you.