

Pupil Premium 2014-15

Pupil Premium funds are allocated by the central government for pupils who have ever been Free School Meals in the last 6 years (FSM Ever6) or who are 'Looked After Children' (children in care or adopted).

In 2014-15 the Pupil Premium is £1300.00 per pupil who is 'FSM Ever6'. This is a total of £163,000.

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For 2014-15 academic year the Pupil Premium Funding will be spent on the following:

Action	Cost	Rationale
Additional teaching sets in Years 4, 5 and 6 in English and Mathematics	£82,000	Smaller sets allows greater teacher interaction with each individual pupil. This has enabled teachers to target frequent (preferably daily) developmental marking towards the PP children. Pupil Premium smaller targeted sets (12 pupils) Maths Yr4 7/12, Yr5 8/12, Yr6 9/12 English: Yr4 6/12, Yr5 8/12, Yr6 8/12
Accelerated Reader Training and subscription	£1000,00	Increased home interaction regarding reading, regular communication with PP children is now possible. Also teachers have a clear understanding and knowledge of the children's ability in reading. Pupil Premium children are focussed upon by teachers to ensure regular book reading and AF testing.
Funding peripatetic music tuition for FSM pupils	£2,000.00	Increase the pupils confidence and self esteem in order to improve a love of school and learning.
Reading Mentors Programme – 14 Ormiston Forge Academy 6 th form pupils to mentor disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils in improving their reading skills. 10 week project. Autumn/Spring	£1200,00	Pupil premium pupils targeted for specific 1:1 reading weekly. Yarc testing carried out at the beginning to baseline and assessment carried out at specific intervals to record progress. 10 week project and end assessment to identify reading age and speed improvements during this period.
Additional Phonics Resources for new Phonics Team and Phonics Room.	£1500,00	Pupil premium pupils have their data tracked and have been targeted for intervention groups in order to fill any phonetic gaps and ensure rapid progress through the phases.
Parent Workshops: Reading, Writing, Mathematics	£250.00	Reading workshops targeted specifically to help pupils from lower economic backgrounds. Uptake low despite surveys, childcare provision and
1:1 teacher tuition for pupils after school	£1,000.00	Intervention groups in Year 4 4/6 pupils were pupil premium. All pupils made more rapid progress during that term at least 1 sub level.
New resources for EYFS reading: Pearson Books.	£3000,00	Books scheme designed to promote reading and pupil premium pupils are focussed on by teachers to ensure regular updates.
New uniforms: All pupils to receive a free school tie to support new uniform requirements.	£1113,00	All pupils received a tie but pupil premium children are entitled to a discount on all uniform to ensure high presentation standards and to foster a love of school
Interventions for staff to work specifically with EFSM pupils:	£5,000.00	Reading Recovery and BRP targeted primarily at Pupil Premium children to

		ensure rapid reading age progress. See SENCO results for outcomes
Redevelopment of the Early Years Outdoor Area/Forest School– to create better opportunities for learning and to give all pupils a better start to their life at Netherbrook Primary School.	£63,500	This programme will enhance the outdoor environment for all pupils but PP specifically as they typically have more delayed skills in writing. The outdoor area will provide far superior opportunities for fine and gross motor skills. Reading skills are also very low for this group – The garden room will create a space for two additional phonics groups and outdoor learning opportunities for pupil premium to be withdrawn and targeted. Phase 1 letters and sounds is listening to sounds and describing things they can see in their outdoor environment. Outdoor maths opportunities will be greatly enhanced by environmental prompts and resources. The story teller bench will provide the opportunity for outdoor stories and increased pupil involvement as many pupil premium children prefer the outdoors. In conjunction with the Forest School programme to develop social and confidence oriented skills this represents very good value for money for these pupils and other pupils generally.
Early Years intervention – Communication and Language – Karen Laming	£4900.00	Targeted support programme for pupils with early communication issues. Pupil premium pupils to be specifically targeted for intervention.
Enrichment activities – sports, cultural Free to pupils following delivery of two minibuses in Feb 2015.	Unknown	Targeted Pupil Premium enrichment programmes involving Halesowen Athletics and Earls Gymnastics Centres for increased self-esteem and confidence. Cultural visits and other events for PP pupils.
Total Expenditure	£166,563	

Pupil premium funding was reduced in January following a census on current EFSM pupils. The overall funding reduced to £145,000 as a result of there being less uptake on FSM in lower school.