

Pupil Premium 2015-2016

In January 2015 the Government announced the Pupil Premium funding for 2015-2016. It awarded Primary pupils that are Free School Meals (FSM) and Ever 6 pupils £1,320, Secondary FSM pupils and Ever 6 pupils £935 and Service and Ever 6 pupils £300. These funds are paid directly to the school and into the school budget. The Government also awarded Looked After Children (LAC) £1,900. These funds are not paid to the school but are paid directly to the Virtual School Head teacher. Rowhill School has made applications to the Virtual School Deputy Head teacher to support LAC at Rowhill School. Rowhill has 10 LAC at present = £19,000.

The 2015-2016 funding is calculated by the number of pupils on roll at Rowhill School in Jan 2014 that will be eligible for Pupil Premium. 21 Primary pupils at £1,320 = £27,720 and 30 Secondary pupils at £935 = £28,050. This gives an overall Pupil Premium figure of £55,770. This funding is ring fenced so the money is always spent on target group pupils.

Monitoring and Evaluation of Pupil Premium spending

The Senior Leadership Team have a clear overview of how funding is allocated and a clear policy, agreed by Governors on how the money is spent and the affect it can make to pupil outcomes. We analyse which pupils are under achieving, especially in English and Maths and use data (PP reviews) to check whether interventions are working and make adjustments accordingly. We attach best teachers/teaching assistants to teach interventions and make sure TA/support staff are highly trained and understand their role in helping pupils achieve. All staff to give pupils clear and useful feedback about their work and highlight ways they can improve it. Support is targeted to improve attendance and behaviour and/or links with families and outside agencies where there are barriers to attendance or learning. Rowhill School monitors and evaluates the impact of each aspect of spending on outcomes for pupils by regular review of Pupil Progress data, attendance data and observing and measuring the impact of interventions.

Resource	Cost 2015/2016	Start Date	Intended Outcomes	Impact
Forest School	£8,000-£10,000	Sept 2015	To broaden Primary Curriculum. To use area at school for LOTC. 2 staff to be trained to deliver Forest School. Pupils also receive as an intervention.	80% of pupils met their targets and made improvements in the classroom.
Primary Maths Intervention	£5,000	Sept 2015	80% Primary pupils to make good progress in Maths.	78% pupils made expected progress.
Outside agency Co-ordinator	£8,000	Sept 2015	Whole School attendance 90%. Co-ordinate CAF process and to co-ordinate outside agency support. ASD parents group. Co-ordinate Team Around The School for families and young people.	School attendance at 90.6%. ASD parents group set up 23 parents attended.
Read Write Inc across the school & training.	£30,000	Sept 2015	80% of pupils make 2 sub levels of progress in Reading & 80% pupils make 2 sub levels of progress in writing.	85% 2 sub levels of progress in reading. 72 % made 2 sub levels of progress in writing
SALT assistant 0.5 x 2 & Training	£10,000	Sept 2015	To improve Speech and Language, social and communication skills. 80% pupils to meet targets.	86% pupils met their S&L targets and improved aspects of their social or communication skills.
Counselling & Play Therapy	£16,000	Sept 2015	To support and improve pupils Emotional Well Being. Pupils improve Luevern & Happiness Scales scores.	All pupils attending these sessions had improved attendance and reduced behavior incidents.
Challenger Troop	£5,000	Sept 2015	To raise pupils self-esteem, confidence and engagement. Pupil Questionnaires to analyse learnt skills.	Questionnaires show 83% of pupils improved confidence and engagement in curriculum
Lego Therapy	£4,000	Sept 2015	To improve attendance & Emotional Wellbeing. 80% of pupils to meet their targets.	Attendance of pupils doing LT at 91%.
School Council	£1,000	Sept 2015	To support initiatives raised/suggested by school council.	Pri pupils present awards weekly. Sec pupils meet termly. New basketball hoops and tuck shop.
Musical Therapy	£7,500	Sept 2015	To improve Emotional Wellbeing of pupils & attendance.	5 pupils all improved behavior points and performed in school shows.
Sensory Circuits	£2,000	Sept 2015	To improve Emotional Wellbeing of pupils & attendance.	97% attendance.
After School Clubs	£1,200	Sept 2015	To improve attendance, behaviour & engagement in school curriculum. To support troubled families.	33 pupils attended.

