

Pupil Premium Funding 2014 – 2015

Pupil Premium Funding is allocated to schools on an annual basis and is used in a variety of ways to help improve pupils' learning and attainment. Pupil Premium Funding is intended to support vulnerable or disadvantaged groups of pupils to narrow the gaps in attainment and is granted to pupils who receive Free School Meals (FSM), are Looked After Children (LAC) or who are the children of service personnel.

During the Academic Year 2014 – 2015 we received £31,305 in Pupil Premium Funding. This funding was targeted at 25 pupils in Years 7 – 11 and was used to provide a broad range of training, activities and experiences. The following table shows how this funding was spent

Table 1.

A. iPads x 10 (£359)	£3,590
B. Library books	£1,000
C. Sensory Integration resources	£750
D. Switches and switch equipment	£1,500
E. Sensory resources	£4,739
F. Learning Mentor intervention	£5,500
G. Reading intervention (TA4)	£4,742
H. Writing intervention (TA4)	£4,742
I. Maths intervention (TA4)	£4,742
	£31,305

A. iPads

£3,590

iPads are acknowledged as a fantastic learning resource across all sectors of education and this is especially true within our sector as they enable pupils of all abilities to interact, explore new concepts and engage purposefully with ICT. The school invested a significant amount in this area in order to further develop a future resource bank of high quality ICT equipment.

B. Library Books **£ 1,000**

We have invested further amounts of money to the development of our school library. This resource is accessed and used by all pupils therefore requiring a broad range of appropriate resources.

C. Sensory Integration Resources **£ 750**

In order to support the development of practice in this area a number of key resources have been purchased.

D. Switches and switch equipment **£ 1,500**

This equipment is essential in developing the communication and interaction skills of our less able pupils. The school is constantly seeking new ways in engaging these pupils in active and empowering learning.

E. Sensory Resources **£ 4,739**

The school has a significant number of pupils receiving Pupil Premium who predominantly learn through a sensory means. These resources are intended to closely match to these pupils' learning needs.

F. Learning Mentor intervention **£5,500**

The school's learning Mentor provides invaluable support to the emotional well-being of our pupils and is focused particularly on the complex emotional needs of many of our pupil premium learners.

G. Reading intervention **£ 4,742**

The school has identified groups of pupils who will directly benefit from specific intervention in the area of reading. These pupils have been supported by a TA4 with specialist training in this area.

H. Writing intervention **£ 4,742**

The school has identified groups of pupils who will directly benefit from specific intervention in the area of writing. These pupils have been supported by a TA4 with specialist training in this area.

I. Maths intervention **£ 4,742**

The school has identified groups of pupils who will directly benefit from specific intervention in the area of maths. These pupils have been supported by a TA4 with specialist training in this area.