

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING 2014 – 2015

Purpose

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').

Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

Accountability

The Government believes that head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the Pupil Premium. They are held accountable for the decisions they make through:

- the performance tables which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers
- the new Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular those who attract the Pupil Premium
- the new reports for parents that schools now have to publish online

Funding

In most cases the Pupil Premium is paid direct to schools, allocated to them for every pupil who receives free school meals. Schools decide how to use the funding, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need.

For pupils from low-income families in non-mainstream settings the local authority decides how to allocate the Pupil Premium. The authority must consult non-mainstream settings about how the Premium for these pupils should be used.

Local authorities are responsible for looked after children and make payments to schools and academies where an eligible looked after child is on roll.

Allocation

For the financial year 2014 – 2015 our school has been allocated **£107,900**

The table below shows how we intend to allocate this funding:-

Learning Mentor (20hrs per week)	£12,105
4 th KS1 Teacher (full time)	£33,453
4 th KS1 TA (full time)	£22,616
2 nd Reception TA (full time)	£22,616
Outdoor Learning TA (15hrs per week)	£8,743
TA Intervention Work (3 x KS1 TA's)	£26,229
Uniform Subsidies	£1,300
Curriculum Enhancing Workshops / Activities	£6,000
Technology to Stimulate Learning	£7,000
TOTAL	£140,062