

Pupil Premium Funding 2013/2014

Pupil Premium funding was first introduced by the government in 2011/12 in order to target financial disadvantage and support schools in closing the long standing achievement gap between pupils brought up in economically challenging circumstances and their more affluent peers.

The basis for this additional funding, in the main, has therefore been the overall percentage of children in school who are eligible for free school meals. Currently this figure for Cottesbrooke Infant School is 36% and the funding received within the school budget was £91,800 for the period April 2013 to March 2014.

The above funding for 2013/2014 is planned to be used as follows:

- To support individual/ small group maths intervention through delivery of the Every Child Counts programme for targeted children
- Provision of a Learning Mentor/Home School Support Worker to support for targeted families and children, especially in relation to attendance
- Staffing provision for a Nurture Group facility to support targeted children
- Additional staffing and resources to support delivery of phonics, reducing the ratio of pupils to adult numbers
- Additional staffing and resources to support individual catch up phonics programme for targeted children
- To support individual/ small group intervention through delivery of the 1-1 ReadWriteInc programme for targeted children
- ReadWriteInc resources to support parents with homework
- Provision of courses for parents including crèche facilities

The impact of this funding was reflected in the overall end of key stage assessments for the eligible pupils as follows. This shows an improvement on the previous years and is calculated in Average Points Scores.

Average Point Scores are calculated by averaging the total scores of pupils at the end of Y2 given the following numerical values applied to National Curriculum levels:

Level 3 = 21 points (calculated as 3B)

Level 2A = 17 points

Level 2B = 15 points

Level 2C = 13 points

Level 1A = 11 points

Level 1B = 9 points

Level 1C = 7 points

Eligible Children Attainment

Subject Eligible Chn	School 2012	National 2012	School 2013	National 2013
Writing	14.7	13.2	15.5	13.5
Reading	15.6	14.4	16.2	14.8
Maths	15.8	14.6	16.0	14.8

Eligible Children Attendance

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
90.1%	90.7%	92.5%	93.2%