

## **Pupil Premium Funding 2014/15**

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 2014 to 2015**

In the 2014 to 2015 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 2014/2015 we have received: £11,200.

### **How it has been spent and plans for future spending:**

- 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 during the spring term due to success.
- Staff training for LSAs to develop their skills and knowledge in supporting pupils with specific needs has been researched and attended. This is beginning to be implemented in class with an initial positive response.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- Further monitoring and review will take place following the increase in LSA hours during the Spring Term.