

## **Kenninghall Primary School Pupil Premium Report 2017-18 Summary**

### **Introduction**

The pupil premium is a government initiative that targets extra money for particular groups of children whose learning may be vulnerable due to family circumstances. Currently the school receives funding for:

- Children who have claimed free school meals (not universal free school meals) at any time in the past 6 years
- Children who are looked after/in public care
- Services children at any time for the last three years. Children who are adopted or under special guardianship.

### **The principle of Pupil Premium funding is to:**

- Narrow the achievement gap between Pupil Premium children and other children
- Improve life chances
- Give equality of opportunities.

### **Funding**

For the financial year 2017-18 we received £7920 of pupil premium funding. This was a decrease on the previous year. This was due to a fall in the pupils who are identified as Pupil Premium children.

### **Strategies adopted**

The strategies adopted were in consultation with the governing body that money would be used to provide extended hours tuition (before school in 1:1 or small groups); 1:1 or small group intervention by TAs or teachers; to provide curriculum opportunities; maintain reduced class sizes and to provide appropriate resources.

### **Monitoring Mechanisms**

- We regularly promote the take-up of free school meals by parents through newsletters and the website. We use national data to find out if children have been entitled to free school meals in a previous school. This ensures the school receives the funding it is entitled to so that all eligible children received the opportunities provided by the school.
- We monitor the staffing we use to support nurture groups, intervention and learning in the classroom by looking at the impact this has on children's learning, attainment and progress. The school has a rigorous tracking system which regularly reviews every child's progress in school and action is taken to ensure the needs of all children are met.
- We want children to see that learning is something enjoyable and can also happen beyond the school day. We fund Pupil Premium children for trips and extra-curricular activities.

### **Impact and Record of Pupil Premium Spending 2017/18**

Due to the small numbers involved we will not publish additional information relating to the data below. Progress is tracked throughout the school year through pupil progress

meetings, data and lesson observations. In the majority of cases we have enabled Pupil Premium pupils to make expected progress or better this academic year.

Items/Project	Cost	Rationale	Outcome
To enhance targeted TA support in Years 5 and 5	£3960	TA support will focus on specific areas of need as identified by Pupil Progress meetings and data.	Accelerated progress and improved outcomes for children for who the school receives Pupil Premium. 100% of children made expected progress or above in maths, 75% in Reading and 100% in writing. 100% of children in KS2 achieved expected standard in R/W/M.
To enable teaching assistants to support PP pupils with Special Educational Needs through small group and 1:1 support including Early Start Support.	£2640	To support pupils identified during pupil progress meetings and specific interventions to meet their needs.	Smaller group interventions have had an impact on children's reading and basic maths skills. It has also increased the children's confidence in these areas.
To support specific PP children using Thrive and Nurture Group. Teaching assistant time and resources.	£770	To support pupils through Thrive and other services to increase pupil well-being and to have a positive impact on their overall progress.	Children's confidence increased and were better able to express themselves.
To provide dedicated administration time to promote the benefits of high attendance at school and the effects of low attendance on attainment.	£300	To improve attendance.	67% of PP pupils had attendance above 90%. 33% of PP pupils had attendance above 95%.
To provide pupils with access to school trips and additional activities.	£250	To provide children with opportunities aimed at enabling them to develop confidence in new areas of learning or specialise in a specific skill.	Children were able to access trips, including a residential where assistance had been sought from parents. This had a positive impact on confidence in new areas of learning.

## Review

Due to the small numbers of pupils who are eligible for Pupil Premium the analysis between groups can be more difficult. The biggest impact on PP progress is regular attendance and good quality teaching and therefore ensuring that we continue with interventions in 2018-19 and monitor attendance more rigorously is key.