

Thirsk Community Primary School

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure:

Report to Parents outlining the use of funding for 2015/ 2016

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) has increased to £1300 per qualifying pupil. It is based on the number of pupils in Reception to Year 6, who currently are, or have been entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), as recorded on the termly census. An additional allocation (£300) is made for pupils of service personnel. Looked After Children (LAC) who comply with the looked after children criteria, also receive an allocation of £1300. This report provides details how the grant is being allocated.

Although the outcomes for pupils that received the PPG in 2014/15 are significantly improved from those of 2013/14 the school is working hard to close the gap in the outcomes for pupils that receive the PPG and those who do not receive this funding. This is how we plan to use this funding:

Pupil Premium Grant:

Total number of full time pupils on role: 221

Number of pupils receiving Pupil Premium: 72 (including service and looked after pupils)

Amount of Pupil Premium received: £95,040

What is our strategy to close the gap?

Our strategy to close the gap in attainment between pupils that receive the PPG and those that do not is:

- 1) To provide support for families and pupils with pre-requisites for success: attendance and attitudes to learning
- 2) To provide pupils with targeted support to address gaps in knowledge
- 3) To ensure that all teaching is good or outstanding
- 4) To develop pupil portraits for all PPG pupils to ensure support is effective

How the Pupil Premium Grant will be used to support our strategy:

- **Creation of Learning Champions** –these are skilled ATAs that are working with specific groups of pupils closing identified gaps There will be:
 - ✓ 1 x Early Literacy Champion working in Reception and Year 1 to support pupils with the development of early literacy skill.
 - ✓ 1 x Year One/ Two Learning Champion
 - ✓ 2 x Year Three/ Four Learning Champion

✓ 1 x Year Five/ Six Learning Champion

- **Release of the DHT to coordinate and lead Learning Champions and Learning mentor** to ensure that targeted support is effective, raise attendance and ensure that PPG money is making a positive impact.
- **Creation of a Learning Mentor** to support pupils emotional needs, help support families and remove barriers to learning such as poor attendance
- **Training of staff to raise the quality of teaching**
- **Learning Pads** –to support engagement and targeted learning

Table to show breakdown of funding:

Total funding £95,040	
<u>Area of Spending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Creation of Learning champions	£61,404
DHT to lead and coordinate learning champions	£11,890
Learning Mentor	£14,612
Training to raise the quality of teaching with North Star teaching school alliance	£5000
Learn Pads	£3000
Total	95,906