



Pupil Premium at Furzeham Primary and Nursery School

Furzeham School was allocated a Pupil Premium funding grant

The funding is allocated in two parts:

- ◇ For pupils known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) in any of the previous six years and for service children in mainstream schools
- ◇ For Looked After Children and pupils eligible for FSM in any of the previous six years in non-maintained schools

How can schools use the Pupil Premium?

Schools are free to make decisions as to how to spend the premium in order to improve the standards of literacy and maths for those children eligible. Schools are accountable for the outcomes.

How do we know that the funding is being spent wisely?

The schools data dashboard for 2013 reports the following:-

KS2 Reading-100% of disadvantaged pupils achieved expected progress, while 100% of other pupils achieved expected progress.

KS2 Writing/Maths -100% of disadvantaged pupils achieved expected progress, while 97% of other pupils achieved expected progress.

KS1 Reading- 93% of disadvantaged pupils attained Level 2 or above , while 96% of other pupils attained Level 2 or above.

KS1 Writing-87% of disadvantaged pupils attained Level 2 or above while 100% of other pupils attained Level 2 or above.

KS1 Mathematics- 93% of disadvantaged pupils attained Level 2 or above while 100% of other pupils attained Level 2 or above.

What has Furzeham School used Pupil Premium funding for?

- Time for school leaders to analyse and identify specific actions which will improve outcomes for those eligible (proportion of DHT time and management time for school leaders)
- Training teachers and TAS to deliver specific programmes to meet the needs identified such as Rapid Reader and Writer, Number Shark, MITY, Bug Club, Grammar training, Level 6 training , and much more (£5,000 approx.)
- Additional Teaching Assistants so that the teachers can deliver or direct the teaching to those identified above or for detailed assessment (£45,000 3 TAs)
- Computer software and laptops to be able to access the activities (£1,000)
- Pastoral provision to meet the emotional and behavioural needs of children whose general education may be affected such as specialist help, SEAL and Thrive training (£900) and extra curricular provision such as after school club, music tuition (£8,000)

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The proportion of pupils who are known to be eligible for the pupil premium, which provides additional funding for pupils known to be eligible for free school meals and for children in the care of the local authority, is average.

Pupils who are known to be eligible for the pupil premium make good progress. Additional funding to the breakfast and after-school club; and the purchase of computer software supporting pupils' opportunities to learn by themselves have helped close the gap and improve their attainment. Pupils in receipt of free school meals attained a Key Stage 2 average point Leaders check the progress of pupils regularly.

Termly pupil progress meetings are used to target where additional support is required and this is secured, if necessary, with the help of external agencies to have the best impact on pupils' outcomes. All provision is carefully monitored to ensure it is effective and fit for purpose. This reflects the ethos at this school that everyone matters and is valued.

Governors monitor funding to the school effectively, especially funds received for specific needs such as the pupil premium. They require leaders to justify how spending impacts directly on the outcomes for pupils, for example the improving achievement for pupils in receipt of free school meals following some focused spending on this group.

Breakdown of the funding actual amounts

2011/12 £14,620

2012/13 £42,000

For 2013/4 £63,900

For this year to come £84,500

How do other children benefit from the funding?

We ensure maximum use of the resources targeted at pupil premium children. We include other children within teaching groups when pupil premium children are being taught and resources do not stand idle if not required by the pupil premium group.