

## Pupil Premium 2015-16

In the Financial Year 2015-16 we will receive £43,560 pupil premium funding for 32 children.

### **Pupils entitled to Pupil Premium:**

- **Infant pupils who would have been entitled to FSM**
- **Pupils from Service Families**
- **Pupils who have been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years**
- **Pupils who are Looked After or Adopted**

## Number of pupils at St. Helen's who are entitled to PP from September 2015/16: 32

### **Our Aim:**

For all pupil premium pupils to achieve the age expectation (in Reading, Writing and Maths) by the end of Year 6.

We have put the following plan into action in order to aim for accelerated progress for these pupils.

### **Our Plan:**

1. To continue to use **English and Maths Intervention groups** to narrow the attainment gap between Pupil Premium pupils and Non Pupil Premium pupils in the same class. These groups are taught by the Inclusion Manger, the Headteacher and Teaching Assistants. Pupils are supported on a weekly basis and sometimes more frequently on a 1 to 1 basis.
2. To focus particularly on progress in writing for PP pupils – identified as an issue in our self-evaluation process, July 2015.
3. To offer **individual support to families** as needs become apparent e.g. with residential trips, musical tuition, uniform etc.
4. To support Pupil Premium pupils, who need it, with a **Nurturing approach** where pupils will be supported in developing their social and emotional development as well as their academic development. When pupils are ready to transfer fully back to class, an effective transition and monitoring plan will be actioned.
5. To support Pupil Premium pupils who have **English as an additional language** either individually or in a small group with their speaking and listening, reading, writing and understanding of Mathematical vocabulary. 2 intervention programmes that are regularly used for EAL pupils are: Talk Partners and Talk Maths. They also have support with grammar and comprehension skills. These groups (from all year groups) are supported by our EAL/Pupil Premium Teaching Assistant. Pupils are supported on a weekly basis and their focus of the sessions depends on their need.

6. To support Pupil Premium pupils **as early as possible in their school life** and hence we have extended the hours of the yr1 T.A. so that there is a teacher and T.A. in the classroom for most of each day to enable more supported groups to take place within the class.
7. To **support Parent/Carers** by offering free Breakfast club places, free after school club places, home access to Education City and regular updates on pupil targets so Parent/Carers can support their child further at home if they so wish. Guidance on Big Maths methods will also be given and offers of support in specific areas of maths as requested by Parent/Carers.
8. To embed the use of Learnpads (school version of ipads) and laptops to support learning, including outdoor learning.
9. To continue **to improve the quality first teaching pupils receive**, especially in Maths (our whole school focus) through the use of Big Maths and Numicon (Maths equipment). To continue with the drive to have effective feedback in place through individualised DIRT tasks on a regular basis.

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**Funding in 2015-16 will be used for:**

**Staffing:**

- For extra Inclusion Manager hours (afternoons)
- Nurture staff (partly funded by the Local Authority and partly through Pupil Premium)
- 2<sup>Nd</sup> Teaching Assistant for Pupil Premium EAL pupils
- Continue with the increase in Teaching Assistant hours in Key Stage 1.

**Resources/Training:**

- Home access to Education City

**Club Provision:**

- To fund Breakfast Club places taken up by Pupil Premium pupils
- To fund places for After School Clubs