

PUPIL PREMIUM STATEMENT 2014

The Pupil Premium is the name of money allocated to the school for children who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), Service Children and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months. This also includes pupils eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as the Ever 6 FSM measure). In 2013/14 £1300 was received for every Ever 6 FSM child, £1900 for each looked after child and £300 for each service child

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit to “close the gap” between children from disadvantaged circumstances and those above the low-income threshold – it is not linked to a specific child but is to be used for overall impact. However, we are held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families.

At Radipole Primary School, we aim to ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all our pupils. Our allocation for Pupil Premium for 2013/14 was £22,800. This year the school received 2014/15.

OBJECTIVES FOR PUPIL PREMIUM IN THIS SCHOOL

- The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for these pupils.
- The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers.
- As far as its powers allow the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupil Premium and others.
- We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.

STATISTICS

- In school we had 45 pupils eligible for Pupil Premium in 2013-14, being 10.9% of our number on roll.
- Each Ever 6 FSM pupil and looked after child will attract funding of £1300 in 2014-15. The service premium is £900 per eligible child.
- In the current year the school expects to receive approximately £47,200 additional funds.

SPENDING

This was spent on supporting these pupils through specialist intervention programmes and small group support. It was used to part fund and continues to be utilised to:

- provide one to one targeted support where required
- provide ELS sessions
- provide small group intervention
- provide additional resources to support the needs of pupils
- provide extracurricular opportunities
- provide additional teacher and teaching assistant support for maths, literacy and phonics
- provide Talk About groups
- school uniform grants
- music lessons
- educational trips and visits, including residential trips
- enrichment activities

IMPACT

This has contributed to:

- excellent end of Key Stage results for identified pupils
- noticeable improvements in pupil progress – closing the gap between performance of children who are eligible for pupil premium and those who are not
- improved pupil confidence and self esteem
- increased engagement in learning
- increased extracurricular opportunities for pupils

This table shows the percentage of pupils achieving level 4 and above at the end of year 6:

| | School (2014) | | | National (2013) | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| | Reading | Writing | Maths | Reading | Writing | Maths |
| Pupil Premium | 100% | 100% | 100% | 78% | 74% | 77% |
| Non-Pupil Premium | 90% | 85% | 92% | 89% | 87% | 88% |

This table shows the percentage of pupils making expected progress from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 in 2014.

| | School (2014) | | | National (2013) | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| | Reading | Writing | Maths | Reading | Writing | Maths |
| Pupil Premium | 100% | 100% | 100% | 84% | 89% | 84% |
| Non-Pupil Premium | 93% | 97% | 95% | 89% | 93% | 90% |

2014/15

During this year, we envisage our staffing costs to support the pupil premium children will be approximately £17,500. We are canvassing parents to gauge the interest in a breakfast club and would hope to start this during the autumn term. Some of the costs will be to support pupil premium children.