

What is Pupil Premium?

In 2011, the government introduced a Pupil Premium. This is in addition to schools main funding and is allocated to schools on the basis of children who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals. This money can be used in a variety of ways to help overcome any barriers to learning amongst disadvantaged children.

In the academic year 2016/2017 we received £5860.

We put this money to use in the following ways:

Literacy/Maths specialists delivered individual lessons to pupils with specific need in these areas; designed to impact upon pupil progress and raise attainment.

Financial assistance was available to enable pupil premium children to access externally provided workshops and school trips, including Residential stays.

School based inclusive activities were offered and children in receipt of pupil premium were actively encouraged to participate: Football Club/Multi-skills Club.

Children had access to external agencies ie: appropriate counselling opportunities.

Access provided to musical instruments and tuition, including participation in concerts to raise self-esteem and confidence.

The school evaluated the impact on the pupils at the end of each term through Pupil Progress Meetings (PPMs) with the Headteacher/SENCo and Class Teacher. Evaluations focused on academic gains and how pupils' self-confidence was developing as a consequence of the intervention. Attendance was monitored termly and governors were informed of progress.

Due to small cohorts and small numbers of children in receipt of Pupil Premium, specific data is not available to publish. However, tailored individual maths and literacy sessions have had a positive effect on learning and development and also impacted on self-esteem and confidence in these areas.