

Pupil Premium Grant expenditure: 2014/15

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	244
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	<i>66 pupils Year 3 to Year 6 (FSM + Ever 6) at April 2014</i>
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1300
Total amount of PPG received	£83,200

What is the Pupil Premium grant (PPG)?

The Pupil Premium Grant is a sum of money received by schools, from the government, to support practices which contribute to narrowing the gap between pupils who are eligible for the additional funding and those who are not. Maintained schools in England are expected to use the funding on well-chosen and effective strategies and to demonstrate that the particular investment has had the desired positive impact in its own context.

Nature of support 2014/15

This year we have funded 2 part-time teachers to provide one-to-one and small group teaching and 1 part-time Teaching Assistant to work in class with eligible pupils.

The interventions are highly targeted over a period of time according to need.

Some of the funding is also focussed on raising aspirations and enrichment. We continue to supplement the Residential Trip for Y6 pupils eligible for the PP Grant so that they can benefit from this experience.

In addition, free Breakfast at our Breakfast Club ensures a good start to the school day and subsidised music lessons for eligible pupils ensures that they do not miss out on the experience of learning to play a musical instrument should they wish to.

Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2014/15

A Senior Leader has responsibility for the attainment and progress of Pupil Premium children. Ensuring the progress of eligible pupils and evidencing this is a whole-school priority. High impact activities are selected to accelerate progress and following assessments to identify need, pupils receive targeted maths, reading or writing teaching. We tailor resources for each child following discussion between the class teacher and the teacher delivering the support. For example, we will focus on place value if a child needs this intense input and we will use a range of mental methods and other resources.

We try to provide children with real life experiences that they can use for their learning and that extends the range of possibilities, for instance, the Y6 Residential Trip to Robinwood, Todmorden provides direct, enriching experiences which are a key part of what we try to do. Addressing issues such as attendance and behaviour difficulties that may act as barriers to learning, is an important feature of our decision making for the PPG spending. Attendance at Breakfast Club is made possible through the grant and helps pupils to begin the school day calmly and ready to learn.

Raising aspiration and expectation through the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument is made possible also.

Impact of the Pupil Premium Grant 2014/15

The impact of the 2014/15 Pupil Premium funding can clearly be seen in the good progress of eligible pupils across the school who achieved better than non-eligible pupils, nationally. In our 2014/15 Y6 cohort we had 15 pupils out of the 61 eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

Pupils Eligible for Pupil Premium (School)			Non-Eligible Pupils Nationally		
<u>Expected progress</u>			<u>Expected progress</u>		
Reading	Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths
93%	100%	93%	92%	95%	91%
1 pupil did not make Exp' Progress		1 pupil did not make Exp' Progress			

Across school, Y3 – Y5, pupils eligible for the funding attained generally in-line with other groups across the school in Reading, Writing and Maths. Their progress was at least Good.