

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure

Report to parents 2015-16



Overview of the school: Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received

Total number of pupils on roll	288
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	58
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1,320
Total amount of PPG received	£76, 560

Nature of support

We use the Pupil Premium funding to plan for the most appropriate intervention, ensuring that it is tailored to each child's individual need. During review meetings between the Head teacher, wider management team, teaching staff as well as teaching assistants, the children's progress is discussed and then vulnerable groups of children are identified. We have employed a teacher and team leader to work with off track Pupil premium children in English and Maths. Intervention by teaching assistants is tailored to the children's individual needs. The Teaching Assistants liaise very closely with the class teachers and other adults involved with the children to identify individual needs and strategies for developing these. Individual needs are also identified as part of the progress review meeting process. Progress review meetings take place every half-term where all children's attainment is discussed and intervention targeted at vulnerable groups.

Curriculum focus of PPG spending

The funding is used to support the development of children's reading, writing and maths skills through specific support programmes, such as Digismart and Writedance. Assistants are also deployed effectively enabling the identified children to work either in small groups or one to one for English, Reading and Maths identified through the progress review meetings. The spending is also used to support off track children with English and Maths. The spending has also been used to support all children in English through the Read Write Inc. scheme. The support from Teaching Assistants enables pupils to work in small focussed groups for English and Maths as identified through the Progress review meetings which are held termly.

Measuring the impact of PPG spending

The impact of the Pupil Premium spending is measured carefully every half term against the success criteria during progress review meetings. After evaluating the impact of the pupil premium work and spending, intervention is planned accordingly and the necessary changes are made. The Pupil Premium spending has had a very positive impact across the curriculum.