

## 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
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	51
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£1,300
PPG received for CLA	£2,600
<b>Total amount of PPG received</b>	<b>£68,900</b>

### Nature of support 2014/15

- Additional TA support in the classrooms
- Additional TA support to enable small group Sounds Write sessions
- After school clubs offering places to target groups
- Meeting cost of Educational visits for vulnerable pupils
- Upgrades to ICT infrastructure
- Attendance at more able events
- Rewards for good attendance
- Milk
- Enriching the curriculum
- Supply cover for Target meetings

### Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2014/15

- Additional TA support in Foundation stage to support the transition in to Year 1
- Additional TA support in Key Stage 1 and 2 to enable small group phonics groups to deliver Sounds Write to support children's learning in a more individual way.
- TA support for each class enables the specific needs of groups of pupils to be supported
- 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.
- Upgrade of school server, cabling and wireless ICT systems to enable speedier access to the internet enabling pupils to access the internet reliably to undertake research. More reliable access to the internet enables appropriate learning tools to be accessed by staff to support learning across the curriculum.

