

Pupil Premium Funding 2015/16

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, like special schools and pupil referral units.”

Funding for 2015 to 2016

In the 2015 to 2016 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,300 for primary-aged pupils
- £935 for secondary-aged pupils

Schools also receive £1,900 for each pupil who:

- has been looked after for 1 day or more
- has been adopted from care
- has left care under:
 - a special guardianship order
 - a residence order
 - a child arrangement order

In addition a £300 Service Premium is paid for children of parents serving in the Armed Forces.

At Harby C of E Primary School, for the Academic Year 2015/2016 we have received: £11,200.

How it has been spent and plans for future spending:

- The purchase and provision of LexiaCore5 as a literacy intervention has been funded and this has supported pupils to make progress in reading, comprehension and phonic development. This has been a new project this academic year and results have been positive. This has also enabled pupils to have access at home and support school / home working.
- As a school we have continued to concentrate 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. This has been proven to have a positive impact over the last academic year and therefore we have continued with this as our main approach.
- LSA support for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium is highlighted on staff timetables and targeted for those pupils.
- LSA Pupil Premium support has been increased this academic year due to success of previous years and to target specific needs of pupils in different classes.
- Staff training for LSAs to develop their skills and knowledge has continued to ensure they are well equipped to support pupils under the direction of the class teacher.
- 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.

- Additional use of the money has been used to discreetly support in payments to school for activities, school uniform.
- Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals are receiving milk daily.
- Further use of Pupil Premium funding has been allocated to resources to develop and support specific needs – both academically and emotionally / socially.
- Provision of places at our breakfast / out of school clubs have supported pupils where needs have been identified.
- 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 progress.
- Initial reviews of the use LexiaCore5 as a reading intervention have been positive – 40% of pupils in receipt of funding and using this intervention are exceeding their expected level of attainment in this programme.
- Further monitoring and review will take place at the end of the academic year and will help to inform the spending of funding in the following academic year.