



## Statement

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to underachievement. These children are classified as disadvantaged, meaning that due to family financial circumstances they are eligible to take up free school meal provision, or they are children looked after by the authority.

The funding received by Catherine Infant School has been used in a variety of ways in order to improve attainment and help overcome barriers to learning.

<b>Brief Explanation about the Pupil Premium</b>		
The school has received £65,403 for the 2011-2012 academic year in pupil premium to raise attainment and provide enrichment among pupils classified as disadvantaged. The funding is provided to ensure that the pupils benefit from the same educational opportunities as pupils from wealthier families.		
<b>Allocation details: £65,403</b>		
Number of children funded: 78		
Pupil Premium was of benefit to all pupils on roll at the school: 357		
<b>How Pupil Premium has been spent</b>	<b>Investment</b>	<b>Impact</b>
Teaching and Learning Interventions		
Read Write Inc BRWP Reading Recovery	Teaching assistant costs	Focus on raising attainment, in English speaking, listening, reading and writing of underachieving children
Maths Makes Sense	Curriculum, resources, training and teaching costs	School introduced a new mathematics curriculum to help whole school raise attainment and progression.
Subsidised Educational Visits	Part fund venue and travel costs	Enable all children to benefit from learning outside the classroom.
Before / After School Clubs		
Sports Participation	Subsidised sports clubs	Increased team working, working towards goals, enthusiasm for learning new skills, chance to shine and competitive spirit. All of these skills transfer into a positive learning attitude in the classroom.



## Attainment

The tables below shows the attainment of Free School Meals pupils compared with the attainment of non free school meals pupils for the years 2010 - 2011 and 2011 - 2012.

Since the introduction of pupil premium the average point score in every core subject area has risen. The average point score for pupils entitled to free school meals exceeds the national average in Reading and Mathematics however it is slightly below the national average for Writing.

The 2011-2012 data shows pupils who are entitled to free school meals and therefore pupil premium are achieving at a higher level compared to the previous academic year and are achieving at a higher level than non free school meals pupils.

We aim to keep this progress up. In the 2012-2013 academic year we will be targeting writing as our key area for whole school improvement.

### 2010-2011 KS1 Data

	All NC Core Subjects			Reading			Writing			Mathematics		
	School		National	School		National	School		National	School		National
	Cohort	APS	APS	Cohort	APS	APS	Cohort	APS	APS	Cohort	APS	APS
All Pupils	101	15.0	15.3	101	15.9	15.8	101	13.9	14.4	101	15.2	15.7
<b>FSM</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13.7</b>	13.5	<b>22</b>	<b>14.2</b>	13.9	<b>22</b>	<b>12.8</b>	12.6	<b>22</b>	<b>14.0</b>	14.1
Non FSM	79	15.4	15.7	79	16.4	16.2	79	14.2	14.9	79	15.6	16.1

### 2011-2012 KS1 Data

	All NC Core Subjects			Reading			Writing			Mathematics		
	School		National	School		National	School		National	School		National
	Cohort	APS	APS	Cohort	APS	APS	Cohort	APS	APS	Cohort	APS	APS
All Pupils	88	14.6	15.5	88	15.8	16.0	88	12.8	14.7	88	15.1	15.9
<b>FSM</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14.9</b>	14.1	<b>38</b>	<b>16.5</b>	14.4	<b>38</b>	<b>13.0</b>	13.2	<b>38</b>	<b>15.2</b>	14.6
Non FSM	50	14.3	16.1	50	15.2	16.6	50	12.7	15.2	50	15.0	16.4

(The financial calculations are based on the following: 2011-2012 Financial year = £38,064 and academic year Sept-Mar. 2012-2013 financial year = £65614 and academic year Apr – Aug = £27339.17. Total Allocation for Academic year £38064 + £27339 = £65403)