

Introduction about Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support particular groups of pupils who are known to be at risk of underachievement and close the attainment gap between them and their peers.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools for pupils, in Years R to 11, that are known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who have been eligible for FSM in the past six years. Pupil Premium is also allocated for children who have been looked after by the local authority (CLA) continuously for more than six months. In East Sussex Pupil Premium for CLA is managed by the Virtual School for Children in Care.

The Pupil Premium was £623 per pupil in 2012/13, £953 per pupil in 2013/14 and £1300 per pupil in 2014/5.

A premium is also paid for children whose parents are currently in the Armed Forces. In 2012/13 the premium was £250 and is £300 in 2013/4 and 2014/5.

In the 2015 to 2016 financial year, schools will receive £1,320 for those pupils in reception year to year 6 who are registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years, and £300 for children whose parents are currently in the Armed Forces.

More information is available on the Department for Education website. <u>http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium</u>

Our School

Alfriston is a small primary school with four mixed-aged classes. The percentage of pupils currently (Sept 2015) on the FSM register is 8.6%.

Looking back

How much Pupil Premium we received last academic year

For the academic year 2014-2015 we received £13,000

How we spent the money

Record of Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure 2014-2015								
Item/Project	Cost	Objective	Outcome					
Maths Pre- Teach (Y1/2)	£164	To have an understanding of basic mathematical language	The children have been observed to be able to use					

		and concepts to enable better outcomes in lessons.	this language in their work.
Precision Teaching	£3898	To identify gaps in individual learning using teacher assessments and APP sheets and address these gaps with daily precision work.	This has had a significant impact on individuals with specific needs. Progress has been clearly evidenced in Intervention Files.
Home-Reading Scheme	£164	To increase reading confidence and develop a love of reading outside school.	The children have increased the number of times they have read at home.
Max's Marvellous Maths	£860	To improve early number skills.	Class teacher reported that this had made a 'huge difference' to the number skills she had observed in class with the children involved.
Dynamo Maths	£1926	To address gaps in mathematical knowledge.	This has enabled those children in Y3/4 to access the class maths lessons more easily.
Lexia Reading Support	£410	To address phonological gaps and close the gap with reading and spelling.	All children engaged with Lexia have made progress. This is evidenced in the Lexia file 'before and after' results.
Behaviour Support	£2145	To develop independence and learning skills.	Strategies are working very well in class for the children needing this support. This is evidenced in class observations.
School and Residential Trips	£402	To enable Pupil Premium children to experience extra- curricular activities.	PP children have been fully included in school trips.
Laptops	£1500	To use ICT to support learning in the classroom.	These have been used in class to support the children across all areas of the curriculum and has enabled the 'ICT suite' to be used for other learning.
East Sussex Behaviour and Attendance Service	£500	To provide in class support to improve behaviour of certain individuals.	Combined with the behaviour support above, this has proved to be very successful.
Resources to support learning (i.e. precision resources)	£1500	To provide resources to enable effective teaching of Pupil Premium pupils.	All resources in place to support the interventions.
TA time in-class support for targeted pupils	£1186	To ensure children are meeting their targets in class.	Class inclusion files, provision maps and observations have indicated effective deployment and good progress.

Looking ahead

How much Pupil Premium we will receive this year

For the academic year 2015-2016 we will receive £10860

How we plan to spend the money

Record of Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure 2015-16				
Item/Project	Cost	Objective	Outcome	
Lunchtime Nurture Club	£1650	To provide targeted support for individual children with social/emotional needs in order to remove the barriers to learning.		
TA time in-class support for targeted pupils	£4500	To ensure children are meeting their targets in class.		
INA additional hours	£1700	To enable further support for an individual pupil.		
Resources to support learning (eg. precision resources, nurture club, Toe by Toe)	£1500	To provide resources to enable effective teaching of Pupil Premium pupils.		
Staff training, including peer learning and discussion workshops	£1500	To keep up to date with staff professional development so that support and impact on pupils is the best it can possibly be.		
Book loan from the Communication, Learning and Autism Support Service (C.L.A.S.S.)	£70	To provide higher interest books to reluctant readers and/or those pupils with ASD or dyslexia.		
Dynamo Maths	£337	To address gaps in mathematical knowledge.		

Behaviour Support	£500	To provide specialist support for certain individuals.	
School and Residential Trips Sports & PE Clubs	£500	To enable Pupil Premium children to experience extra- curricular activities.	