



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 (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel. Up to £50 million of the Pupil Premium will fund a Summer School Programme for disadvantaged pupils to support their transition to secondary schools in September 2013.'

(DfE website, Pupil Premium – what you need to know)

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium/b0076063/pp>

At Burton Pidsea Primary School:

We ensure that appropriate provision is made for all pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, regardless of whether they are in receipt of free school meals or not.

In total the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Allocation for 2012/13 was: £6,000.

This money was used to; provide 1:1 tuition in literacy and maths, training for writing and maths interventions, purchase reading books for use in Guided Reading, contribute towards the costs of having an additional TA in KS2, and to subsidise school visits where appropriate. The impact of these strategies was that 80% of children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant made expected or better than expected progress from their starting points.

At the end of the 2012/13 academic year, there were gaps in performance between children who were in receipt of Pupil Premium and those who were not. The Pupil Premium group of pupils in Y1 phonics, Year 2 Reading, Writing and Maths, and Year 6 Reading and Maths performed lower than similar pupils nationally.

In 2013/14 the school's Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Allocation is £11,750.

This money will be used to continue to raise the attainment and progress of children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

The money will be used to provide 1:1 support for reading interventions, purchase additional resources for phonics, secure greater provision of Teaching Assistants across the school to target classes with high levels of 'vulnerable' children, subsidise out of school visits for all classes, contribute to the cost of Higher Level Teaching Assistant to support small groups in KS 2.