

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure 2014/2015

Pupil Premium - this is additional money given to the school by the Government for children in receipt of Free School Meals, Cared for Children and Children whose parents are in the Armed Forces

Overview of the school

Number of pupils and PPG received (school year 2014/2015)	
Total number of pupils on role	43
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	6
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1,300 PP £1,900 PP+
Total amount of PPG received	£8,400
Current spend	£3493

Nature of focus for spending
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff training in Pupil Premium Co-ordinator Role• Teacher-parent-pupil communication session• Intervention toolkits• 1:1 maths and literacy support including booster sessions• Small group maths and literacy support• Social, emotional and behavioural skill development• Drama workshop• Ensure that PPG pupils have access to all activities including clubs and residential visits• SRE• School uniform• Snack availability• Medical support• Aspiration building

Outcomes of support

In line with the schools pupil premium policy the impact of PP spend will be assessed at the end of the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms. Academic progress will be monitored as will development of confidence and social skills in pupils. Any gaps between children receiving PP and the rest of the school will be addressed throughout the academic year. A review of the impact across the school in 2014-15 will be used to inform the use of PP spending in 2015-16 again in line with the ethos of the school and to ensure the funding impacts on learning and raising standards.

The results shown below are the average points of progress (APP) of the cohort made over the previous school year. As our school numbers are so small we have had to compare the progress of the PP children to that of the rest of the school on a 'whole school' basis rather than an individual class basis. This makes the data difficult to interpret and raises questions as to the significance of the comparison. A much clearer picture of the cohort is gleaned on a case study basis, which is how we prefer to follow the progress of our children in receipt of pupil premium.

	School average (APP)	PP average (APP)
Reading	4.7	4.25 (slight decrease)
Writing	4.0	4.25 (slight decrease)
Maths	4.5	2.5 (significant decrease)

We currently see slight gaps when looking at APP of PP children vs that of the rest of the school in Reading and Writing. There is a larger gap between the cohorts in Maths. Our aim is to close the gaps between these cohorts, and to accelerate the progress of the pupils wherever possible.

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

We currently see no gaps in progress between children in receipt of pupil premium and the rest their peers in the EYFS.