

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 2015-16 will continue to be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. 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 2014 – 31st March 2015, Abbey Catholic Primary School received a total of £118,155 (A)

From 1st April 2015 – 31st August 2015, Abbey Catholic Primary School has currently received £112,040 (B) N.B. Based on £1,320 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 2014/15

Spending

The school received a grant of £115,607 for Pupil Premium in the academic year 2014 – 2015 (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 (£)
Teachers supporting groups, Teaching Assistants, Pupil Support Workers, focusing on raising standards for Pupil Premium Children through quality first teaching and interventions	£ 83,671
Big Community	£ 8,000
Capitation – Including SSF, Literacy Box, Comprehension Box, Ed Vistis, G & T for PP Children	£ 13,900
ICT resources – School Tracker	£ 1,624
Resources – Read, write, Inc, fresh Start	£ 885
Training – Raising Standards Advisor, Forest School	£ 6,791
Breakfast Club	£ 736
Total	£155,607

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 2014/15 academic year there were 75 Pupil Premium (PP) children.

KS2 Results 2015		
Expected Progress		
	Abbey Pupil Premium	National non-disadvantaged
Reading	94%	92%

Writing	94%	95%
Maths	94%	91%
L4 in Reading, Writing and Maths	75%	70%

Academic year 2015/16 (until 31st March 2016)

Spending

Indicative funding received is £65,357 (*7/12ths (B)*) N.B. Only known funding rate and FSM pupils required to be reported.

How we will be spending the funding:

Activities selected
Phase Leaders supporting targeted teaching of small groups
Teaching Assistants – Pupil Support Workers – Teachers supporting groups
ICT resources – School Tracker
Resources – Read write Inc,

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

Pupil Premium 2015/16 - <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>