

Pupil Premium 2017-18

Our mission is to widen horizons, closing the gap academically and socially.



The Pupil Premium team:

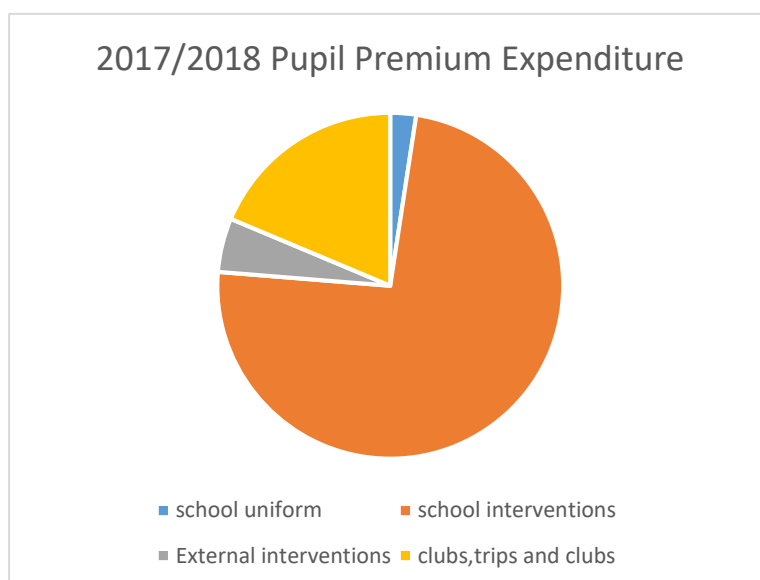
Pupil premium leader and Champion: Avril Burrows (SENCo)

Pupil Premium governor: Liz James

Parent Support Adviser and Young Carer Support: Nikki Lenon

Bursar: Pauline Cooper

At the start of the academic year, we had 16 pupils who were eligible for Free School Meals. In addition we had a further 9 pupils termed Ever6 which means that in our October census, these pupils were eligible for free school meals at any time during the previous 6 years. This year we also received additional funding for our Looked After/Adopted pupils. Our total Pupil premium allocation for this financial year was £40,298; our total spend was £44,158.



Additional Provision this year:

Diminishing the difference

QT-led literacy and maths small group boosters benefited pupils in Years 5 and 6, with the support moving to Year 5 post-SATs. HLTA-led literacy and maths small group boosters benefited pupils in Years 3 and 4. Swimming lessons and educational trips, including residential, were fully funded.

Extended Day

Homework Club provided both an after-school and before-school session. The club was staffed by TAs, and sometimes teachers, from both the lower and upper school. Attendance continues to be by invitation only for all year groups; drinks and snacks are provided to keep the children alert during their extended day.

Parent Support Adviser (PSA)

Our Parent Support Adviser continued to liaise with our PP leader and PP Champion to source opportunities for out of school activities to support the PP children’s needs and ambitions. New activities this year included chess and Relaxkids.

Children’s Voice

Our Pupil Premium Champion continued to build relationships by meeting the children or observing their behaviour in class each term. Discussions focused on how the children feel about their learning, including what they believe will help them to improve still further.

Pupil feedback continues to be sought at the end of any intervention, academic or social.

Parental Voice

Our Pupil Premium leader and Parent Support Adviser invited the parent/guardian of each PP child to seek their views on how we could support their child and the family. These conversations led to PP money being used to fund IT equipment and support in the home, a before-school session of Homework Club, in-school Relaxkids groups and lunchtime sessions, a visit to Bayer plc in Reading for a Royal Veterinary College “Working with animals” day – also 1:2 judo sessions specifically targeted at promoting positive friendships. These are just a few of the ways that we have tried to endorse and encourage our PP children’s dreams and ambitions.

Transition

Parents/guardians of new Year 3 children were invited to individual meetings in the first few weeks of the new academic year.

Support for secondary school transition is now established, with links to all local secondary schools. New uniforms, PE kit and equipment are ordered through us to be home delivered; end of Year 6 “leavers hoodies” are paid for. Our Parent Support Adviser is liaising with the secondary schools regarding the possibility of Summer Schools.

Performance of pupils at end of KS2									
	Pupil Premium			All pupils			National		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 **	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
% of children achieving age-related expectations or above <u>in all three areas:</u> reading, writing & maths	75%	67%	30%	69%	62%	59%	53%	61%	64%

*** N.B. 36% of PPG pupils were also on the SEN register, a further 45% classed as vulnerable pupils*