

Pupil Premium

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals and their peers by ensuring the funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

For the academic 12/13 the school has used the funding to:

- provide additional Assistant support to provide classes with booster groups
- to provide 1-1 short term programmes for pupils
- to support the cost of residential and day trips
- to purchase additional curriculum resources.

From 13/14 it is hoped to hold Holiday Weeks or Breakfast Clubs for these children.

From September part time teachers will be funded to provide some morning phonics/Basic Skills programmes to small groups of pupils on FSM and also to children who are needing more 1-1 help.

There will also be a group for more able pupils to reach their true potential.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs V Ruth-Rees back from maternity to begin these support plans with our youngest children and we look forward to September when Mrs J Irvine will deliver similar programmes to our older children.

If any parent wishes to discuss this with Miss E Reay, please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment.