

Greenhead CE Primary School – Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is a sum of money that every school receives for each student who is in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM). Since April 2012 this has also included any students who have been in receipt of FSM at any time over the past six years. An additional sum of money is also paid to schools relating to pupils whose parents are in the 'armed services'.

Nationally, statistics show that, on average, students who are in receipt of FSM do less well than their peers in external exams. The aim of this money is to try to close the attainment gap. Statistically, Greenhead CE Primary School has fewer students who are in receipt of FSM when compared with many other schools nationally. As part of the Christian ethos of our school, at Greenhead we view the needs of all students as important and strive to create the best opportunities and experiences for all students.

We are required to publish how much Pupil Premium money we receive and how we have chosen to spend that money. The following list is a summary of this information:

Pupil Premium Income 2013 – 2014

In 2013-14 our Pupil Premium allocation was £3,500.00.

This was allocated for the Read Write Inc literacy programme to develop literacy skills. It was also used to support/ensure equality of opportunity with school trips and activities. In addition we provided nurture group support for pupils.

What have we spent the money on?

The Pupil Premium received by the school has been spent on:

- Additional highly focussed interventions, including Read Write Inc – close monitoring of how effective these targeted interventions are.
- Tracking of pupil progress, with proven intervention strategies put in place when pupils fall behind.

Ensuring equality of opportunity by:

- Assistance with the cost of school trips and residential visits.
- Reading schemes.
- Enrichment Activities.
- Partnership Collaboration.
- Personalised Curriculum Programme.

Progress of Pupils

Pupils receiving the Pupil Premium grant have made at least the expected progress.

Pupil Premium 2014 – 2015

From April 2014 the Pupil Premium per child allocation has been increased to £1,300.