

PUPIL PREMIUM at Newlands Primary School

In 2012-13, the School's expenditure on Pupil Premium pupils was £117, 600, which is £623 per pupil.

The Pupil Premium is grant funding and is in addition to the School's Delegated Budget. It is allocated to children from low-income families and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. Pupil Premium Funding is used to raise attainment, promote social skills, independent learning and positive behaviour in order to increase pupil progress.

In 2012 to 2013 we directed the funding to support the following planned interventions:

- *Additional teaching and support staff in Year 6 (opened an extra class)*
- *After School Sports Club Clubs*
- *Behaviour/pastoral support worker*
- *Education Welfare Officer*
- *Family Support Worker*
- *Homework Clubs*
- *Literacy Programmes , Read Write Inc*
- *Refurbishment of Foundation Stage Classrooms*
- *School Counsellor*

The Purpose of the Pupil Premium Grant

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.

In most cases the Pupil Premium is allocated to schools and is clearly identifiable. It is for the school to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent. However, schools will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families. New measures will be included in the performance tables that will capture the achievement of the pupils covered by the Pupil Premium.

Pupil Premium Expenditure and Impact 2012-13

Achievement

Additional Teaching and Support staff in Year 6

Staff in Year Reducing class sizes and providing additional support in Year 6 by opening an additional class to reduce class sizes, had a significant impact on the behaviour and attitude towards learning, 61% pupil eligible for pupil premium achieving Level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths.

71% Level 4 Reading, 68% Level 4 writing, 86% level 4 maths

79% of children eligible for pupil premium made good or better progress in Reading

75% of children eligible for pupil premium made good or better progress in writing

100% of children eligible for pupil premium made good or better progress in maths

Homework club £3677.30

This is regularly oversubscribed, and enables children to complete homework, do research or practice areas where they have difficulty in a clam quiet supported environment.

Of the children who attended homework club 83% of pupils made pupil good or better progress in Reading. 89% pupils of pupils made good or better progress in writing and 89% of pupils made good or better progress in maths

Literacy Resources Read Write Inc Resources £20.000

In October 2012 all staff were trained in Read Write Inc, a phonics based literacy programme, which is pacy and fun. Children work in ability groups according to their level and are moved on as soon as they are ready for the next stage. In the school year 2012 to 2013 97% of pupils from Year 1 upwards made good or better progress in reading and 86% of pupils made good or better progress in writing.

Behaviour for Learning, Social Skills

The school employs an Educational Welfare Officer for 1 day week, at a cost of £6100

Overall Attendance has improved by 0.6. Additionally there has been a reduction in the number of children who are persistently absent

School Counsellor £ 4560

Supports children who have experienced trauma through family break up, bereavement, or other emotional challenges. Impact seen in increased attendance and behaviour in school.

After schools sports club staff and equipment £3358.92 Staffing, £1000.00 Equipment

30% of pupils eligible for pupil premium in Year 6 attended 1 or more sports clubs, all of these children made at least good progress in at 2 subjects or more subjects 56% made at least good progress in reading, writing and maths

Family Support Worker £6100

Funding paid for FSW who worked across the TKAT schools, of the 20 families that she worked with 18 were eligible for pupil premium .

Behaviour and Pastoral Support worker £11,247 .00

Ran a range of interventions including: lunch time groups, social skills groups, forestry school approach, restorative approaches work , 1 to 1 interventions, and small group for off curriculum work. Of the children in those groups who were eligible for pupil premium 65% children made at least good progress in reading, writing and maths, and 78% of children made at least good progress in 2 subjects.

Contingency Fund. £14, 753.78

Funded the refurbishment of the Foundation stage classrooms and resources. The children now have a wonderful learning environment that enhances their learning.