

Pupil Premium Statement 2017-2018

About the Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools for children of statutory school age who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) or children who have been eligible in the last six years. It is also for children who have been looked after by the Local Authority continuously for more than six months, and children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. Children from disadvantaged backgrounds are known to start school with fewer skills than their peers and need support to catch up with them. Pupil Premium money helps schools to achieve this and 'diminish the difference' between disadvantaged children and their peers. Schools are held accountable for how the additional funding is used to support pupils and are required to show the impact of this spending.

Use of the Pupil Premium 2017-2018

Over the academic year 2017-2018 32 children were eligible for Pupil Premium funding at Weston Turville CE School which represents 15.23% of the school's population. The school received £40,053 in Pupil Premium funding. This was spent as follows:

- Teaching assistant support to provide intervention programmes aimed at improving progress (£31800)
- Trip Support (£412)
- Designated Services Support (£720)
- Teaching and monitoring of Pupil Premium Children by Disadvantaged Pupils lead (£7121)

The impact on pupils

During the year 2017-2018 Pupil Premium children across the school made the following steps progress. Expected progress is 6 points.

	Year R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reading	4.5	5.7	5.0	6.0	5.4	6.6	6.0
Writing	4.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	6.8	7.0
Maths	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.0	6.7	7.7

This data shows that Pupil Premium children are making progress at or above expected in Year 5 and 6 as well as in 2 out of 3 areas in Year 2 and 3. Progress in Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 are below expected, and our School Development plan for the following year details the plans to address this.

National Assessments

In Key Stage Two (Year 6) three pupils were eligible for Pupil Premium funding. One of these pupils was disapplied from the Year 6 assessments. Of those children who were entered for the assessments the data showed 100% met ARE in all areas (66% if the disapplied pupil is included). 33% achieved beyond expected in 2 out of 3 subject areas.

In Key Stage One (Year 2) 4 pupils were eligible for Pupil Premium funding. 50% met the Age Related Expectations in Reading, writing and Maths.

Interventions and their impact

Disadvantaged children have a wide range of complex needs and many have special educational needs which contribute to their difficulties, so programmes of support are tailored to individuals.

A range of interventions has been delivered to Pupil Premium children throughout the year by teachers and teaching assistants. Some have been bespoke programmes to focus on and close gaps in specific areas of learning. Other programmes have included Talking Partners, Nessy and Precision monitoring. These interventions help to develop language skills, spelling and reading skills and number and letter recognition.

The Year Ahead

At the beginning of the year 2018-19 there are 34 Pupil Premium Pupils on roll across the school. Pupil Premium funding is expected to be £43740.

This will be spent on teaching assistant support to deliver interventions, training, trip cost support for parents, professional support and teaching and monitoring of pupils by the Disadvantaged Pupils Lead.