

Pupil Premium Statement 2013 - 2014

Pupil Premium: £44, 100 (2013/14)

Pupil premium is additional Government funding to raise achievement amongst disadvantaged children. It is to help schools to close the gap between children from low income families and other disadvantaged families and their peers.

Pupil premium is for pupils from Reception to Year 11 who are from low income families and are eligible for Free School Meals. Any child that has been registered for Free School Meals over the past six years is eligible. Any children who are 'Looked After' or whose parents are in the armed forces are included. Looked After children also attract another source of funding which is £74.00 per child per term for the school to use to support.

Pupil Premium is approximately £900 for each child who is eligible and schools are expected to use the money to help close attainment gaps for pupils.

We have used pupil premium to:

- Allowing children access to a wider range of technology by purchasing iPads for Key Stage One and Two.
- Provide subsidies for Educational Visits (day trips and residential) so that all pupils can access experience for enrichment and raise aspirations.
- Subsidise wider opportunities to give enrichment in music throughout the school and raise aspirations.
- Booster tuition for Year Six pupils.
- School Tracking System - School Pupil Tracker including training for all new staff.
- Provide a wide range of after school clubs to every child.
- Increase additional adults, to mentor/support pupils where necessary and appropriate and increase Teachers hours.
- Provide staffing for intervention groups for underachieving pupils in Literacy and Maths
- Provide staffing for nurture groups and groups to assist with social skills.
- Purchase resources, e.g. phonics to raise attainment i.e Read Write Inc, including Fresh Start, social skills games.
- Subsidise and support families in challenging circumstances according to our knowledge and individual situations.
- Learning mentor to support a range of needs for our pupils.