

PUPIL PREMIUM

The Pupil Premium was introduced by the Department for education to support both children on free School meals (FSM) and those who are classed as 'Looked After Children'. The extra funding is made available to schools to help them narrow the attainment gap that still exists between socially disadvantaged children and young people compared to their peers.

Pupil Premium

Number of pupils on roll	50
Number of pupils eligible for pupil premium	33
Amount per pupil	£900
Total amount available	£29700
Looked After Children Grant	£1800

Provision	Approximate cost
Fund 0.2 teacher Phonics from Easter 2014	£7924
Fund 15 hours per week Speech & Language support	£6724
Fund 2 hours per week Occupational Therapy support	£784
HLTA from 7 December 2013	£15690
HLTA training for above	£800
Bliss Mediation – counselling service/Anger Management	£2900
TA training in emotional literacy	
Curious Case of ASD and ADHD training – Fin O'Regan	£400
3 day TEACCH course	£350
Makaton course	£110
Total	£35,682

Summary of spending actions taken

To develop pupils Literacy skills is an essential life skill and we have allocated a large portion of our Pupil Premium to interventions that are literacy based. This includes reading intervention programme to target our pupils who are making below than expected levels.

Many of our pupils have displayed challenging behaviour and share social interaction difficulties. HLTA – delivery friendship groups and anti-bullying sessions to address issues that have occurred in class or during unstructured times.

To meet the emotional needs of our students we have a Counsellor from Bliss Mediation for 1 day per week.