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

Total number of pupils eligible for PPG

Amount of PPG received per pupil

PPG received for CLA

Total amount of PPG received

£2,600

£68,900

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.

- 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.
- As part of fulfilling 'The New School Food Plan' from January 2015, children qualifying for pupil premium funding have been provided with 189ml of milk (one third of a pint) each day.

Measuring the impact of PPG spending

- Improving FSP scores
- Improving Year 2 standards in reading, writing and maths.
- Awareness of readiness for learning
- Opportunity for talents to be developed that are not part of the main curriculum.
- 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

• Children eligible for Pupil Premium Grant have been supported in a variety of ways outlined above. The impact of the grant can be measured by the 2015 KS1 assessment results, where the achievement of the children that attract Pupil Premium Grant exceeded the national achievement levels.

Ī	All subjects		Reading		Writing		Maths	
Ī	Edith	National	Edith	National	Edith	National	Edith	National
	Cavell	2014	Cavell	2014	Cavell	2014	Cavell	2014
Ī	16.9	15.9	17.4	16.5	16.4	15.1	16.9	16.2
	APS	APS points	APS	APS points	APS	APS points	APS	APS points
	points		points		points		points	