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Introduction to Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support particular groups of pupils who are known to be at risk of underachievement and close the attainment gap between them and their peers.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools for pupils, in Years R to 11, that are known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who have been eligible for FSM in the past six years (Ever 6).

Pupil Premium is also allocated for children who have been looked after by the local authority (CLA) continuously for more than six months.

In the 2014 to 2015 financial year, schools received the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- *£1,300 for primary-aged pupils*
- *£935 for secondary-aged pupils*

Schools will also receive £1,900 for each looked-after pupil who:

- *has been looked after for 1 day or more*
- *was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005 or left care under:*
 - *a special guardianship order*
 - *a residence order 2012 / 2013 the premium was £250 and is set to rise to £300 in 2013 / 2014*

The total amount of funding received by Western Road Community Primary School for the year 2014 – 2015 was £26,000. The way in which this money was allocated to raise the attainment of children entitled to pupil premium and its impact can be seen below in Chart 1. The total amount of funding received for 2015 – 2016 totals £25,000. Chart 2 shows how we are allocating these funds for the current year.



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Pupil Premium Spending at Western Road Community Primary School - 2014 - 2015

Area of Spending	Amount	Description of Intervention	Impact / Outcomes
1. TA time for in-class support for targeted pupils.	£7,200	Trained I.N.A will be providing small group and 1:1 support for pupils across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Monitoring of attendance data throughout the year will take place.	<u>Based on July 2015 data:</u> By the end of Key Stage Two, all children in Year Six entitled to the pupil premium achieved age-related expectations or above in all areas – reading, writing, maths and grammar, punctuation and spelling. This represents a year-on-year improvement from 2013 and is significantly above East Sussex and national averages.
2. Additional teacher time for intervention groups - small group support.	£9,820	Small group focussed work - English and Maths, including reading, writing, and G.P.S.	
3. Staff training and development to support vulnerable groups.	£1,000	Whole staff training (support staff) in Phonics; Guided Reading; Marking and Feedback and development of skills in managing positive behaviour.	
4. Attendance and family support. To buy in extra services to support vulnerable groups e.g. ESBAS.	£500	Pupils who are vulnerable will be able to receive additional support to help overcome barriers to achievement, and coping mechanisms in the school i.e. the playground.	<u>Progress</u> Across the whole school in reading, 94% of children entitled to the pupil premium made good or better than expected progress from their starting points.
5. Funding to allow pupils to take part in extra-curricular activities.	£1,000	Some funding available for children to participate fully in school trips and events - at the discretion of the Headteacher.	Across the whole school in writing, 78% of children entitled to the pupil premium made good or better than expected progress from their starting points.
6. Curriculum Development / Resources.	£1,740	Appropriate and differentiated resources for children who require more individual resources linking to the school's curriculum.	Across the whole school in maths, 78% of children entitled to the pupil premium made good or better than expected progress from their starting points.
7. ICT Learning Resources.	£4,740	Appropriate computer hardware and software to support all children with their learning.	<u>Narrowing the gap between free school meals and national averages.</u> The attainment gap between those children entitled to pupil premium and the national average narrowed in Year One and Year Two. In Years Three, Four and Five, the attainment of those children entitled to pupil premium was equal to or better than that of the national average.