

Pupil premium grant expenditure: Report to parents: for the academic year of 2015/16

Overview of the school

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	179
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	8 (1 currently taking this up)
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1320
Total amount of PPG received – for the financial year.	£11880
Total spent on Pupils – some of these children also receive SEN support.	£13082.85

Nature of support 2015/16

e.g. Feedback, Meta-Cognitive techniques, Peer Tutoring, Additional support from teaching assistants in the classroom, small-group tuition, a specific homework group, etc.

- CAF support to help children in the context of their families.
- Financial support to enable these children to take full advantage of the trips and extra-curricular activities.
- Specialist Teacher support (EIS) – on a one to one – as required.
- Speech and Language Specialist referrals and support.
- Educational Psychologist Advice and support.
- Small group workshops to develop and enhance social skills and build self-esteem through a nurturing environment.
- Precision Teaching and other one to one provision to assist with the core curriculum and key skills.
- Additional Teaching assistant support within the classroom.

Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2015/16

Curriculum focus of spending includes:

- Support - especially of English and Maths within the classroom by teaching assistants – this usually is within small groups of 3 or 4 children but includes aspects of below as is required by individuals.
- Key skills in English that are focused on outside of the classroom include:
 - 20 minute Comprehension workshops up to 5 times a week.
 - 10 - 15 minute one to one precision teaching sessions with a teaching assistant up to three times in a week.
 - 10 - 20 minute phonic and reading 1:1 interventions up to 3 times a week.
 - Weekly access to workshops and programmes such as NESSY.
- Key skills in Maths that are focused on outside of the classroom include:
 - Up to 10 minutes of one to one Maths precision teaching sessions with a teaching assistant up to three times in a week.
 - Small Yr6 group workshops that focus on specific areas of maths that have emerged as especially challenging. This includes provision of maths clubs that are held during lunch times.
 - Use of Plus 1, Power of 2, Numicon and Catchup programmes on a one to one basis for up to 15 minutes at any one time.
- Emotional wellbeing so as to enable children to access the above.
 - On average 2hrs per week (but is concentrated for maximum impact as needed) – CAF provision that includes liaison with parents/family and intensive pastoral support. This is provided by a trained CAF officer (HLTA) within school.

Measuring the impact of PPG spending

e.g. The school will evaluate the impact on each pupil at the end of each term. Evaluation will focus on academic gains and how pupils' self-confidence has developed as a consequence of the intervention.

- The progress of individual children is tracked on a termly basis and monitored by the Inclusion Manager based on evaluations of half termly periods from support staff and class teacher assessments against Age Related Expectations.. Where progress has not been made as expected, support is changed/adjusted in conjunction with the class teachers and assistants.
- The progress and attainment of all children and those registered for Pupil Premium (over 6 years) are tracked and a comparative report is prepared for governors.
- With respect to self-esteem and behaviour, confidence and social interaction, children are monitored in a variety of ways that may include weekly charts at one level and the use of a Boxhall Profile at the other as is appropriate.
- Because of the support that is given, children who are eligible for additional funding generally make good progress in line with their peers. Please note that some have additional needs or specific difficulties that may also impact progress.

If parents have any specific questions with regard to the support that their child might have in respect to Free School Meals or the spending of Pupil Premium, they are invited to contact the school.

Emails to school for the attention of Tracy Butcher (Inclusion Manager) or John Brine (Head teacher) are always welcomed.

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