



Review of Pupil Premium Spending 2012-2013

In April 2012, the school received £39,872 for pupil premium. This money was spent providing children with small group or one-to-one intervention opportunities in reading, writing and mathematics, in order to raise attainment and ensure progress. It was also used to enable us, as a school, to offer weekly Nurture Provision for those children who find some aspects of school life difficult. This nurturing environment allowed vulnerable children to be 'ready to learn'. For those children who found this level of support insufficient to meet their needs, this funding enabled us to access intervention from outside agencies, including KS1 and KS2 Behaviour Outreach Support and the Sunderland Pupil Referral Unit.

Impact

As a result of this intervention, in 2012, there was a minute gap of no more than 0.1 APS points in terms of progress across Key Stage 1, when comparing Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium children. Pupil Premium children performed better than their non-Pupil Premium counterparts in both writing and the Year 1 Phonics Screen. In 2012, 100% of both Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium children made expected progress from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2. There was only a very small gap in attainment between Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium pupils, with Pupil Premium children performing better than their non-Pupil Premium counterparts in reading.

Summary

As a result of carefully targeted intervention and 'whole child' support, the direct educational impact has been a closing of the gap in both attainment and progress between Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium children.