

Milford Primary School - Pupil Premium Statement 2014-2015

What is it?

The Pupil Premium is funding allocated to schools for the specific purpose of boosting the attainment of pupils from low-income families. Funding is based on children who have registered for a free school meal at any point in the last 6 years, or have a parent who works in the Forces or a child that has been in care for more than six months.

Why has it been introduced?

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. Whilst schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit, we are required to publish online information about how we have used the Premium.

In the financial year 2014-2015 the Pupil Premium grant for this school was £25900 The percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals now and in the last 6 years is 20.5 plus two looked after children. We have continued to embed the good practice from the previous year by allocating the funding to:

- Nurture and Wellbeing support
- Reading intervention
- After school homework clubs
- Support payment of after school sports clubs
- Targeted intervention through group work
- 1:1 support
- Precision teaching support for identified groups
- Support payment of residential trips
- Wider Opportunities instrument tuition
- Behaviour support visits
- Booster groups for Year 6 and Year 2 children with an experienced teacher

Impact of Pupil Premium 2013-2014:

At KS1 Pupil Premium children did better than children Nationally in writing and maths and were in line with children Nationally in reading.

At KS2 Pupil Premium children achieving L4+ were in line with Pupil Premium children Nationally.

Progress measured through APS (Average Points Scored)

KS1

All Subjects	2013	2014
Pupil Premium	14.9	16.3
Other Pupils	16.5	17.0
GAP	-1.6	-0.7

Reading	2013	2014
Pupil Premium	15.4	15.0
Other Pupils	16.3	18.1
GAP	-0.8	-3.1

Writing	2013	2014
Pupil Premium	14.2	15.0
Other Pupils	15.8	15.5
GAP	-1.6	-0.5

Maths	2013	2014
Pupil Premium	15.0	19.0
Other Pupils	17.5	17.4
GAP	-2.5	+1.6

KS2

All Subjects	2012	2013	2014
Pupil Premium	21.0	25.0	27.5
Other Pupils	27.4	27.6	29.3
Gap	-6.4	-2.6	-1.8

Reading	2012	2013	2014
Pupil Premium	21.0	25.0	28.0
Other Pupils	29.0	29.4	29.0
Gap	-8.0	-4.4	-1.0

Writing	2012	2013	2014
Pupil Premium	21.0	25.0	26.0
Other Pupils	25.4	27.0	28.0
Gap	-4.4	-2.0	-2.0

Maths	2012	2013	2014
Pupil Premium	21.0	25.0	28.0
Other Pupils	27.4	27.0	30.0
Gap	-6.4	-2.0	-2.0

Spellings Punctuation & Grammar	2012	2013	2014
Pupil Premium		25.0	27.0
Other Pupils		27.0	30.0
Gap		-2.0	-3.0

This shows that we are narrowing the gap between all students. The funding is being well spent to remove the barriers to learning. Through good quality teaching; enrichment activities; targeted catch up work; intensive support 1:1 and in groups; support for parents with good quality after school provision we are raising achievement for this group of children.