

Pupil Premium Income - £3620 2018/19

Rationale

Slingsby CP School recognises that all pupils, regardless of their background, should have equal access to a curriculum which will enable them to reach their potential. The pupil premium is a Government initiative that targets extra money to pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. Government research has demonstrated that these children underachieve compared to their peers.

The Government has used pupils entitled to Free School meals as an indicator for deprivation, and have deployed a fixed amount of money to schools per pupil, based on the number of pupils eligible for Free School meals. Looked after or the children of armed service personnel are also eligible for this increased funding.

What is Pupil Premium Funding?

The pupil premium is funding in addition to main school funding to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who may need it most.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools and it is for schools to decide how the funding will be spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility. The funding is allocated to schools per FSM pupil.

Principles

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families, Looked After Children and Service children.

From September 2012, schools have been required to publish online information about how they have used the Pupil Premium. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium.

The main principle is to close the achievement gap by ensuring that any pupils at risk of underachieving are identified early and effective support and intervention is provided for those pupils.

Key facts

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings, children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and children whose parents are serving in the Armed Forces.

The level of the premium in 2015-2016 was £1300 per pupil for pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM) based on the January 2015 Census and for pupils in care who have been continuously looked after for six months.

Since September 2012, eligibility for the Pupil Premium has been extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years.

At Slingsby the PP money has been distributed in a number of ways:

Provision	Expected Outcome for Pupil Premium Cohort	Evaluation and Impact	Estimated spend
Purchase of Maths Resources - Sumdog	To raise standards in maths throughout school.	Evaluation is ongoing. Sumdog has been introduced into every classroom as a manipulative resource to support the teaching of maths. Sumdog provides a strong visual element to the teaching of maths which can also be carried out at home with parents.. Maths standards remain a high priority on the School Development Plan.	£225
Outside classroom facilities	To encourage outdoor learning and provide an opportunity for learning with natural resources and sensory elements.	Evaluation is ongoing.	£200
Breakfast Club	To increase social interaction possibilities and experiences, encouraging social play groups and empathy for others.	Evaluation is ongoing. To ensure that all children may access the extra-curricular provision regardless of cost. There has been a 100% increase of PP children attending clubs.	£80
Creation and upkeep of Wildlife Garden and Wellbeing Area	Access this area to enhance outdoor learning and to create an area of calm and safety.	To be evaluated July 2019	£200
Purchase of two Ipad	To encourage independent learning and the	Evaluation ongoing.	£700

	opportunity to access Information Technology.		
Outdoor play tunnel with observation deck	To provide children extra sensory experiences in a measured environment.	To be evaluated July 2019.	£100
Support for PE	To provide additional support and to encourage interaction with peers.	To be evaluated July 2019.	£775
External educational Visits	Fund educational visits for those disadvantaged pupils who would be otherwise unable to attend.	Evaluation is ongoing. This funding has ensured that our Educational Visits approach is fully inclusive and impacts positively on every child with or without disadvantage	£200

Pupil Premium children attainment compared to non-pupil premium.

At ARE expectation	Autumn 2017				Spring 2018				Summer 2018			
	Y4 Non PP	Y4 PP 1 pupil	Y5 Non PP	Y5 PP 1 pupil	Y4 Non PP	Y4 PP 1 pupil	Y5 Non PP	Y5 PP 1 pupil	Y4 Non PP	Y4 PP 1 pupil	Y5 Non PP	Y5 PP 1 pupil
Reading	90%	100%	71%	100%	90%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing	70%	100%	71%	100%	80%	100%	85%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%
Maths	80%	100%	57%	100%	90%	100%	57%	100%	100%	100%	87%	100%