



Pupil Premium Overview for Governors April 2014 - April 2015 Funding for 2014 to 2015

In the 2014 to 2015 financial year, schools received the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years: Taken from school census in January 2014.

- £1,300 for primary-aged pupils
- £935 for secondary-aged pupils

Schools also received £1,900 for each looked-after pupil who:

- has been looked after for 1 day or more
- was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under:
 - a special guardianship order
 - a residence order

16-19 Bursary Funding 2014-15- £1200

Paid to young people in receipt of DLA and Employment Support Allowance. However, this is not paid automatically. School complete the claim form after seeing proof that the young person is in receipt of these two benefits and in order to claim ESA the young person requires a note from their GP to state they are "unfit for work"

Rosie and Joanne attended a session by Sir John Dunford, The Governments National Pupil Premium Champion 14th October 2014. There was a follow up session in January and Dave Brennand has set up a Blackpool Schools partnership for Pupil Premium the link is

<http://blackpoolschoolspartnershipsecurea.schudio.com/>

We have submitted a number of Case Studies around the impact of Pupil Premium on pupils at Highfurlong and will continue to submit further information for Dave Brennand to collate and share with the Partnership members.

The proforma and request forms have both been improved, as has the record of expenditure for individual pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium and Post 16 Bursary Funding. This information is on the ICT system in Staff Shared under ADDITIONAL FUNDING, each pupil has an Excel spreadsheet, the Class Teacher manages this and Erica Walwyn provides support with the process. This system is working well and is an improvement on the individual action plans created in Word. The proforma is followed and subsequent requests are made to Rosie or Joanne on a half-termly basis, or more frequently if the request is urgent.

Pupil Premium is discussed on a regular basis at Staff Meetings and Team Meetings and Teachers and Level 4 Support Staff across the school are embracing the potential opportunities afforded by additional funding and resources, all staff are encouraged to take responsibility and interest in this initiative. The emphasis on impact is the key driver.

Engagement with parents and carers continues to be a focus. During Collaborative Meetings and Annual Review / EHCP Meetings Pupil Premium can be discussed and promoted through open dialogue.

Examples of expenditure

Purchased ipads for individual pupils to support learning. Including cases, screen protection and appropriate Apps

Dongle for Internet access at home

Increased self esteem through purchasing personal hygiene products

Increased SaLt time to enable community visits

Facilitated access to social events, including the membership and weekly fees for AIR Youth Club

Purchased software appropriate for AAC users

Purchased 6 Step by Step levels for home to school messages

Purchased access equipment; Jelly Beamer twist and Flexie Clamp base

Purchased: Uniform, specialised swimming kit, personal continence products

Boccia chute and set of Boccia balls

Weighted Blanket

Lexia Reading and Spelling Programme for school and home access

Numeracy Workout programme

RM Maths programme

Residential opportunities to include life skills activities

Maintained and extended links by Family Support Worker, who has accessed a number of relevant outside agencies to provide support and funding as necessary.

The Bursary funding has been used to enable extended work placements for four students and individual placements totaling 22 placements. The work experience tasters and class visits have been accessed by 7B, 6C and Key Stage 5 class groups, groups visit three different work places during the academic year.

Evidence: Assessment Synopsis 2014-15

Evidence: Pupil Premium File

Evidence: Work Experience Data File

Evidence: Individual Student Personal Development Files

Evidence: Weekly Newsletter

Evidence: Facebook Page