

Pupil Premium 2015 – 2016

Overview

Pupil premium is an additional grant paid to schools based on the number of pupils registered as eligible. It also includes children registered in care who have been continuously looked after for six months. For the financial year 2015-2016 the amount per pupils was £1320 (and £1900 for Looked After Children). The purpose of the Pupil Premium is to narrow the attainment gap between pupils in receipt of Pupil premium, including those eligible for free school meals, children entitled to free school meals in the last 6 years (Ever 6), children who are looked after and children with families in the services and their peers. The Government recognises that it is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is to be spent because schools are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for individual pupils within their responsibility.

At Parklands Primary school we recognise that the purpose of the Pupil Premium funding is to narrow any attainment gap in Literacy and Numeracy and ensure that those eligible pupils are not disadvantaged in any way from accessing the same opportunities as their peers.

Number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium (based on January 2015 census figure)	23
Pupil Premium grant received (initial and top up)	£52,240
Total Pupil premium grant (including £13,261 carryforward from previous year)	£65,501

Expenditure for the Year:

- Teaching Support £35,327
Three additional part-time teachers enable targeted intervention in literacy and numeracy in very small groups. This increases the pupils' confidence and they value the support they get. They make good progress enabling them to integrate back into their classes.
- Teaching Assistant Support £13,264
Three additional Teaching Assistants work with Pupil Premium pupils in small groups, pairs or on an individual basis. They deliver targeted support through small groups and specific interventions as required.
- Contribution to Family Support Worker costs £10,000
The Family Support Worker provides direct and indirect support for families, through the CAF process, Informal meetings with parents and signposting families to relevant agencies. The support worker also supports pupils individually including those with either short or longer term needs and vulnerabilities including those on a Child protection or Child in need plan.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Activities <i>This is used to enable Pupil Premium pupils to be actively involved in school life, succeed both Academically and socially and be supported at their most vulnerable times. The funds are used to contribute to the cost of Educational Visits, music tuition fees, Uniform costs, support attendance at PLACC (our after school care costs) and extra-curricular activity</i> 	£5,125.65
TOTAL	£63,716.60
Remaining	£1,784.35

In addition, during the year 2015 – 2016, the school benefited from a Local Authority “Race to the Top” grant of £30,000 shared with 2 other schools within the Cluster. These funds have contributed towards the training costs for 2 x teachers to become Level 3 Forest School trained and for the purchase of resources for the sessions. The sessions which take place each Friday (2 hours each) are targeted at Pupil Premium children. This is in addition to the support that pupils receive through the above provision.