

TREDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PUPIL PREMIUM SPEND REPORT

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

Schools have been asked to report on how they spend this funding, by academic year, as this is more meaningful for parents. Whilst the grant allocation is made on the basis of financial years, schools both plan teaching and other support and conduct assessments over the academic year.

The allocation of funding by financial rather than academic year means that schools have to calculate the funding for each academic year. As schools will not know their full funding costs or provisional allocations for the later half of the academic year, schools should report on their known funding allocation up to the end of the financial year and update the published information in as the full figures become available.

The Government believes that head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the Pupil Premium. They are held accountable for the decisions they make through:

- the performance tables which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers
- the new Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular those who attract the Pupil Premium
- the new reports for parents that schools now have to publish online

Funding

In most cases the Pupil Premium is paid direct to schools, allocated to them for every pupil who receives free school meals. Schools decide how to use the funding, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need.

Local authorities are responsible for looked after children and make payments to schools and academies where an eligible looked after child is on roll.

How We Spend Pupil Premium at Tredington School

At Tredington Primary School we aim to support the individual needs of all our pupils. We use Pupil Premium Funding to support the relevant children according to their own needs through close monitoring of progress and emotional wellbeing. Based upon this information we support children in the following ways:

- ✓ **supporting high quality teaching through additional classroom support and interventions, along with 1 to 1 and target group support when needed**
- ✓ **increasing access to curricular and extra-curricular activities including subsidising the cost of some school experiences for parents.**
- ✓ **purchasing additional resources to support these priorities**

Below is a breakdown of how we have allocated this funding for each academic year that we have to report on. As the school year progresses this information will be updated so please do re-visit this information again.

We welcome feedback and should you have any questions about the content of this report please contact us.