

Pupil Premium 2014-2015



The school received £116,350 for its pupil premium in 2014/2015.

The school has supported the learning of Free School Meal (FSM) pupils and Looked After Children, through a range of teaching and pastoral initiatives.

- The funding helps to support two non-teaching days for the Deputy Headteacher and management time for the KS2 Leader to oversee school-wide provision (including pastoral support and parental engagement) for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. This includes a whole school tracking system which is highly effective in monitoring the progress and attainment of this key group and in focusing intervention where needed.
- The school employs a full time Intervention Teaching Assistant to support and work with pupils in and out of the classroom in overcoming specific barriers to learning.
- Specialist intervention areas have been enhanced to facilitate 1:1 and small group work and to reflect a stimulating and vibrant learning environment.
- The school employs a full time intervention support teacher who delivers targeted intervention and additional support for pupils.
- The school has invested in quality reading stock for all classrooms and has accessed a range of non-fiction loan texts to support the new curriculum in September 2014. The school has also purchased the capacity and resources to support an internal library to help raise reading scores for our children
- The school has implemented a new curriculum to help engage, motivate and enthuse learners.
- The school has continued to upgrade and increase ICT resources and hardware designed to enhance learning for specific pupils.
- The Senco Team and Intervention staff have undertaken additional training in areas to support personalised learning and the pastoral provision in school.
- Financial support has been given to develop projects in school, such as a pastoral worker working with vulnerable children who are going through or experienced difficult times. These children now have a designated schedule of committed intervention.
- The school has financed significant additional time with the Education Welfare Service for expert behavioral support and to ensure that any families in receipt of pupil premium funding attend school regularly.

- The school has secured additional Educational Psychologist support and time to ensure that the curriculum is accessible and personalised to SEN pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.
- The school has funded intervention training for Teaching Assistants and Teachers(First Class at Number / Better Maths Conference/Building The basics).
- The school has provided small group tuition within Year 6 to target specific individuals who were eligible for PP funding.
- Financial assistance is given to support pupils with the cost of extended schools provision.