

Pupil Premium

The pupil Premium is additional funding provided to schools for supporting more disadvantaged pupils to ensure that they benefit from the same opportunities as all other children. In the current academic year 2014/2015 we have 30% of children/young people who are eligible for this additional funding.

2013/2014

In 2012/2013 school year The Grove School received £8,099 in Pupil Premium money which was used to support additional short term intervention programmes for pupils for whom Pupil Premium funds were received. The main outcome of this support showed us that: -

- There is no significant difference in the attainment and progress of children who are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) and those who are not as evidenced in our assessment data.
- That there is full and equal participation in extra curricular activities by pupils entitled to FSM.

2014/2015

In 2013/2014 we received £10,000 in additional funding which supported the following for children/young people for whom Pupil Premium funds were received.

- Pupils were supported with appropriate stretch and challenge in their learning which was effectively stepped and scaffolded the impact of which was measured through the 'B' Squared assessment tool.
- Pupils were supported to develop their Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education which was additionally progressed through whole school, class and individual learning within Personal Health and Social Education and Citizenship. Emotional well-being was supported through Emotional Literacy Support Assistants with the impact measured through the use of teacher assessment and summative Emotional Literacy toolkits.
- Pupils enjoyed a healthy, substantial lunch every day supported by clean, fresh drinking water and additional snacks and beverages.
- Pupils participated equally in an enriched curriculum through covering all additional costs by financing all curriculum materials/ingredients for the cookery/food technology, art/craft and technology and all other similarly associated provision as well as for the fees/costs for theatre and museum visits, field trips, social experiences and opportunities.
- Pupils had the opportunity to participate in After School and Holiday Clubs and were supported to do so through some sessions being freely available.
- Pupils had the opportunity to participate in school residential holidays through careful consideration of venue as well as all costs being covered through fundraising, grant applications and Pupil Premium Funding.

Analysis of pupil progress measured through the 'B' Squared assessment tool showed us that the main outcome of support for pupils for whom Pupil Premium funds were received was that there was no significant difference in the attainment and progress of children/young people who are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM).

Analysis of the uptake of extra curricular activities, including residential holidays, showed us that there was full and equal participation in extra curricular activities by pupils entitled to FSM.

2015/2016

For the current academic year the projected Pupil Premium funding is £14,145. This will be put towards the cost of the following: -

- To ensure that pupils are supported with appropriate stretch and challenge to progress their learning which will be effectively stepped and scaffolded the impact of which will be measured through the 'B' squared assessment tool.
- To ensure that pupils are supported to develop their Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education which will be additionally progressed through whole school, class and individual learning within Personal Health and Social Education and Citizenship. Emotional well-being will be supported through Emotional Literacy Support Assistants, the impact will be measured through the use of teacher assessment and summative Emotional Literacy toolkits.
- To ensure that pupils enjoy a healthy, substantial lunch every day supported by clean, fresh drinking water and additional snacks and beverages.
- To ensure that pupils participate equally in an enriched curriculum through covering all additional costs by financing all curriculum materials/ingredients for the cookery/food technology, art/craft and technology and all other similarly associated provision as well as for the fees/costs for theatre and museum visits, field trips and social experiences and opportunities.
- To ensure that pupils have the opportunity to participate in After School and Holiday Clubs and are supported to do so through some sessions being freely available.
- To ensure that pupils have the opportunity to participate in school residential holidays through careful consideration of venue as well as all costs being covered through fundraising and grant applications.