

Pupil Premium 2013-14

Area of Support	Cost	Impact
Eye-Gaze Technology	£750	Interactive software and technology enabling students with very limited communication to have some control over the software and making choices using eye tracking and eye control. This has enabled students to develop an understanding of cause and effect. Make definite choices of objects on the screen. This technology is being trialled for some students as a method of communication.
Sensory Integration	£4,075	Input from a specialist occupational therapist in sensory integration, ensuring that pupils have sensory diet in place where necessary. Providing specialist training for staff working in swing therapy and putting in individual programmes for pupils where needed. This has had a significant impact on the individual students' ability to regulate their own levels of anxiety which has supported them to attend to learning. This has also had a significant impact on pupil behaviour with improvements in behaviour for pupils.
ELSA Support	£1,900	Staff released from class to plan, deliver and evaluate ELSA work within school; staff cover to enable ELSAs to attend supervision sessions, conferences and work together with ELSAs from the 4 special schools within Dorset. Pupils who have received ELSA support have developed a better understanding and recognition of emotions within themselves and others.
WOEC (Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre)	£2,576	Key Stage 4 and 5 pupils access WOEC during the summer term. This enables students to participate in water and land based activities for example; kayaking, orienteering and the climbing wall. These activities have helped students to develop independence, social skills and team work.
FLO (Family Liaison Officer)	£3,448	Our Family Liaison Officer has worked with all families over the year. However there has been a focus on the CAF process, arranging and attending TAC (Team Around the Child) meetings and supporting families through the Annual Review process.
Handwriting Scheme	£112	There has been a focus on handwriting for Key Stage 2 and 3 pupils where appropriate; the impact will be evaluated at the end of the year.
Swimming lessons	£335	A focus on water confidence, water safety and learning to swim.
Magdalen Farm	£1,600	A group of Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 students attend weekly sessions at Magdalen Farm; developing communication skills, team work and developing independent work skills.
Riding lessons	£500	Early Years, Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils benefit from weekly riding sessions with the RDA. Working on following instructions and postural development.