

Report on Pupil Premium Funding – 2012-2013

Pupil Premium is funding that comes directly into school from the government and is allocated according to all pupils in receipt of free school meals (or have been in receipt of free school meals at any time in the last 6 years). The funding is intended to assist schools in narrowing the attainment gap between pupils on free school meals and that of all other pupils. Nationally this attainment gap is significant.

In 2011-2012 school received funding for all pupils on roll at census that were in receipt of free school meals.

In 2012-13 school received Pupil Premium for 15 pupils. The criterion for eligibility now includes pupils on roll who have been in receipt of free school meals at any time on the previous 5 census dates. This accounts for the increase in the second year.

Tickhill Estfeld's approach to using Pupil Premium funding has been as follows:

The SMT assess the ability and attainment level of each child allocated PP using school assessment data.

Each pupil's needs are discussed with the class teacher in order to determine what support they consider to be most beneficial.

It should be noted that it does not follow that all pupils receiving PP are low attaining or not making good progress. It is also a consideration of how best to support some able pupils in addition to those who have barriers to learning.

It must also be noted that interventions or extra resourcing does not have to be used for those pupils eligible to receive PP in isolation as it may be beneficial for the pupils to receive interventions or access resources as part of a group or class.

Pupil Premium Funding Allocation	
2011-2012 (8 pupils)	2012-2013 (15 pupils – ever 6)
£ 3,904	£ 9,968

As we had not allocated the PP funding by the end of the Summer term 2012, we rolled the £3,904 forward and combined it with the £9,968 allocated for 2012-2013.

The areas identified were as shown below-

PP Funding for 2012-2013	Funding allocated
Teaching Assistant to deliver tuition small group and 1:1 in Maths and English in KS2.	£2430.12
Teaching Assistant to deliver tuition small group and 1:1 in Maths and English in KS2.	£3755.00
Additional TA support (6 hrs) for Y2.	£2563.00
Funding for development of thinking and reasoning skills across school.	£645.00
Contribution to laptops for classroom use.	£4478.88