

Pupil Premium Impact Statement

Autumn 2015



What is pupil premium?

"The pupil premium is designed to ensure that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The funding is allocated to Local Authorities and schools with pupils from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), are looked after or have parents currently in the Armed Forces. From April 2012 the coverage of the Premium was widened to include those eligible for FSM at any point in the last 6 years." Cambridgeshire Local Authority.

How much pupil premium money did the school receive in 2014-2015?

In 2014/15 the available National funding was £1323 per child for Ever 6 FSM, £1900 for 'Looked after Children' and £300 for the children of Armed Forces families. The funding here was based on the results of the census for 2014/15 which showed that the school had 14 FSM children, 0 'Looked After Children' and 0 service children. Therefore the pupil premium allocation for Steeple Morden Primary School was £18,522 (14 x £1,323)

How was it spent?

The Pupil Premium allocation helped to fund the support shown in the table below. Our SEN assistant worked with a large proportion of Pupil Premium children during this period.

	Total for Year
TOTAL BUDGET FOR YEAR	£18,522
Provision of SEN 1:1 support: This SEN support was delivered through: daily phonics support; literacy support; speech and language support; numeracy support including Precision Maths – individual reading programmes (some on a daily basis); spelling support and handwriting support.	£7244
Music Lessons	£281
School Trips: Residential trip & other trip financial support	£129
After school 1:1 tuition	£350
Support by class TA's across the school : This support was delivered through literacy group work, numeracy group work including the First Class @Number2 Maths intervention, the Brain Academy Maths intervention and the Shine Maths intervention; phonics and maths booster sessions; spelling groups and extra handwriting sessions.	£2293
Additional TA to support FSM pupils in Year 6	£7600
Training for T.A – 1 st Class @ number	£625
Total Expenditure for Year	£18522

Measuring the impact

The Pupil Premium money is strategically directed to raise attainment specifically for those children in receipt of the funding. Progress of all children at Steeple Morden School, including those eligible for this funding, is carefully tracked by the Head teacher and monitored by the governing body. The results for pupils in receipt of this funding for the period 2014/15 are shown below.

Attainment and progress for Pupil Premium Children

Autumn term 2014 - Summer term 2015

	Reading (Teacher Assessed Level)	Writing (Teacher Assessed Level)	Mathematics (Teacher Assessed Level)	Attendance
<u>Key Stage 1</u>				
Child 1	P5 → 1c	P5 → P8	P4 → 1c	98.6% → 99.5%
Child 2	P6→P7	P4→P7	P7→P8	85.9% → 86.4%
<u>Key Stage 2</u>				
Child 3	2a → 3c	2a → 2a	2a →2a	97.9% → 95.1%
Child 4	3c → 3a	2b → 2b	2a → 3c	95.1% → 97.8%
Child 5	2a → 3b	2a → 3c	3c→ 3a	100% → 99.7%
Child 6	2a → 3a	2b → 2a	2a → 3c	100% → 95.9%
Child 7	3c →3a	2a → 3a	3b → 4c	88% → 89%
Child 8	3b → 4b	3b → 4a	4c → 5c	90.1% → 94%

In addition to progress in academic terms these identified children also made progress in other areas. The children grew in confidence and reports to parents were able to demonstrate that this confidence was transferred to greater independence in other areas of work. A consistent benefit was the raising of self esteem across the group leading to an improved approach to learning. As a result of this funding a number of children displayed an upward trend in attendance and participation in all areas of school life.

Pupil premium funding 2015/16

For the financial year 2015/16 the school has received funding for 12 children entitled to Free School Meals. (We currently have no Looked after Children or the children of Armed Forces families.) This money will be spent to support the academic and emotional development of the children who receive Free School Meals. It will pay for additional support, extra educational opportunities and coaching. This will support our relentless pursuit of high expectations and our aim for Excellence in Everything. A full report of the spending and impact will be produced in the Autumn Term 2016.

Is my child eligible?

If you believe your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding and Free School Meals please speak to the Bursar in confidence.