

Thurgoland CE Primary

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure(PPG) Report to Parents 2015/ 2016

Background

The pupil premium is a government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from deprived backgrounds. Research shows that pupils from deprived backgrounds underachieve compared to their peers. The premium is provided to enable these pupils to be supported to reach their potential.

The Government has used pupils entitled to free school meals (FSM), looked after children and service children as indicators of deprivation, and have provided a fixed amount of money for schools per pupil over a rolling six year period.

Pupil Premium Spending

Individual schools are held accountable for how the money is spent and must decide how best to allocate the funds in order meet the needs of groups and individuals.

Our key objective in using the Pupil Premium Grant is to narrow the gap between pupil groups to ensure that all children achieve their potential. Pupil premium money helps us to maintain and provide a high level of additional support for our children. Through targeted interventions delivered by teachers and teaching assistants we are working to eliminate barriers to learning and ensure that all pupils make good progress. The progress of individuals and groups is tracked rigorously and interventions are reviewed regularly to assess their effectiveness. Pupil premium funding is also used to further enrich the curriculum to ensure all pupils are engaged in their learning and to enable eligible pupils to access extra-curricular activities to support their personal development.

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received 2014/2015

Total number of pupils on roll	208
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1300 Free School Meals £1900 Looked after children £300 Service Children
Number of pupils eligible	21
Total amount of PPG received	£28,400

Pupil Premium Grant 2014 2015 Spending and Impact	
Purpose of Support	To raise attainment of pupils eligible for pupil premium To ensure that all pupil premium pupils have access to all areas of the curriculum
Allocation of funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One to one and focused group work delivered by teacher • Teaching assistant support • Funding for extra-curricular activities including music lessons, transport to sports competitions • Subsidising the cost of school trips including residential visits • IT resources • Enhancing the curriculum through visitors to school and resourcing theme days • Training to support teachers and teaching assistants in meeting the pastoral needs of pupils
Impact of support	<p>21 pupils received pupil premium funding in 2014 2015.</p> <p>In 2014 2015 the majority of pupils made at least expected progress in reading, writing and maths.</p> <p>Percentage of pupils making expected progress: Reading 85% Writing 95% Maths 85%</p> <p>Percentage of pupils making better than expected progress: Reading 40% Writing 50% Maths 35%</p> <p>All pupils eligible for the funding were involved in at least one extra-curricular activity during the last academic year. Half of all pupil premium children participated in music lessons. All classes enjoyed theme days and visitors to school which enriched the curriculum and ensured that pupils enjoyed and were engaged in their learning.</p>

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received 2015/2016	
Total number of pupils on roll	212
Amount of PPG to be received per pupil	£1300 Free School Meals £1900 Looked after children
Number of pupils eligible	20
Total amount of PPG received	£26,660

Pupil Premium Grant 2015 2016 Spending	
Purpose of Support	To raise attainment of pupils eligible for pupil premium To raise aspirations and increase engagement of pupils through ensuring access to wider opportunities such as art, music and sport
Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain high adult / child ratio through school • One to one and focused group work delivered by teacher • Teaching assistant support • Training of teachers to ensure high quality teaching across the curriculum • Funding for extra-curricular activities including visits, music lessons • Subsidising the cost of school trips including residential visits • Enhancing the curriculum through visitors to school and resourcing theme days • Training for teachers and teaching assistants in child mental health to ensure that the needs of pupils are met