

PUPIL PREMIUM EXPENDITURE – 2013/2014

This allocation of additional funding amounted to £18,600 for the academic year 2013 – 2014.

As in the previous year, this funding enabled the school to provide additional support for those children who are in receipt of Free School Meals; are Looked After; are from families in the Armed Services or who are considered by the school to be in need of additional help.

Support continues to be provided through intensive and short term 1 to 1 and small group programmes such as, Rapid Reading and Toe by Toe, as well as whole class support strategies. Interventions have included more intensive literacy and numeracy Teaching Assistant support in the classroom, social skills groups, and fine and gross motor skills groups; speech therapy and mentoring.

A small element of the funding was allocated to support the ongoing training and professional development of the support staff.

Impact

The Inclusion Manager/SENCO monitored the progress of all vulnerable groups closely and individual pupil progress was discussed with members of staff at the termly Pupil Progress Meetings (PPMs) and at Senior Leadership (SLT) team meetings.

The Inclusion Manager and the Head Teacher monitored the work of the intervention groups and the Support Team met six times a year with them both to consider deployment and pupil progress issues.

The children who benefitted from this support not only made progress in line with the other children in the school, but improved greatly in terms of their confidence as learners and their willingness to challenge themselves to do even better.

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