

## Pupil Premium Funding

### What is Pupil Premium?

In 2011-12 the government launched its pupil premium funding. This money is allocated to schools/academies based on the number of pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), whose parents are in the armed forces and those who are adopted

From 2012-13 funding was expanded to include all children who have met the criteria within the last six years. Nationally, the statistics show that students who are in receipt of free school meals do less well than their peers. The aim of this money is to try and close the attainment gap.

### Academy Aims

- We will ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all our pupils.
- We will ensure that the needs of our pupils are adequately assessed and addressed and that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups.
- We recognise that not all pupils who qualify for FSM will be registered. We therefore reserve the right to allocate the pupil premium funding to any pupil, or groups of pupils, that we can legitimately identify as requiring additional support.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following needs analysis which will identify priority groups/individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving FSM will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.

Pupil Premium Funding for 2015 – 2016 (£40,920)	
Expenditure	Impact
£30,000 on two full time and one part time support assistants to allow for 1:1 and small provision.	Gaps in learning are increasingly being addressed; evidence in books shows children to be making progress in narrowing the gap between them and their peers.
£5,000 Additional Learning Mentor hours	Issues for many children addressed, allowing them to focus more in lessons.
£650 for cover pupil progress meetings (additional ½ hour) to assess progress of and organise provision for pupil premium children.	Appropriate key staff have attended meetings where progress has been closely monitored and interventions regularly adjusted to ensure that all pupils needs are met.
£1,000 for pupil premium children to attend Breakfast Club and after school clubs.	No claims have been made this year.
£2, 000 for ex-teacher to allow for additional small group support for Y6 children.	Allowed for more focused teaching of reading comprehension skills.
£1,475 for additional laptops for priority use by pupil premium children.	Children who struggle with certain aspects of writing are better able to demonstrate their learning.
£658 for 'Clicker 7' software	

Pupil Premium outcomes compared to Non – Pupil premium (summer 2016)							
PP = 19 children		Reading		Writing		Maths	
		Working towards Age Related Expectations (ARE)	Working at ARE	Working towards ARE	Working at ARE	Working towards ARE	Working at ARE
Y1	PP (0)						
	Non PP (39)						
Difference							
Y2	PP (5)	80% (4)	20% (1)	80% (4)	20% (1)	40% (2)	60% (3)
	Non PP (31)	29% (9)	71% (22)	42% (13)	58% (18)	29% (9)	71% (22)
Difference		+51%	-51%	+38%	-38%	+11%	-11%
Y3	PP (2)*	50% (1)	50% (1)	50% (1)	50% (1)	50% (1)	50% (1)
	Non PP (38)	29% (11)	71% (27)	58% (22)	42% (16)	27% (10)	73% (28)
Difference		+21%	-21%	-8%	+8%	+23%	-23%
Y4	PP (6)	50% (3)	50% (3)	67% (4)	33% (2)	67% (4)	33% (2)
	Non PP (30)	23% (7)	77% (23)	33% (10)	67% (20)	17% (5)	83% (25)
Difference		+27%	-27%	+34%	-34%	+50%	-50%
Y5	PP (3)	67% (2)	33% (1)	33% (1)	67% (2)	67% (2)	33% (1)
	Non PP (32)	31% (10)	69% (22)	41% (13)	59% (19)	37% (12)	63% (20)
Difference		+36%	-36%	-8%	+8%	+30%	-30%
Y6	PP (3)	67% (2)	33% (1)	67% (2)	33% (1)	67% (2)	33% (1)
	Non PP (23)	39% (9)	61% (14)	18% (4)	82% (19)	22% (5)	78% (18)
Difference		+28%	-28%	+49%	-49%	+45%	-45%

\*All numbers in brackets denote the number of children.

Summary: With the exception of Y3 and Y5 writing pupil premium children are currently performing less well at age related expectations than non-pupil premium children.

Please note that gaps can appear wide due to the small number of pupil premium children in the academy.