

Pupil Premium

Background

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 is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months

The Government has decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium in 2014-15 will be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. Earlier this year they consulted on options for extending the coverage of the Pupil Premium. As a group, children who have been eligible for FSM at any point in time have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible for FSM.

A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

Allocation

From 1st April 2013 – 31st March 2014, Abbey Catholic Primary School received a total of £84,817 (A)

From 1st April 2014 – 31st March 2015, Abbey Catholic Primary School has currently received £115,700 (B) N.B. Based on £1,300 per FSM pupil.

Schools have been asked to report by academic year as this is more meaningful for parents. Whilst the grant allocation is made on the basis of financial years, schools both plan teaching and other support and conduct assessments over the academic year.

Academic year 2013/14

Spending

The school received a grant of £97,685 for Pupil Premium in the academic year 2013 – 2014 (7/12ths (A) + 5/12ths (B)). This money was used in a number of different ways to support the learning of the students concerned:

| Activities selected | Cost (£) |
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| Teachers supporting groups, Teaching Assistants, Pupil Support Workers, focusing on raising standards for Pupil Premium Children through quality first teaching and interventions | £61,468 |
| One-to-one tuition & small group tuition (2 days per week 6 weeks) | £2,873 |
| Big Community | £9,458 |
| Capitation – Including SSF, Literacy Box, Comprehension Box, Ed Vistis, G & T for PP Children | £8,562 |
| ICT resources – School Tracker | £1,894 |
| Resources – Read, write, Inc, fresh Start | £3,359 |
| Read Write Inc Refresher Training | £3,300 |
| Training – Raising Standards Advisor, Forest School | £5,900 |
| Breakfast Club | £871 |
| Total | £97,685 |

Impact of Pupil Premium

The impact of pupil premium is discussed at the regular Curriculum Committee meetings and reported back to Governors through that route.

In the 2013/14 academic year there were 21 Pupil Premium (PP) children.

Progress

In Reading, 100% of Pupil Premium children made the expected progress from the end of Key Stage 1 to the end of Year 6. 48% of Pupil Premium children made more than expected progress.

In Writing (TA), 95% of Pupil Premium children made the expected progress from the end of Key Stage 1 to the end of Year 6. 29% of Pupil Premium children made more than expected progress.

In Mathematics, 90% of Pupil Premium children made the expected progress from the end of Key Stage 1 to the end of Year 6. 29% of Pupil Premium children made more than expected progress.

Attainment

In Reading, 100% of Pupil Premium children achieved a level 4 or above.

In Writing (TA), 86% Pupil Premium children achieved a level 4 or above.

In Mathematics, 86% Pupil Premium children achieved a level 4 or above.

Academic year 2014/15 (till 31st March 2015)

Spending

Indicative funding received is £67,492 (7/12ths (B) + 2014/15 estimated at current amount *tbc*). N.B. Only known funding rate and FSM pupils required to be reported.

How we spending the funding:

| Activities selected |
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| Teaching Assistants – Pupil Support Workers – Teachers supporting groups |
| ICT resources – School Tracker |
| Resources – Read, write, Inc, fresh Start |
| Read Write Inc Refresher Training |
| Bill Thompson – Raising Standards Advisor |

For further information on the Pupil Premium, please visit the pages below:-

Pupil Premium 2014/15 - <https://www.gov.uk/pupil-premium-information-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings>

Pupil Premium – what you need to know - <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/raising-the-achievement-of-disadvantaged-children/supporting-pages/pupil-premium>