

Coldwaltham, St James' C of E Primary School



Pupil Premium Strategy

Pupil premium funding was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to the school for children who are entitled to a free school meal or children who are looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel. They are children who are vulnerable to possible under achievement, the intended effect of the funding is to accelerate progress and raise attainment.

Aims:

- Ensure pupils make at least good progress
- Raise the overall quality of teaching and learning in the school (thus having an impact on the PP children)
- Improve engagement with families
- Attendance to be at least in line with national benchmarks or better
- Extend opportunities and skills
- Purchase resources to support and engage PP children
- Invest in training of staff who specifically support PP children thus improving their chances of making at least good progress

As a school we need to ensure PP children experience:

- Consistently good or outstanding teaching
- Stimulating learning opportunities
- Support from class teachers and other trained staff to help move learning on at an appropriate pace
- Learning opportunities out of the classroom e.g. Forest School, residential visits.
- Stimulating learning resources
- Learning without barriers

Strategy for Academic year 2017-2018

Total number of pupils on roll	53
Total number of pupils eligible for PP	4
Amount of PP received per pupil	£1,320
Total	£5,280

Summary of Main Barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils:

- Attendance and punctuality – this is monitored weekly, if necessary the head teacher will make a home visit.
- Social and emotional wellbeing, requiring support, nurture and family support and counselling.
- Behaviour: having a readiness to learning with good 'behaviour for learning' in school.
- Access to extra-curricular activities - educational experiences such as trips, music lessons and participation in physical activities.
- Pupils do not receive support at home with homework.
- Parental engagement with school – ensuring more parents engage with the school, including parent workshop events, reading weeks, school coffee mornings and parents' evenings.

Intervention/Strategy	Impact	Cost
Teaching and Learning		
TA intervention support in classrooms.	Employment of extra TA to enable additional TA to take intervention groups one afternoon a week.	£ 1,343.00
Funding towards teacher training.	We will maintain high standards of teaching staff in tight budget.	£ 211.97
Funding towards SENDCo salary.	1:1 intervention time with SENDCo raises awareness and effort by pupils.	£ 397.05
SENDCo support on residential visit.	SENDCo presence on residential trip enables pupils to take risks and accept challenge more readily.	£ 371.03
Family Support		
Encourage families who are entitled to PP funding to make themselves known to the school. Providing parent workshops and forums.	Forums are well supported and provide constructive discussion that supports all families. This in turn aims to encourage more parents to attend and become more involved with school life. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved concentration • Improved attendance – tendency towards lateness • Support and reassurance for parents. 	
Purchasing school uniform and PE kit.	Smart appearance in line with peers.	£ 66.99
Attendance		
Continue with rewards for high attendance and improved attendance through certificates and stickers.	Results continue to show that attendance has risen across PP children, one pupil continues to cause concern and this has been raised with the HT to speak to the family. A home visit is also a possibility. Excellent attendance is now celebrated termly in end of term Worship, half termly in the Friday Flyer and by sending home postcards.	
Taxi provided for children during mother's illness and times of need.	Improvement in children's attendance figures.	£ 523.50
Inclusion		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidising residential visit • Subsidising outdoor adventurous activities including swimming • Subsidising afterschool clubs • Subsidising school visits • Breakfast Club • Guitar lessons • Piano lessons 	All children have been included in Educational off site trips including aiding vulnerable families afford and attend the residential trip in September 2017. This gives these children many more opportunities to integrate with their peers and take part in activities that they could be excluded from due to financial restraints.	£ 2,198.00
SEND		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths intervention – Power of 2 • Reading intervention - Toe by Toe 	TA and SENDCo 1:1 intervention time has indicated good progress.	£ 97.22
Total Projected Spend		£ 5,208.76