

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is an additional layer of funding received by schools. The amount allocated is linked directly to the number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals and the number of pupils whose families work in the Armed Services. Funding is also given to children in the care of the Local Authority.

Nationally the statistics show that students who are in receipt of FSM or in the care of the Local Authority do less well than their peers in external exams.

The aim of this money is to try to close that attainment gap.

Objectives for Pupil Premium:

- Pupil Premium and Armed Services Funding will be used to provide additional educational support that will directly or indirectly improve the progress and raise the standard of achievement for these pupils.
- The funding will be used to close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers
- The funding will reach those pupils who need it most to make an impact on their education and lives

Context of the School:

Hackthorn church of England primary school educates children from 4 to 11 years of age. We currently have 57 children on roll. Our pupils derive from the local village and surrounding areas. We have links with a before and after school 'Kids club' in the neighbouring village who provide transport for children in a breakfast and after school club.

Monitoring Pupil Premium:

The School Leadership Team and Governing Body monitor the impact of spending and interventions. The Governing Body receive regular information on Pupil Premium and Services Funding which allows progress to be monitored, tracked and challenged appropriately.

Number of Pupils and Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) received for 2014 - 15

Total number of pupils on roll: 57

Amount of PPG received per pupil: £1300

Amount of Services Funding received per pupil: £300

Total Amount of funding for 2014-15: £13000

During the academic year the list of pupils eligible for funding is constantly reviewed. Whilst there remains a group that would benefit from academic intervention and support, it has been identified (largely under the forever 6 criteria) that there is also a group for whom academic attainment is less of an issue. We believe it is more beneficial for such children to provide extra-curricular activities to enrich their talents. We spend the funding according to the needs of the individual pupil. This could be to support them directly with academic learning or to support other developmental needs which will in turn positively affect their ability to learn.

Nature of support 2014/15

The Pupil Premium funding received at Hackthorn Church of England primary school has been allocated in a number of ways.

Project	Cost	Objective	Outcome/Impact
Teaching assistant	£5,761.05	Partially funded by PP funding. To provide individual intervention work opportunities eg Literacy support, Hornet, Toe by Toe and Plus 2 programmes	Increased progress in reading, academic gaps have been narrowed and pupils are on track to make expected progress
Support from SENCO	£2,767.80	Partially funded to complete assessments, identify weaknesses and suggest necessary support programmes	Support programmes help targeted children to make 'small steps'
Assessments (carried out by external agencies)	£800	To complete assessments, identify weaknesses and suggest necessary support programmes	Support programmes help targeted children to make 'small steps'
Learning mentor	£627.32	1 to 1 support and emotional support	Improved behaviour for learning, leading to higher levels of achievement and progress Minimum disruption to learning of peers within classroom environment Targeted support for specific barriers to learning
1:1 after school support	£370.99	Direct learning - Additional out of hours 1:1 tuition to support Y6s preparing for SATs Pupils entitled to PP funding are provided with 1:1 tuition in Mathematics from qualified teachers. This is focussed in specific areas of weakness highlighted through diagnostic assessment. This is timetabled to ensure that pupils do not miss focussed	Improvement in Maths results and confidence Narrowing the gap between Maths progress of PP pupils across the whole school Data shows better than expected progress in 2014/15

		class support and quality first teaching within the classroom.	
Training courses	£140	Training courses for Teaching assistants to increase the depth and variety of support they can offer.	Course attendance and application of techniques learned which benefit children's learning.
Resources	£786.51	To purchase resource materials for use with pupils.	Access to programmes for individual learning
Provision of enrichment activities	£1100.80	To facilitate subsidised places for: Educational visits and transport and opportunities to learn a new language. Enrichment of talents To provide wider experiences for PP children to raise aspiration	Improvement in social skills Learning new skills, increased confidence
Music Tuition	£391.84	Pupils benefit from 1:1 tuition from external music specialist teachers. Pupils entitled to PP funding do not pay for these lessons as they are funded by the school.	Increased self-esteem and engagement is linked to improved academic achievement
After school sports clubs	£141	Physical development – Providing access to sports activities to help support individual needs (ie. horse riding for balance, swimming for asthma)	This enables pupils to gain self-confidence and develop new skills. Development of team building skills and partnership working with peers
Before and after school Kids club	£1463.07	Socialisation skill development – Providing access to club. We offer funded places for PP pupils to ensure that children are sufficiently nourished	Improved self esteem Increase in energy and enthusiasm for learning Ability to maintain high levels of focus and concentration during lessons

		and prepared for learning.	Improved attendance and improved parental engagement with school to support learning Emotional support for pupils to assist in the removal of barriers to learning
TOTAL INCOME	2014 – 2015		£16,089.00 (including £3,089 carry forward)
TOTAL PROJECTED SPEND	2014 - 2015		£14,350.38
UNDERSPEND			£1,738.62 (To be spent on 2015 ipad project)