

Pupil Premium 2014-2015

In January 2014 the Government announced the Pupil Premium funding for 2014-2015. It awarded Primary pupils that are Free School Meals (FSM) and Ever 6 pupils £1,300, Secondary FSM pupils and Ever 6 pupils £935 and Service and Ever 6 pupils £300. These funds are paid directly to the school and into the school budget. The Government also awarded Looked After Children (LAC) £1,900. These funds are not paid to the school but are paid directly to the Virtual School Head teacher. Rowhill School has made applications to the Virtual School Deputy Head teacher to support LAC at Rowhill School.

The 2014-2015 funding is calculated by the number of pupils on roll at Rowhill School in Jan 2014 that will be eligible for Pupil Premium. 21 Primary pupils = £27,300 and 44 Secondary pupils = £41,140. This gives an overall Pupil Premium figure of £68,440. This funding is ring fenced so the money is always spent on target group pupils.

Monitoring and Evaluation of Pupil Premium spending

The Senior Leadership Team have a clear overview of how funding is allocated and a clear policy, agreed by Governors on how the money is spent and the affect it can make to pupil outcomes. We analyse which pupils are under achieving, especially in English and Maths and use data (PP reviews) to check whether interventions are working and make adjustments accordingly. We attach best teachers/teaching assistants to teach interventions and make sure TA/support staff are highly trained and understand their role in helping pupils achieve. All staff to give pupils clear and useful feedback about their work and highlight ways they can improve it. Support is targeted to improve attendance and behaviour and/or links with families and outside agencies where there are barriers to attendance or learning. Rowhill School monitors and evaluates the impact of each aspect of spending on outcomes for pupils by regular review of Pupil Progress data, attendance data and observing and measuring the impact of interventions.

Resource	Cost 2014/2015	Start Date	Intended Outcomes	Impact
First Class Maths. delivery	£3,000	Sept 2014	60% of pupils make 2 sub levels of progress	In Maths PP pupils out performed non-PP by 5%.
Accelerated Reader Training & resource Years 7-11	£5,000	Sept 2014	Raise reading age. Pupils make age appropriate progress.	75% of pupils in Sec department made at least 2 sub levels of progress in Reading.
Outside agency Co-ordinator	£8,000	Sept 2014	Whole School attendance 90%. Co-ordinate CAF, TAF process and to co-ordinate outside agency support. ASD parents group. Co-ordinate Team Around The School for families and young people.	Attendance at 90.4% for academic year. ASD parents group attended by 26 parents. Team around school now includes SS, VSK, YOS, Police, Early Help & Troubled Families.
Read Write Inc across the school & training.	£30,000	Sept 2014	80% of pupils make 2 sub levels of progress in Reading & 50% pupils make 2 sub levels of progress in writing.	RWI training delivered to all staff. Reading -70% pupils made 2 sub levels of progress. Writing- 62% pupils make 2 sub levels of progress.
SALT assistant 0.5 x 2 & Training	£10,000	Sept 2014	To improve Speech and Language, social and communication skills. 80% pupils to meet their targets.	86% of pupils met their targets. SALT working with teachers & ASD lead to support this development.
Counselling & Play Therapy	£16,000	Sept 2014	To support and improve pupils Emotional Well Being. Pupils improve Luevern & Happiness Scales scores.	75% of pupils made 2 sub levels of progress in Reading or Writing.
Challenger Troop	£5,000	Sept 2014	To raise pupils self-esteem, confidence and engagement. Pupil Questionnaires to analyse learnt skills.	Pupil Questionnaires show that 89% of pupils made progress in their attitudes to learning, behaviour and confidence.
Transition Co-ordinator	£7,000	Sept 2014	For 100% of Year 11 leavers to have an appropriate college or work placement. Year 6 pupils supported in transition to new schools. Transition to alternative provision.	All year 6 pupils made successful transition to their chosen Secondary School. 91% successfully transferred to college or Further Education.
Lego Therapy	£4,000	Oct 2014	To improve attendance & Emotional Wellbeing. 80% of pupils to meet their targets.	75% of pupils met their individual targets. Attendance at 90.4%.
School Council	£1,000	Sept 2014	To support initiatives raised/suggested by school council.	Fun days in school. Charity days. Six Curriculum days. Outside play area being researched.
Musical		Sept	To improve Emotional	Attendance at 90.4%.

Therapy	£7,500	2014	Wellbeing of pupils (Luevern scales) & attendance.	Improved engagement in curriculum.
Sensory Circuits	£2,000	Oct 2014	To improve Emotional Wellbeing of pupils (Luevern scales) & attendance.	23 pupils receiving Sensory Circuits. 90.4% attendance.
After School Clubs	£1,200	Sept 2014	To improve attendance, behaviour & engagement in school curriculum.	18 pupils attended. Engagement in PE lessons improved.