

# The Pupil Premium

## What is it?

The pupil premium is funding allocated to schools for the specific purpose of boosting the attainment of pupils from low-income families. Funding is based on children registered for a free school meal and children that have been in care for more than six months.

## Why has it been introduced?

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. Whilst schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit we are required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium.

For the academic year September **2011 to July 2012** our school received **£40,012** of Pupil Premium funding. For the financial year **April 2012 to March 2013** our school has received **£ 63,000**. The percentage of our pupils known to be eligible for free school meals is: **45%**. The national percentage is **19.2%**.

## During 2011- 2012 we used the Pupil Premium in the following ways:

- 1:1 Tuition for 10 children in key stage 2.
- Ongoing training for a member of staff to implement the Reading Recovery Programme for children in Key Stage One.
- Teacher salary to run a term's intervention for Numeracy for children in Year 3.
- Subsidise Breakfast club, After School Club and Holiday Playscheme for identified children.
- Pay for transport for children to attend sporting events.
- Subsidise the residential visit for children in Year 6.
- Subsidise cultural and arts activities including ongoing partnership with Sinfonia Viva for Year 5 and Year 6 children.
- Subsidise theatre and dance trips.

## Next year we plan to use the Pupil Premium as follows:

- 1:1 tuition for at least 10 children.
- Increase the contracted hours worked by a specialist teacher for children with English as an additional language (EAL).
- Supply cover to release staff to conduct 1:1 Assertive Mentoring Meetings with the children in their class.
- Increase by 10 hours the contract of a Teaching Assistant to support the children in Lower Key Stage two.
- Pay for transport for sporting events.
- Subsidise the residential visit of children in Year 6.
- Subsidise the continued partnership work with Sinfonia Viva and Deda Dance.
- Contingency to support families with playscheme, Breakfast and After School Club child care.

## Impact of the Pupil Premium:

| Measure                      | 2011 |            | 2012 |            | National (2011) |            |
|------------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | FSM  | All pupils | FSM  | All pupils | FSM             | All pupils |
| <b>Key Stage 2:</b>          |      |            |      |            |                 |            |
| L4+ in both Eng & Maths      | 64%  | 60%        | 89%  | 90%        | 58%             | 74%        |
| L5+ in both Eng & Maths      | 18%  | 15%        | 20%  | 24%        | 8%              | 21%        |
| Average Point Score          | 25.4 | 26%        | 27%  | 26.7%      | 25.4            | 27.5       |
| Expected progress in English | 72%  | 89%        | 90%  | 95%        | 79%             | 83%        |
| Expected progress in Maths   | 82%  | 84%        | 100% | 100%       | 75%             | 82%        |
| <b>Key Stage 1:</b>          |      |            |      |            |                 |            |
| Average Point Score          | 12.6 | 12.1       | 11.8 | 12.7       | 13.5            | 15.3       |

## Comments: