



Pupil Premium Grant

As part of our determination to ensure that all children get the best start in education that they deserve, we ensure that our Pupil Premium funding which comes directly from central Government, is used wisely to benefit those children who require additional support.

We are targeting this money to support our work on communication skills, personal, health and social skills, as well as reading, writing and mathematics.

2020-21 Spending plans following a full review of previous years' spending and effect on closing the gap

Once again we could see impact of our use of pupil premium money across the school with progress results (pre-lockdown) in all year groups improving and many students with additional funding making greater than expected progress. This pattern was reflected across all key stages.

For 2020-21 we have received approximately £38K in Pupil Premium Grant from the DfE and the LA in order to support children in supporting our students to make greater progress and leave the school ready for the world at large, with good, basic skills and a clear plan of their next steps.

Nearly 60% of our students currently claim PPG and therefore this money is used right across the school.

Our Pupil Premium Grant for 2020-21 has been targeted to support the agreed School Development Priorities with a specific focus on PPG pupils.

The grant has therefore been used to ensure that:

- There is enough teaching assistant support in each of our classes to enable positive and progressive learning
- There are new resources purchased to support the development of communication across the school
- There are new resources purchased to support physical development, fine and motor
- There is time for a full audit of English resources to be carried out leading to further spending to develop reading throughout the school
- Support for home learning under the current circumstances is made available through use of PPG to support families to get online and access home learning materials when needed

Full details of our spending plans are shared and agreed with governors on an annual basis (reviewed termly) and they, along with Senior Leaders, then monitor the effectiveness of this spending and the benefits to the pupils (both PPG and non-



PPG). Trustees oversee the school budget to ensure spending is inline with income and that the school maintains good value for money.

The Pupil Premium Grant spending and effectiveness is reviewed annually ahead of annual budget allocations.