

PUPIL PREMIUM

2015/2016 PUPIL PREMIUM SPENDING PLAN

Background

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings, children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and children from Services families. This also includes any pupils eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years.

Schools are free to spend their Pupil Premium as they see fit. However, we will be held to account for how we have used the additional funding to narrow the gap for these targeted pupils. We are required to publish online how we have used the premium. This is to ensure that parents and other stakeholders are made fully aware of the impact of this additional resourcing on learning and achievement outcomes within our school.

At Holy Trinity we are firmly committed to ensuring that all children regardless of their background are entitled to meet their full potential both academically and pastorally. We receive an amount of money on an annual basis direct from the Government known as the Pupil Premium.

Our School

In 2015/2016 Holy Trinity Primary School received **£105,600** in Pupil Premium funding for our children.

Key priorities

From our analysis of pupil achievement from 2014/2015 and other self-evaluation activities, we identified that our key priorities to maximise the impact of this funding on achievement are:

- Increase the proportion of pupils' (in receipt of Pupil Premium) who are learning at expected levels or better in English and maths for each age related year group
- Improve the basic skills amongst pupils who receive the Pupil Premium (including spelling skills, phonic knowledge and use of basic grammar for writing)
- Improve pupils confidence in developing reasoning skills and applying problem solving skills in mathematics
- Ensure attendance for pupils who receive the Pupil Premium is at least in line with school percentages overall and that any gaps between Pupil Premium and non Pupil Premium is reducing.
- Ensure that pupils' attitudes to learning and behaviours for learning are consistently good and improving and that pupils are able to access learning

- Pupils who are Pupil Premium and SEN are tracked and targeted with specific interventions.
- Ensure that pupils receive the best possible start to their education in EYFS and that pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium achieve or exceed the good level of development
- Maximise parental engagement and support for learning across our school community, including those representing our youngest pupils (in EYFS and KS1)
- Ensure that all pupils, including those in receipt of the Pupil Premium receive curriculum provision which deepens learning experiences and that Pupil Premium children have opportunities to extend learning experiences in a range of contexts.

Planned Spend of Pupil Premium Resources for 2015/2016

- Investment in Literacy through drama training for all teachers.
- Increase the number of days allocated from the Local Authority attendance officer
- Increase the number of days from the Speech and Language Therapist to provide quicker assessments and intervention
- Employ a Speech and Language specialist to implement interventions
- Employ Beanstalk to work with children on reading skills.
- One to one tuition
- Employment of Learning Mentor
- Investment in additional reading books to promote and build reading for pleasure and ensure all pupils have access to high quality reading materials
- Play leaders at lunchtime to develop social awareness and resilience.
- Provision of subsidised after school clubs, school visits and breakfast clubs

Monitoring strategies

- Half termly school monitoring of pupil progress data and progress review meetings
- Progress data analysis by subject leaders
- Termly monitoring by the Governing Body and the Curriculum and Resources Committee
- Regular monitoring of attendance and persistent absence
- Regular monitoring of pupil participation in sporting activities and after school clubs

To see how we plan to spend the funding please follow this link.