

## Lavant C.E. Primary School - Pupil Premium Grant



Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools based on the number of children from low income families who are currently known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and children who have been continuously looked after for more than six months. The eligibility for the Pupil Premium was extended in 2012/13 to include all pupils who have been registered for FSM at any point in the last six years. The Government believes that the Pupil Premium which is additional to main school funding is the best way to address the current inequalities between children eligible for FSM and their wealthier peers by ensuring funding to tackle disadvantage reaches pupils who need it most.

The level of premium (per child eligible for FSM) in 2013/14 was £953. This increased to £1,300 in 2014/15.

Schools also received an additional £300 in 2013/14 and £300 in 2014/15 for children of parents who are currently serving in the armed forces. The service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils.

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

- has been looked after for 1 day or more
- has been adopted from care
- has left care under:
  - a special guardianship order
  - a residence order
  - a child arrangement order

### Allocation

In April 2014 to March 2015, the school received £15,195 pupil premium funding, which was used to provide the respective children with appropriate support to make the expected progress in their learning. In April 2015 to March 2016 the school received £21,700.

The Pupil Premium was spent in the following areas:

	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016
• 1:1 Tuition for named children in class to enable them to access the curriculum	£2,253	£7,365
• Supporting children in small group tuition	£6,797	£1,172
• Booster classes in Year 5 and 6	£1,912	£488
• Learning mentor and 1:1 TA support	£3,312	£9,784
• Contributions to cost of educational trips and enrichment activities for named children	£542	£147
• Parent Workshops		£500
• Other personalised curriculum resources, and enhancing educational activities	£379	£730
• Staff Training – outstanding teaching and learning with effective feedback to children		£1,514

### Measuring the impact of PPG spending

We maintained high adult to pupil ratios for our youngest children in EYFS and Key stage one, this enabled them to settle into school quickly and also helped us to identify concerns quickly and put in place early intervention support. This strategy has had a positive impact progress and attainment.

Through time with our Learning Mentor children's self-esteem and confidence has grown providing the pupils' with a positive attitude to their learning and sense of worth. - *Impacted on progress and attainment.*

School's data shows that, over 2015-2016; the progress of pupil premium children in KS1 and KS2 was in line with the progress of those without FSM. In KS1 all children entitled to pupil premium achieved better than their expected progress target.

Lavant Primary School is committed to improving achievement of all pupils and narrowing the gaps between outcomes of children eligible to FSM and those from wealthier families. We ensure children's progress and attainment is tracked and monitored carefully to ensure every child achieves their full potential.