

St Nicholas Primary School

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding given to schools to support specific groups of children who are at risk of possible underachievement. These include pupils who are claiming free school meals (FSM), those looked after by the local authority (LA) and children of armed forces personnel (AFP). All schools are required to report on the amount of funding and how it is being used.

'It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility' DfE website

At St Nicholas, we aim:

- to ensure that all pupils have equal access to quality first teaching
- that interventions are targeted and regularly reviewed, to ensure the majority of pupils make at least good rates of progress and meet the expected national standards by the end of KS2

For the year 2015-16 our Pupil Premium Allocation was £ 9, 780

We had 10 Pupil Premium children, four of whom were Service Children; 60% of the children were also on our Special Educational Needs and Disability register. (SEND)

How we use our Pupil Premium Grant

- An experienced SENCO is available to support children, teachers and parents with any disability and special educational needs issues.
- A range of 1-1 interventions directed at improving basic skills in reading, writing and maths as well as movement and coordination difficulties.
- Training in 'Emotional Literacy' (ELSA) and delivery of ELSA to individuals and small groups
- Use of "Inference Training" to address issues with reading comprehension.

- 1:1 reading and guided reading sessions to address reading accuracy and fluency/rate

- Extra- curricular activities

- Funding for holiday clubs

Impact 2015-2016

Our internal data shows that the majority of children made expected progress throughout the year; interventions also positively impacted on the children's well-being, resulting in a significant rise in the children's self- confidence and learning attitudes. External data shows that:

- *From at least 5 out of every 6 starting points the proportion of disadvantaged KS2 pupils making and exceeding expected progress in reading , writing and maths was similar to that of other pupils nationally*
- *Disadvantaged pupils in KS2 had an average point score equal to or above the national score of other pupils in mathematics*
- *The proportion of disadvantaged KS2 pupils that attained at least L4 was equal to or above the national figure for other pupils in Reading*
- *The proportion of disadvantaged KS2 pupils that attained at least Level 5 was equal to or above the national figure for other pupils in mathematics* ***Inspection Dashboard 2015***

For the year 2016-17 we received £16 000 in Pupil Premium funding. Spending has continued in the above areas. In addition to this we have introduced and trained staff to deliver two new Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling programmes across KS1 and KS2. We have also employed extra 1:1 support.

Targeted support continues to be is carefully planned and reviewed at regular intervals to ensure maximum impact.

For the year 2014-15

We had 10 Pupil Premium children, three of whom were Service Children

Impact

Our Tracking shows that the majority of children eligible for the grant made at least expected progress in Reading, Writing and Maths.

- Outcomes for PP (Pupil Premium Children) at the end of KS2 was good ; 100% (4 children – 2 also SEND) made at least expected progress in RD, WR and MA ; 100% reached at least average attainment in RD , 75% in WR and 50% in MA

Impact 2013-14

- Our tracking shows that most of the fifteen children eligible for the grant, achieved at least expected progress over the year, with some achieving better than expected progress. Of the three Pupil Premium children leaving our school in 2014, all (except one child in Writing) achieved at least the national expected levels for the end of KS2.

For more details on Pupil Premium please visit: <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>