

Summary

The pupil premium grant is a Department of Education funding scheme to help improve the life chances of pupils from a disadvantaged background. Funding is calculated on the basis of the number of pupils who fall into a set of agreed categories, such as in receipt of Free School Meals.

The following is a summary of the funding received by Edith Cavell Lower School and how it has been used to benefit the pupils.

Funding Received

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received

Total number of pupils on roll	244 (Jan 14)
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	51
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£953
PPG received for CLA	£1,200
Total amount of PPG received	£49,803

Nature of support 2013/14

- Additional TA support in the classrooms
- Sounds Write training to support phonics teaching across KS1 & 2
- After school clubs offering places to target groups
- Meeting cost of Educational visits for vulnerable pupils
- Praise postcards home to parents
- Rewards for good attendance
- Family Worker
- Enriching the curriculum
- Supply cover for Target meetings
- Various targeted therapy for identified children

Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2013/14

- Additional TA support in Foundation stage to support the transition in to Year 1 (£14,905)
- TA support for each class enables the specific needs of groups of pupils to be supported

- Sounds write training enables classes to be broken down in to smaller groups to support children's learning in a more individual way.
- Sounds write groups and principles extended to KS2.
- After school clubs support pupils who struggle academically to extend and develop the areas of interest to them
- Meeting the costs of numerous Educational visits for vulnerable pupils enables them to benefit from the all round value and learning experiences of Educational visits.
- Purchase and postage costs of praise postcards to share positive achievements with parents and families.
- Family worker supporting emotional needs of identified pupils and purchase of resources to support specific intervention programmes delivered by family worker.
- Through 'stunning starts' 'marvellous middles' and 'fantastic finishes' the curriculum has been enriched and the additional resources for these 'wow' days have enriched the learning experiences for pupils.
- Supply cover to enable teachers to meet individually with children to discuss and set individual targets for literacy and numeracy.

Measuring the impact of PPG spending

- FSP scores
- Awareness of readiness for learning
- Opportunity for talents to be developed that are not part of the main curriculum.
- Parents more aware of positive aspects of school work for their children
- Focus on good attendance at school and the impact that has on pupil achievement
- Children more aware of the areas they need to develop and what they can do to make progress and meet the targets set.
- Improvement in self esteem and resilience.

Impact of Pupil Premium Grant

