

Pupil Premium Information

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding. It is a sum of money derived from the number of children eligible for Free School Meals, for Forces children and for children in care who have been continuously looked after (CLA) for six months. It is designed to address the current underlying national inequalities and close the gap in attainment.

The amount received by the school is calculated using a lump sum per pupil. As we have fewer children in receipt of free school meals when compared with all schools nationally, it generated a total of £4,450 for the last full financial year 2012 -2013 and for 2013-14, the figure is £4,800.

In 2012-13 the funding was used to sustain levels of TA support. This allowed us to maintain ratios of adult child support across school.

We also funded additional hours for a member of staff to give additional support for identified children to target reading and spelling combined with nurture group environment.

In 2013 -2014 the Pupil premium will remain at £900 per pupil (£300 for Forces children) and is allocated to children who have been eligible for FSM during any of the last six years, even if they are no longer eligible or claim.

We plan to use the funding in the following ways:

- 1:1 tuition delivery of Read, Write Inc. programme
- Continuation of our additional hours for member of staff
- To target support for identified pupils in class and improve outcomes for these pupils.
- · To fund additional enrichment activities