



Green Gates Primary School Pupil Premium Statement 2014 - 2015

At Green Gates Primary School pupils have full access to and experience of the curriculum regardless of race, class, gender, physical ability or religious belief. The school promotes a sense of self-esteem, responsibility and tolerance in pupils. It values and challenges pupils in order that they can achieve the highest levels of attainment from their starting point.

The pupil premium is therefore a key resource for ensuring the realisation of this inclusive and aspirational ethos. The nature of the issue makes it essential that personalised rather than blanket support is provided for pupils.

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals, those looked after by the local authority and the children of armed service personnel. The government believes that the Pupil Premium Grant is the best way to address the inequalities that these children may encounter.

The Pupil Premium for 2014 – 2015 was allocated to schools based on pupils on role in January 2014 that were known to have been eligible for free school meals at any time in the previous six years. Each of these pupils attracted £1300. Schools have the freedom to spend the premium, which is additional to the underlying school budget, in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils.

Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of the pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the pupil premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.

How does Green Gates Primary School use the Pupil Premium?

(This report is reflective of the academic year 2014/2015 which goes across two financial years so information on both years are included, but spending is based on the academic year.)

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant allocation April 2014	
Total number of pupils on roll	180
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	130
Percentage of pupils on roll eligible	72%
Total amount of PPG received	£169,000

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant allocation April 2015	
Total number of pupils on roll	187
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	140
Percentage of pupils on roll eligible	75%
Total amount of PPG received	£182,000

Governors were aware when they set the budget that funding for schools was subject to change and new pressures; schools, like other areas of the economy, were facing increasing costs but a strictly limited budget. Governors did not wish to see the Pupil Premium money simply replace funding that had been removed elsewhere from the budget.

The Head teacher has therefore ensured the following actions take place:

- Pupil tracking systems have been further refined; progress of children who are eligible for Pupil Premium is now more closely monitored.
- SLT analyse performance data, tracking differential attainment of groups and reorganising staffing/ resources as required.
- Additional assessments are made by external agencies for pupils who have been identified as at risk of not making sufficient progress.

Measuring the Impact of Pupil Premium Spending 2014 – 2015

The school evaluates the impact on each pupil at the end of every term during pupil progress meetings between headteacher and teacher. The evaluation focuses on academic gains and how pupils' self confidence has developed as a consequence of positive intervention.

The table below shows the attainment of Y6 pupils eligible for Pupil Premium at the end of July 2015 compared to figures nationally for children who aren't disadvantaged.

Key Stage 2 Attainment 2015								
Number of pupils eligible for PPG: 19 (76%)								
(National results are based on 2015 data)								
	School PPG L4+	National Other Pupils L4+	School PPG 2+ levels progress	National Other Pupils 2+ levels progress	School PPG 3+ levels progress	National Other Pupils 3 levels progress	APS	National Other APS
Reading	95%	92%	100%	92%	53%	-	28.6	29.6
Writing	84%	90%	89%	95%	16%	-	26.4	28.9
Maths	95%	90%	100%	91%	37%	-	27.6	29.8
RWM combined	79%	85%	-	-	-	-	27.6	29.5
SPAG	89%	84%	-	-	-	-	30.2	29.9

The following are examples of the support that has been implemented:-

- Employment of a qualified counsellor to offer emotional support through play therapy.
- Provision of additional teachers to allow smaller class sizes in both KS1 and KS2
- Booster sessions for Y6 pupils
- Provision of 1-1 tuition for specific children who require additional support to meet their targets
- Provision of additional teaching assistants across the school to support learning
- Provision of specialised events and visits which enhance and enrich pupil learning
- Curriculum enhancement from external agencies
- Support to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities, trips and residential visits regardless of personal circumstance

Success Criteria for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium

Attainment, progress and attendance is in line or above national expectations

The attainment gap between them and non FSM children is negligible

Parents are engaged in intervention strategies

Participation in extra-curricular activities, clubs, sport etc.. is in line with school averages.

Pupil Premium Expenditure

	Cost
Residential Visits	£12,308
Cost of additional teachers	£71,505
1-1 tuition	£5608
Additional teaching assistants	£21,303
Adaptation of a library into a classroom	£12,914
Smart Boards and iPads	£17,149
Education Visits	£5226
Counselling	£7644
Fruit for KS2 pupils	£1653
Curriculum training	£850
Tees Valley Music Service	£2445
Curriculum Software/resources	£3607
Psychological Service	£1633
Breakfast Club staff	£6198
Foundation Stage furniture	£5633
TOTAL	£175,676

