

Willow Tree Primary School

Pupil Premium: The school received £153,120 in 2015/16

Overview

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011, and paid by means of a specific grant based on school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for FSM in reception to Year 6. For looked after children the Pupil Premium was calculated using the Children Looked After data returns (SSDA903). A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils. The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and it will be used by this school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

OBJECTIVES FOR PUPIL PREMIUM IN THIS SCHOOL

1. The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils.
2. The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers
3. We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

Timing and allocation of funds and the ever changing nature of Free School Meal groups drives decisions relating to the allocation of pupil premium funding. We aim to ensure that efficient and effective use of funding has maximum impact and that best value is considered at all times.

Provision	Impact
Pastoral Care and Nurture group provision.	Improved Behaviour (Ofsted 2011) Reduction in exclusion figures Barriers to learning removed for vulnerable groups. Small group support on therapeutic interventions enabling pupils to develop socially and emotionally to enable them to access the curriculum fully To create the right behaviours and environment for learning
Small group interventions with additional TAs or outside agencies	Improved attainment and accelerated progress <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress
1:1 Tuition and small group work with an experienced teacher	Improved attainment and accelerated progress to ensure pupils are working at or above age related expectations. Pupil premium resources will also be used to target able pupils entitled to PP funding to achieve L3 at the end of KS1 or L5 at the end of KS2
Additional Teaching and Support Staff to run interventions	Targeted intervention work with groups and on a 1:1 basis to accelerate progress for children working below age related expectations
Think Family Worker	Improved parent partnerships Barriers to learning decrease Improved support for families More effective referrals for outside agency support

Activity Clubs	A range of after school clubs, including sports, arts & crafts and computing.
Counselling Provision	Barriers to Learning addressed to enable pupils to access their learning more readily Improved emotional development and self esteem
Peripatetic Music Programme	Increased attainment in music Increased enjoyment
Breakfast Club	Free breakfast club to all pupils. Increased attendance and punctuality which in turn has an impact on attainment
Visits and visitors-subsidised	Opportunities for all pupils to have access to a wider more creative curriculum which in turn leads to raised attainment and improved progress. Subsidising Trips/visits: widened pupil's horizons and supported higher aspirations
Attendance Consultant	Improved attendance (95%) having a positive impact on learning

SUMMARY:

In this fifth year of the additional Pupil Premium funding the evidence gathered through the school's self-evaluation strategy has shown that the intervention strategies have been very successful and that they have had a positive impact on the progress, standards and achievement of those pupils entitled to the additional funds.

Pupil Premium allocation for 2015- 2016

STATISTICS

- In school we have approx 115 pupils who are entitled to benefit from the additional funding.
- Each entitled pupil received £1300 per annum.
- In 2015-16 the school will receive Approx £156,280 in additional funding