

## Funding Priorities

When making decisions about using Pupil Premium funding, it is important to consider the context of the school and the subsequent challenges faced; these are varied and there is no “one size fits all”. Our key objective in using the Pupil Premium Grant is to narrow the gap between pupil groups. Through targeted interventions we are working to eliminate barriers to learning and progress. For children who start school with low attainment on entry, our aim is to ensure that they make accelerated progress in order to reach Age Related Expectations + as they move through the school.

We are determined to ensure that the percentage of children working at age related expectations and above increases, and that we narrow the attainment gap between pupils in receipt of free school meals and other pupils.

Pupil Premium Spending by item/project 2016-2017			
Item/ Project	Cost	Objective	Outcome
Pastoral team (Pastoral Manager and Learning Mentor) to support individuals/ groups of children.	£20,000	To support pupils' self-esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school.	Pupil Premium children and families have been supported in various ways to improve attendance, punctuality and behaviour at home and school.
Senior Management Team to monitor books, data, teaching, and progress in relation specifically to PP children.	£16,000	Raise the profile with class teachers and attainment of PP children ARE+ in Reading, Writing and Maths.	PP children have been carefully monitored and supported to meet their attainment and progress targets.

TAs providing additional targeted English and Maths support for PP children.	£10,000	To raise the percentage of children achieving ARE+, particularly in Reading.	Additional intervention and enrichment groups continue to support learning.
Resources and CPD opportunities.	£5,000	To purchase high quality resources and Professional training to accelerate progress in Reading, Writing and Maths.	Staff have been trained in supporting underperforming children and extending the high achievers.
Financial support for residential trips and extra-curricular activities.	£3,000	To provide enrichment activities to support problem solving, social skills, self-esteem, self-confidence and all round development.	Many families have received financial support for various trips and clubs so their children can attend.
Release of SENCO for shared teaching opportunities and to support PP pupils.	£2,000	To support underperforming PP individuals, groups and to support staff in providing work targeted at pupils needs.	SENCO has supported underachieving PP children through the year and has supported staff.
Other –allocated for additional needs when required	£4,000		‘Best Boys Club’ and a project with WCA was supported by minibus costs and various miscellaneous costs.
<b>Total Pupil Premium Grant Received</b>		£ 59,840	
<b>Total Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure</b>		£60,000	
<b>Pupil Premium Grant Remaining</b>		£N/A	