

Pupil Premium Funding 2013/14

The amount of grant received:

The following information in blue is taken from the GOV.UK website to help to inform parents about pupil premium.

“The pupil premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. Pupil premium funding is available to both mainstream and non-mainstream schools, such as special schools and pupil referral units. It is paid to schools according to the number of pupils who have been:

- registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years
- been in care for 6 months or longer

In the 2013 to 2014 financial year, schools will receive:

- £953 for each eligible primary-aged pupil
- £900 for each eligible secondary-aged pupil

At Harby C of E Primary School, for the Academic Year 2013/14 we have received: £5,718.

How it has been spent and plans for future spending:

- As a school we have concentrated the funding into providing LSA support for pupils as individuals and groups. This has been specific and targeted to ensure pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium funding are making progress in line with their peers.
- The allocation and use of Pupil Premium funding has been approved by the Governing Body who has shown a keen interest into how it is being spent.
- Initial use of LSA support was fully discussed and reviewed to ascertain the effectiveness over half a term. It had proved to be so effective that this was doubled for the following term and has been having a continued positive effect and impact on pupils. This has been in addition to existing LSA supported and is targeted for the pupils who receive the Pupil Premium.
- Additional use of the money has been to discreetly support in payments to school for activities.
- Continued review of impact and effectiveness will help to plan for future spending.

How has the spending of the Pupil Premium made a difference to attainment?

Ongoing monitoring of pupil attainment data has shown that pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding are making at least expected progress. (January 2014)

Further monitoring and review took place during the spring and summer terms with the support and involvement of the Governing Body. It was found that:

- Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding made at least expected progress and, in some cases, achieved greater than expected progress.
- Targeted use of LSA support has proved highly effective. This has had a positive impact on the attainment and development of pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding. Pupils have benefitted from small group work, individual work and the ability to focus closely on areas of difficulty – both academically and emotionally / socially.
- The use of targeted LSA support should continue next year as this has proven to be effective, along with consideration of resources to support specific needs.