

Pupil Premium Funding at Grange 2014-15

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools for children of statutory school age from families who:

- Are known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM)
- To children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and/or have been adopted from care
- To children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces, or have served in last four years
- Have been eligible for FSM in the last six years (known as Ever 6)

(Please note there is no connection with the Government scheme to provide free healthy meals for Reception and KS1 pupils, neither Southwark's scheme to provide free healthy school meals to all KS2 pupils.)

Schools are able to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support vulnerable pupils to narrow the gap between the learning outcomes of children who are eligible for Pupil Premium and those who are not.

This document outlines how we are spending the Pupil Premium for the academic year 2014 -2015, to enable parents and others to be aware of how the school has spent the funding.

Proposed use of Pupil Premium 2014- 2015

For 2014-2015 the amount awarded to schools was £1,300 per eligible pupil (increased from £953). Grange will receive £304,200.

This funding will be spent in a variety of ways, including:

- Continue the extended service level agreement with our Speech and Language Therapist, maintaining thirty visits a year;
- Provide additional support for children in Y1 and Y2 who have difficulties with acquisition of phonic knowledge;
- Provide Reading Recovery support for individuals and groups of children in Key Stage One, Y3 and Y4;
- Place additional teachers in KS1 and KS2, forming all classes into discrete year groups, provide small group teaching and support individuals with particular learning needs;
- Provide additional support for reading through the Better Reading Partner scheme;
- Provide a specialist teacher in Maths to support children with learning difficulties in Maths across the school, but also support some Y2 and Y4 pupils to achieve national averages;
- Run 'Speech Bubbles' sessions through the Bubble Theatre and our Pupil Development Centre for children in KS1;
- Run a homework club for some KS2 pupils who are unable to be supported at home;

- Run Spring School for selected Y6 pupils to revise for SATs;
- Provide “Maths for Breakfast” support sessions for targetted Y6 pupils at all levels of attainment;
- Run grammar tuition groups for children who need additional support to attain national averages;
- Provide additional support for pupils in Y4 and Y6 who may not achieve the expected levels of progress from their attainment at the end of KS1;
- Hold reading clubs for children who are unable to read at home, or who are in need of reading extension;
- Embed effective feedback through staff Inset and additional time spent on conferencing and Marking children’s work

We have worked hard to identify any gaps in the progress and attainment of different groups and offer opportunities for all pupils to receive a balanced curriculum, including targeted support where necessary. The Pupil Premium funding will be used to enable disadvantaged children to attain closer to national averages; make the required progress in English and Maths; enhance self-esteem and confidence; and improve children’s learning attitudes and skills.