

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is funding in addition to the school's budget. Schools are free to decide how to allocate this funding to best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. In 2013/14 the school received **£18,900** in Pupil Premium allocations. In 2014/15 this was **£18,773**

In 2013/14 the pupil premium was used in a variety of ways. These included:

- Additional Learning Support Assistants to deliver personalised learning and intervention programmes.
- Employing a learning mentor and home school liaison member of staff, who leads pupil counselling sessions, play therapy and makes contact with our hard to reach parents.
- Provision of nurture groups to help pupils with out of school issues.
- Additional resources to help pupils with dyslexia and SEN to make progress in reading.
- Enabling pupils to participate in school residential holidays and educational visits.

Examples of impact in 2013/14 include:

- Individual pastoral support enabling pupils to overcome their barriers to learning so they remain on track and achieve at least expected progress.
- The gap between attainment and progress of vulnerable pupils (low, medium and high attainers) has reduced and in some cases exceeded expectations.
- More children were able to attend residential visits which ensured they were included in friendships and team building.

The school plans to continue with these strategies during 2014/15.