

HOW WE USED OUR PUPIL PREMIUM ALLOCATION IN 2014/15

In 2014/15 we received a Pupil Premium allocation of **£35 100**. This was based on the number of pupils at the academy who met the specific criteria making them eligible for Pupil Premium at any point in the last six years. We used the additional funding in a number of ways which included:

- A contribution to the cost of additional staffing to provide small group/individual support or tuition within lessons.
- Supporting the cost of running Booster Groups and Intervention activities during school hours.
- A significant contribution to the cost of a Child and Family Mentor to run specific intervention groups or one-to-one support targeted on issues such as improving confidence and self-esteem, improving levels of attendance, support with homework, supporting parents and improving attitude and engagement in learning.
- Provision of specialist support e.g. from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service (SEMHS) to support the learning and development of pupils with specific needs.
- A contribution to the cost of educational visits.
- Purchase of specific computing programmes/reading resources to support home learning.
- Purchase of additional laptops to facilitate 'home loan' arrangements e.g. completion of homework.

The impact this had on the achievement of pupils for whom we receive a Pupil Premium allocation:

Progress in learning across all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage	
Above national expectations	0%
In line with national expectations	50%
Below national expectations	50%*

*This equates to 2 pupils, one of which also had Special Educational Needs which had a significant impact on learning.

Progress in learning across Mathematics, Reading and Writing in KS1	
Above national expectations	0%
In line with national expectations	50%
Below national expectations	50%*

*This equates to 2 pupils, one of which also had Special Educational Needs which had a significant impact on learning.

Progress in learning across Mathematics, Reading and Writing in KS2	
Above national expectations	75%
In line with national expectations	0%
Below national expectations	25%

In 2015/16 we anticipate receiving a Pupil Premium of **£35 100**. Our current plans for the use of this funding include:

- A continuation of the effective strategies used in 2014/15
- A contribution to the costs of additional educational visits and enrichment activities including sporting events/clubs
- A contribution to the cost of additional childcare to support the emotional development of children and the stability of families
- Additional computing and other resources targeted at specific pupils and linked to small group/individual Education Plans.

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