

Pupil Premium

What is pupil premium and how have we spent our allocation?

Pupil premium is allocated by the government to schools for disadvantaged pupils. These are pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals. School also receives a smaller amount of funding for Service children.

During the academic year 2014 – 2015 school was allocated £51 900. The following is a breakdown of how this money has been spent:

- £24 696 is used from pupil premium to support disadvantaged pupils in class to specifically increase support and intervention for FSM pupils. This support includes targeted reading, spelling and handwriting sessions for English and targeted work to ensure attainment of the essential skills and concepts in mathematics.
- £1100 is used from pupil premium to supplement funding for weekly music sessions including ukulele, Penny Whistle and choir.
- £15 000 is used to employ a teacher for six sessions a week in Key Stage 2 to allow setting in Year 6 and interventions in other classes.
- £3000 has been spent on computing including resources such as digital cameras, Lego and Kindles. These were purchased to especially engage pupil premium boys in reading.
- £3000 has been allocated to 'Sound Training', a specific intensive reading support programme delivered by an external specialist teacher targeting pupil premium children.
- £1000 has been used to subsidise visits and transport costs to events.
- £500 has been allocated to reward the best attending class over the academic year. This promotes excellent attendance.
- £3300 has been used to enhance curriculum and life experiences such as theatre groups, Food Education and other visitors to school.