

Pupil Premium Planned Funding 2015 – 2016

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.

For the Academic Year 2015 – 2016 we have received £31,305 in Pupil Premium Funding. This funding will be targeted at 25 pupils in Years 7 – 11 and will be used to provide a broad range of training, activities and experiences. The following table shows how this funding will be spent

Table 1.

A. Art Therapy	£4,000
B. Music Therapy	£1,500
C. Speech and Language Therapy	£9,100
D. Reading Intervention	£4,000
E. Writing Intervention	£4,000
F. Mathematics Intervention	£4,000
G. Learning Mentor Intervention	£4,500
	£31,410

A. Art Therapy £4,500

The effectiveness of supporting pupils via therapeutic approaches has been evident for a number of years within the school with pupils who engage with therapies showing increased resilience and emotional stability and therefore able to access more learning opportunities. The art therapy service within school has been highly effective over a number of years and this academic year a decision was made to increase this provision by investing further monies.

- B. Music Therapy £1,500
In order to further develop the school's capacity to offer therapeutic intervention for pupils the school has entered in a Service Level Agreement with Nordoff-Robins to provide music therapy for pupils.
- C. Speech and Language Therapy £9,100
The school recognises the importance of Speech and Language Therapy in supporting the learning needs of pupils who experience fundamental communication difficulties. The recruitment of a high quality practitioner in this area has become a priority for the school and monies have been set aside to support this process.
- D. Reading intervention £4,000
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.
- E. Writing intervention £4,000
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- F. Mathematics Intervention £4,000
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- G. Learning Mentor intervention £4,500
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.