

Pupil Premium

Effective use of our Pupil Premium budget to support children eligible for Free School Meals and Looked-After Children:

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible under-achievement. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals and those looked after by the local authority. The intended effect of this funding is to accelerate progress and raise attainment. All schools are required to report on the amount of funding received, how this is being used, and the impact of any work done.

At Halesowen CE Primary we have always focused on meeting the needs of all of our children as individuals and it is central to our ethos. The pupil premium funding received helps us to support many children across the school. We also use this money on occasions, to subsidise some educational visits in order to broaden children’s life experiences, such as residential trips, for example by funding transport. For some children this has a huge impact on their self-esteem and confidence.

Academic Year 2015-16

Percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals 2015-16	66.7%
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In the 2015/16 financial year Halesowen CE Primary School is receiving approximately £167,113 in Pupil Premium funding. The impact of our Pupil Premium spend in the academic year 2014-15 was reviewed and evaluated:

Issues	Initiatives	Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High deprivation index ➤ Pupils have limited life experiences ➤ Family issues impacting on learning and school life 	<p>1. Staffing to support children’s learning through the use of specific targeted interventions across school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enabling single classes for year groups across Key Stage 2 ○ Fisher Family Trust reading intervention (FFT) ○ Better Reading Partners (BRP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention work enables children to access the national curriculum and make greater progress • Children Early Years are now targeted much sooner to address speech and language issues • 1 to 1 groups increase progress with individual pupils

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Guided Reading groups - daily o 1 to 1 tuition o Pastoral / nurture support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Attendance o Family Learning programmes o EAL support group work including 1 to 1 and small group work o Early language acquisition including 1 to 1 and small group work o Before school – targeted sessions <p>Costs: £123,447</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance remains in line with national average and above for disadvantaged group <p>KS1 Disadvantaged Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disadvantaged pupils were above national % at expected level for Reading, Writing and Mathematics <p>KS2 Disadvantaged Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior higher attaining disadvantaged group were above the national % for ‘the expected level’, and ‘the above expected level’ for Reading and Mathematics • Prior higher attaining disadvantaged group were above the national % at ‘the above expected level’ for Spelling, Grammar and Science • Reading progress for the disadvantaged group was higher than other in-school groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family issues impacting on learning and school life ➤ Children have welfare issues ➤ Pupil have limited social skills 	<p>2. Targeted support for teaching and learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Interactive learning systems o Maths Flipped Programme including ICT targeted hardware and software for home use in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 <p>Costs: £20,000</p>	<p>Home learning diaries used for the second year to support learning at home</p> <p>Home-Learning for Early Years introduced ‘Flipped’ approach now being used in Years 4-6 and being trialled in Year 3</p> <p>Parent feedback on Flipped Learning and Home-Learning:</p> <p><i>‘The idea of a diary is good. It allowed communication between parents and teachers.’</i></p> <p><i>‘I hope you continue supporting my children. Thank you so much.’</i></p> <p><i>‘Our children really enjoy home learning. It particularly helps with their reading and has developed these skills drastically over the last year.’</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High deprivation index 	<p>3. Enrichment activities to develop and support the curriculum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils love the school and enjoy learning. • Attendance at least average

<p>➤ Pupils have limited life experiences</p>	<p>o Subsidy for contributions towards trips and visits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Residential trip ▪ Off-site visits ▪ Curriculum visitors (Viking, Storyteller) <p>Costs: £6, 577</p> <p>o Music services to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Curriculum days ▪ Drama club ▪ Choir club <p>Costs: £5,589</p> <p>o Subsidised swimming lessons</p> <p>Costs: £2,045</p> <p>o Lease-hire of a mini-bus to support the curriculum through trips/visits</p> <p>Costs: £4,499</p> <p>o 'Adopt a chef' – termly</p> <p>Costs: £2,904</p> <p>o Pupil Premium milk</p> <p>Costs: £2,052</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils value being cared for emotionally and academically • Parents supportive and pleased with the school's work • 88% of parents say their child enjoys coming to school • 79% believe their child is taught well • Increase in extra-curricular opportunities through use of mini-bus • Mini-bus used regularly to support curriculum opportunities
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Academic Year 2016-17

Percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals 2016-17

63.1%

In the 2016/17 financial year Halesowen CE Primary School is receiving approximately £158,400 in Pupil Premium funding for 120 pupils. In the summer of 2016 Halesowen CE received £2,671 in Early Years Pupil Premium. The impact of our Pupil Premium spend in the academic year 2015-16 was reviewed and evaluated and our funding is now being used as in the 'initiatives' column:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family issues impacting on learning and school life ➤ Children have welfare issues ➤ Pupil have limited social skills 	<p>2. Targeted support for teaching and learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interactive learning systems ○ Maths Flipped Programme including ICT targeted hardware and software for home use in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 <p><i>Costs: £12,379 (a reduction from last year as pupils now use hardware for home use)</i></p>

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****Maths Flipped Programme***

In the academic year 2014-15 Halesowen CE Primary School was part of a 'Flipped Learning' project in partnership with Shirelands Collegiate Academy. Flipped learning is where the learning is 'flipped' so that pupils gain prior knowledge independently at home through the use of a laptop or notebook. Pupils then come in to lessons with far greater prior knowledge of what the lesson is going to be about. Part of the pupil premium funding will be used to purchase both hardware and software for pupils

We hope that this information helps you to understand the background to Pupil Premium and how as a school it is spent for the benefit of all. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of registering with us for free school meals if your children are eligible. Please see our School Business Manager, Mrs Knight in the school office, who will be happy to help you.