

**Home Farm Primary School
Governor Visit Report**

Names:	Pamela Higham Lisa Humphreys
Date of Visit:	Thursday 12 th March 2015
Focus of Visit (linked to SDP):	Pupil Premium – linked to Target 3 of the SDP <i>To ensure all additional needs strategies are monitored and adapted to impact each learner effectively. All pupils regardless of group or ability, will receive a tailored curriculum to develop their progress and attainment in skills.</i>
Classes / staff visited:	Richard Potter

Summary of activities e.g. observing classes, talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch, etc. :

Discussion with Mr Potter and the opportunity to view evidence such as, provision maps, case studies about individuals that receive pupil premium and charts of data by class. These pieces of evidence cross reference.

What I have learned as result of my visit e.g new understanding, evidence of reports to committee, observing material needs of school.

There are 21 children at Home Farm for which the school claim Pupil Premium for across all year groups. One of the ways all class teachers are made aware of the individuals in their class using pupil premium is by a provision map. This logs each child's individual personal information at a glance, including pupil premium status. Progress is logged and monitored for each child and studied to ensure they are progressing in line with their peers. We saw data to show this is taking place.

We were informed how the PP money has been spent considering the children's individual needs, for instance, trained and experienced LSA's, specific reading books for higher ability readers, library space for small group work and individual work and a maths intervention scheme.

Is attendance and behaviour linked with PP? No

How do school encourage parents to claim for this? The claim is now made by school.

Who decides how the PP money is best spent? SLT, including the inclusion manager discuss and plan.

Do children with PP link to any other 'vulnerable' areas? Yes, for instance there is an example of SEN too in which case there is 'extra' money.

Is staff training available to support PP children? Yes, for instance First Class Number.

Whilst looking at the stats we noticed that there aren't any GT in the EYFS. Mr Potter explained that this will be confirmed in the Summer term when they are assessed against the EYFS statements.

Comments about the focus / discussions arising:

Included above.

Conclusions to be considered at committee re SDP:

Evidence shows that Home Farm is meeting target 3 of the SDP for children that receive pupil premium.

To be a focus for a future visit as information is regularly being updated.

Look out for GT in EYFS (next year's Year 1)

Signed: Lisa Humphreys..... (Governor)

Signed (Headteacher / Subject Leader)