

Pupil Premium 2013 - 2014

Pupil Premium funding was introduced by the government in 2012 to help schools address issues in attainment linked to deprivation. Pupil premium is calculated using eligibility for Free School Meals as a guide to the potential extent of deprivation within each school's catchment area. Schools are required to use the funding to help put in place measures designed to raise attainment.

Our pupil premium allocation for the 2013 - 2014 financial year: £11,736

The funding has been used in a number of ways:

- To employ additional support staff to support our daily reading groups meaning that every child is able to read in a small ability-based group.
- To employ additional support staff to enable pupils to participate in small group and individual intervention activities to extend their learning.
- To employ a teaching assistant to provide nurture and social skills to support pupils' learning.
- To enable children at risk of deprivation to access activities to support their learning and improve their emotional well-being.

As a result of our interventions, those pupils entitled to Pupil Premium funding at our school are making good progress. They are performing consistently above the national average in reading. In mathematics they are performing in line with national expectations. In writing we have a small group who are performing below national expectations although they are making good progress to close the gap on their peers.