

# Pupil Premium

In 2011-12 the Government launched its Pupil Premium funding. This money is sent to schools based on the numbers of pupils in the school who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). In the 2012-13 budget it was expanded to include all children who have been eligible for FSM within the last 6 years.

This money is allocated to initiatives to ensure pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

In the 2013 - 14 budget the school received £46800 in Pupil Premium funding.

In the 2013 - 14 academic year a total of 46 pupils were eligible for pupil premium funding under the ever six criteria i.e. the number of pupils eligible for FSM in the last 6 years:

Year 1	5
Year 2	6
Year 3	8
Year 4	8
Year 5	12
Year 6	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

Our priority therefore was to ensure that throughout the school all pupil premium children achieve their full potential through additional support and one to one tuition.

This money was used to help provide for the following initiatives:-

<b>Spent on</b>	<b>Aim</b>
One to One Tuition and Booster Support	To help children reach their full potential in Numeracy and Literacy and to support their self esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school.
Funding places on school trips	To enhance the curriculum, ensure the children are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities.
Curriculum Support	To offer pupils alternative and fun music lessons through the Wider Opportunities 'Rockit' programme. This has

	enabled all children to engage in music and learn an instrument.
Provision of school uniform items	To aid inclusion and support the child's well-being.
Funding club activities	To ensure pupils are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities.

### Summary of Spending:

One to One Tuition	£14873.56
Learning/Booster Support	£29554.30
Educational Visits	£997.72
Curriculum Support	£3610.00
School Uniform	£50
After School Clubs	£481.91
Resources	£713.60

### Outcomes to Date:

91.11% of pupils made expected progress of at least 1.5 sub levels in maths or were working at or above expected year group levels. Of those pupils not achieving expected progress three pupils (6.66%) have SEN and one pupil (2.22%) has emotional and behaviour issues.

97.78% of pupils made expected progress of at least 1.5 sub levels in reading or were working at or above expected year group levels. One pupil (2.22%), with emotional and behaviour issues, is working just one sub level below expected for the year group.

88.88% of pupils made expected progress of at least 1.5 sub levels in writing or were working at or above expected year group levels. Of those pupils not making expected progress in writing, three (6.66%) have SEN. Two pupils (4.44%) are working just one sub level below expected for the year group, one of whom has emotional and behaviour issues.

Pupil premium for Looked After children is managed by the Virtual School. In 2013/14 we received £500 in respect of a looked after child. This money was used to provide one to one support out of school hours. In each of the core subject areas the pupil achieved 2.5 sub levels progress.

The analysis of assessment data therefore shows that intervention work for those pupils at risk of underachievement is having an impact. Our priorities for 2014/15 will be to maintain the provision of one to one teaching support and teaching assistant support for all classes.

Our current cohort of FSM pupils includes two pupils with emotional/behavioural issues and we will ensure that these pupils receive additional support from appropriate agencies.

Our Parent Support Advisor will continue to work with the families of Pupil Premium children to support attendance, behaviour and emotional needs.

Based on the number of pupils eligible for FSM in the last 6 years, the school will receive £67600 of Pupil Premium Funding. We will use this funding to continue to ensure that all children are able to access all areas of the curriculum and extended school activities by continuing the above initiatives and introducing additional computing and music support.

If your child does not have Free School Meals, but may be eligible because of your family's income level, please contact the office (in confidence) to register them. Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would mean the school could still claim Pupil Premium funding that may be used to help your child.

### **Universal Free School Meals**

Every child in Early Years and Key Stage 1 is eligible for Free School Meals, however if you are also eligible because of your family's income level, please register by completing an application form, available from the school office, online or by visiting or contacting the Benefits Service at Walsall Council (Benefits Service, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall WS1 1XU. Tel: 0300 555 2855).

If you are eligible please apply, this would mean the school could still claim Pupil Premium funding that may be used to help your child.