

Dinnington First School Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is a sum of money that the school receives for each pupil who is in receipt of free school meals. Since April 2012 this has included pupils who have been in receipt of FSM at any time over the last six years, this is known as 'ever six'. Funding is also allocated to pupils whose parents are armed service personnel.

Pupil Premium 2013-2014

In 2013/2014 the school received £31,396 Pupil Premium. This amount was used in the following ways:

- Additional Support in KS2 to enhance progress of targeted children
- Subsidising enrichment activities, including musical tuition and educational visits.
- Subsidising the Year 4 residential visit to Broomley Grange.
- Early intervention in Reception class to develop phonic awareness.
- Developing communication, language and literacy in Early Years.
- Improving access to ICT and the internet in class by purchasing a wireless network and desk top tablets.
- The appointment of a learning mentor for daily reading intervention and one to one support for basic skills.
- Additional support in all year groups to enhance progress

Impact

Children had the opportunity to take part in activities they may not have had the chance to previously. Children are motivated to come to school and enjoy taking part in sports and the arts.

The residential visit established team working and collaborative skills, as well as increasing self confidence for children in Year 4

Appropriate support removed barriers to learning for groups of children.

In Early Years all children achieved age related expectation in the Early Years Outcomes for reading.

In Year 1 80% of children met the expected standard in the Year 1 Phonic Screen, an increase of 9% on the previous year

At the end of Key Stage 1 100% of children in receipt of Pupil Premium achieved Level 2 or above in reading,

On transfer to middle school 100% of children in receipt of Pupil Premium achieved Level 3 or above in writing and mathematics with 67% achieving Level 3 or above in reading.

Pupil Premium 2014-2015

In 2014/2015 the school has received £43,500 Pupil Premium. It is intended that this amount will be used to:

- Provide additional SEN teaching support at the beginning of the academic year in order to individualise SEN support at all levels
- Introduce a multi sensory maths teaching resource to help children make good connections with numbers.
- Provide new reading books in Key Stage 2 in order to develop higher order reading skills
- Develop communication language and literacy in Early Years
- Provide additional support in all year groups to provide intervention programmes for underachieving vulnerable children and children with SEN enabling them to reach expected levels.
- Improve access to ICT and the internet in class by purchasing an additional 15 desk top tablets, ensuring greater access for those children who do not have IT facilities at home.
- Employ a learning mentor for daily reading intervention and one to one support for basic skills.
- Provide school meals for staff eating with children in the dining room in order to develop social and communication skills.
- Provide counselling for targeted children in order to meet their social and emotional needs.
- Take part in the Global Community Sport programme enabling children to explore and understand the challenges of living, working and playing in a global community through a cross curricula approach
- Provide supply cover for staff attending training to support pupil progress.
- Subsidise enrichment activities, including musical tuition and educational visits.
- Subsidise the Year 4 residential visit to Broomley Grange.

- Ensure that behaviour and safety are managed effectively so that children fulfil their learning potential.