

## 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, and for those who attain high, we aim to continuously challenge them to further improve.

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 Pupil Premium Funding and other pupils.

### Pupil Premium Spending by item/project 2017-2018

Item/ Project	Cost	Objective	Outcome
Pastoral team (Pastoral Manager and Learning Mentor) to support individuals/ groups of children, as well as supporting parents.	£20,000	To support pupils’ self-esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school, and to support parental needs.	
Senior Management Team to monitor books, data, teaching, and progress in relation specifically to PP children.	£15,000	Raise the profile with class teachers and attainment of PP children to achieve in line with their peers in Reading, Writing and Maths.	
Deputy Headteacher to work with groups to support social and academic needs.	£5,000	Specific groups are targeted and work collaboratively to support achievement, motivation, well-being and social interaction.	

Support Staff provide additional targeted English and Maths support for PP children.	£10,000	To raise the percentage of children achieving ARE+, particularly in Writing.	
Resources and CPD opportunities.	£5,000	To purchase high quality resources and Professional training to accelerate progress in Reading, Writing and Maths and to challenge the high attainers.	
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.	
Other –allocated for additional needs when required	£2,000		
<b>Total Pupil Premium Grant Received</b>		£ 58, 080	
<b>Total Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure</b>		£60,000	
<b>Pupil Premium Grant Remaining</b>		£N/A	