

Pupil Premium

The government offers funding to tackle inequalities between children on free school meals and their peers called the pupil premium. Pupil Premium funding supports pupils who are currently eligible for free school meals, or who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years.

For the academic year 2017/2018 our pupil premium funding was £87,420 which we allocated to the following areas:

- Contribution to additional staff supporting pupils £72,720
- External agency to support attendance £1,500
- Managing behaviour support and CPD for staff £11,200
- Improving Communication and Language skills in EYFS £2,000

The impact of that expenditure on pupil premium children was as follows:

- All children received specific individual support with core subject intervention sessions. This targeted provision was successful in enabling pupils to catch up with other pupils if they had fallen behind and for others, to accelerate their progress further.
- Persistent absence was quickly identified and parents/carers continued to be accountable to explain all absence from school. Unauthorised holidays were challenged resulting in some pupils taking holidays during school holidays rather than in term time.
- Behaviour improved significantly following effective CPD for staff.

End of Key Stage 2 attainment results for pupil premium July 2018 (please note, this data relates a very small number of children):

| Subject | Proportion of pupils supported by pupil premium who achieved KS2 standard | Proportion of pupils nationally who achieved KS2 standard |
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| GPS | 78% | 78% |
| Reading | 75% | 72% |
| Maths | 75% | 72% |
| Writing | 75% | 72% |