VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Pupil Premium Expenditure Report to Parents: 2013/14

Background

Schools are required to publish online information about how they have used Pupil Premium funding. Pupil Premium funding is allocated for children who receive free school meals or who have received them at any time in the last 6 years (Ever 6).

At Valley Primary School Pupil Premium funding is spent carefully and the progress of children is carefully tracked to establish the impact of interventions. We ensure that there is a whole school focus on closing the gap in attainment between Free School Meal (FSM) and Non-FSM children.

Overview

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	479
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	81 FSM with 'Ever 6' pupils Total = 113
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£900 per pupil
Total amount of PPG received	£99000

Nature of support 2012/13

Additional support was provided for pupils in Literacy and Numeracy through a wide range of interventions delivered by Valley Teachers and Teaching Assistants and by external providers who the school buys in. (See Provision Map for a full list of interventions- available in school). Interventions are wide ranging and include Securing Level 1,2, 3 and 4. As well as Speech and Language Therapy, Guided Talk, Funky Fingers etc. Funding was also used to support the delivery of Social Skills Groups, Play Therapy, Rainbow Club and the Behaviour Support Team.

We also provided additional support for learning through ICT such as personalised programmes e.g. Success Maker.

Funding was used to part fund the salary of our Family Worker in school to help ensure

that support is available for vulnerable families and to assist signposting them to support and advice.

Pupil Premium funding was allocated to expenditure on buying back the Educational Welfare Service and the SPIKE attendance scheme from the Local Authority to support families with attendance difficulties. We also spent a small amount of money on providing FSM pupils costumes for the school play.

The following breakdown shows main areas of PP expenditure in 2013/14

Achievement for All project = £4194

Specialist PP Teacher =£42139

Music tuition (Band on the Run etc.) =£3690

EWO Service = £1080

Attendance Officer (Valley) = £3962

Cooking = £2000

School visits, trips etc. = £3800

Play therapy = £to be confirmed

Internet Access / Laptops = £2000

One to one tuition = £to be confirmed

Measuring the impact of PPG spending

We are continually evaluating the impact of Pupil Premium spending on each pupil. Evaluations are focused on academic gains and how pupils' self-confidence has developed as a consequence of the interventions.

Those not making expected progress are receiving further intervention and individualised support.

Data for 2013-14 will be available in Autumn Term 2014.