



Pupil Premium

December 2014

The Department for Education provides schools with [Pupil Premium](#) (PP) funding for disadvantaged pupils, i.e. those:

- who are looked after by the Local Authority (LAC)
- who have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years
- whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

This additional funding is used to assist these children because they often face unique challenges and struggle to keep up with their peers both in primary and secondary school.

Accountability

Staplehurst School uses this funding to direct expenditure to these pupils and our governing body and senior management team regularly monitor:

- the attainment of the pupils who attract the funding
- the progress made by these pupils
- the gap in attainment between disadvantaged pupils and their peers.

In line with our School Improvement Plan we continually Review, Reflect, take Action and monitor Impact to strive to provide the best possible outcomes for our pupil premium children.

Ofsted inspections report on how schools' use of this funding affects the attainment of these pupils.

Number of children

Academic Year 2013-14	No. of children	% No. on roll
Free School Meals (FSM)	52	12%
Looked After Children (LAC)	3	0.69%
Service Children	0	0
Total	55	12.7%
Total number on roll	433	

Funding

Schools are funded in the financial year April to March. Expenditure is during the academic year.

Academic Year	Funding	Expenditure
2014-15	£72,980	tba
2013-14	£61,911	£61,911
2012-13	£37,556	£37,636
2011-12	£18,588	£10,150

How we have used this funding during academic year 2013-14

Literacy interventions – Reading, Comprehension, Writing & SPAG	£12,649
Numeracy interventions – Springboard, Focus Groups, Numbers Count & First Class@Number	£5,190
Social and emotional interventions – Counselling, Social Skills Groups, Lego Therapy, Leuven Scales & Boxall Profiles	£3,232
Fine and gross motor skills and sensory feedback interventions – BEAM (Balance, Education and Movement), Sensory Circuits & Clever Fingers	£1,271
Behaviour support – time out sessions and play leaders	£3,165
Other support fully or partly funded – Trips, Breakfast Club, Clubs, Swimming, Events, Uniform and Dinner Money	£4,454
Resources (contribution)	£9,935
Staff training (contribution)	£1,815
Staff costs (contribution)	£2,024
Intensive classroom support through lower pupil teacher ratio	£18,176
	£61,911.00

Impact

In Reading and Writing the progress is comparable. In Numeracy we are making good progress and overall progress is encouraging. Attendance is in line with the national average.

Percentage making expected or better progress in:	Pupil Premium (PP)	Non Pupil Premium
Reading	79%	82%
Writing	79%	79%
Numeracy	77%	62%
Attendance	LAC 94.3% FSM 92.7%	95.43%
Number of exclusions	None	None

Going forward for 2014-15

Currently we are continuing to:

- provide a further range of carefully targeted interventions aimed at meeting the needs of these pupils
- provide use of our Numbers Count teacher for targeted pupils to improve numeracy
- fund Breakfast Club, trips, swimming and activities

We are also scheduled to:

- hold an Enriching Writing project to improve writing across the whole school