



## Tuxford Primary Academy Review 2015 -16 and Planned Spend for 2016-17

### What is the Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium is a Government initiative allocating funding to schools to support children who are eligible for free school meals. Research shows that some children from disadvantaged backgrounds underachieve when compared to children from non-disadvantaged backgrounds. The funding is provided in order to support these pupils in reaching their full potential and to close the attainment gap.

### Who can access support from the Pupil Premium?

- Any child that has claimed free school meals at any point in the last 6 years
- Children adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act and children who have left care under special Guardianship or a residence order.
- Children from services families

### How can it be spent?

We can decide how to spend the Pupil Premium for the benefit of our children. However, we will be held to account on how we have used this funding and the impact that it has had. The Government provide guidance on this funding could be used in order to improve pupil progress and attainment. We have taken this advice on board in developing our strategy.

### How much funding did the school receive last year?

At the beginning of last year we had 33 children who were entitled to this funding this represented 13% of our school population. We were allocated approx. £46,000. By the end of the school year there were 61 children eligible for pupil premium. This was 19.55% of the children on roll.

### How has the Pupil Premium been spent?

We have spent our pupil premium in 3 main areas:

- Providing **academic support** to raise attainment
- Providing **enrichment** to encourage aspirational learning and engagement in school life
- Providing **emotional support** to foster the resilience and self-confidence to be a life-long learner

Pupil premium 2015-16	What will we use our pupil premium funding for	What impact is this designed to have?
Academic	Booster groups in Year 6	All eligible children meet targeted progress and attainment <b>Of the Y6 pupils for whom the pupil premium provides support, 84% met or exceeded the expected standard in Writing and Maths and 100% met the expected standard in Maths.</b>
	Additional teaching in Year 6	An additional qualified TA works with Year 6 to provide additional support during to ensure the children learn faster in smaller groups. <b>Smaller groups contributed to the above.</b>
	TA support	Interventions include small group phonics teaching will be used to raise the attainment of children across the school and to develop the expertise of staff. <b>Greater TA support and smaller groups of children with similar abilities has helped all eligible children to make good progress, particularly in phonics.</b>
	Y6 1:1 tutoring	Child will meet targeted progress in writing, maths and reading
Emotional	Breakfast Club	Pupil Premium children are entitled to a free breakfast at our after school club. <b>This has improved punctuality and supports children being ready for learning.</b>
	Play support	A specialist PE teacher will work for three lunch times to encourage safe play and develop a competitive and team ethos amongst children, particularly boys.
	Behaviour support	A specialist TA will work to support a number of children with challenging behaviour. This will reduce incidents of unacceptable behaviour, and help pupils to understand and manage their emotions and behaviour. Ultimately this support will safeguard children against possible exclusion. <b>Behaviour has improved and children are more aware of strategies to avoid incidents of unacceptable behaviour. We are developing this support this year to help develop social skills and focused activities during recreational times.</b>
Enrichment	Music tuition	Subsidised music tuition will be provided so that children in receipt of Pupil Premium will be given the opportunity to learn to play an instrument.
	Educational workshops	Funding will be used to provide additional curriculum enhancement by bringing subject specialists into school. <b>This has worked well and been enjoyed by children eligible for the funding. It has allowed a wider range of experiences and provided discussion opportunities.</b>
	Extra Curricular Funding	This funding will be used to help children access a range of extracurricular activities including ballet, dancing, musical activities and educational visits. <b>This has allowed children to access the same opportunities as their peers, regardless of their financial position.</b>

### How much funding will the school receive this year?

As we have 43 children out of the school total of 310, we have been allocated £56,890. The amount each child is eligible for is dependent on the reason for eligibility. 14% of the school are eligible for this funding.

### How does the school intend to manage its spending?

We have very clear aims in place to ensure the funding has maximum impact on attainment.

#### Our aims will be

- To clearly identify socially disadvantaged pupils at risk of poor outcomes.
- To provide early intervention and support for socially disadvantaged pupils
- To ensure that the vast majority of socially disadvantaged pupils achieve or exceed age related expectations
- To provide effective support for pupils, parents and families, working with external agencies where necessary.
- To have effective systems for identifying pupils eligible for pupil premium and for assessing and monitoring the progress they make as a result of our intervention.
- To spend the money effectively in order to ensure the school's progress in closing the attainment gap.
- To regularly monitor and review the effectiveness of our spending and share this information with parents, carers, governors and staff.
- To involve parents and carers in deciding how part of the funding is allocated.
- Allocate a link governor to oversee the monitoring, expenditure and outcomes of Pupil Premium spending.

### What will the funding be spent on this year?

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	Play support	A specialist PE teacher will work for three lunch times to encourage safe play and develop a competitive and team ethos amongst children, particularly boys.
	Social Skills	A specialist AT will run small intervention sessions to help pupils to socialise effectively with their peer group.
	Behaviour support	A specialist AT will work to support a number of children with

		challenging behaviour. This will reduce incidents of unacceptable behaviour, and help pupils to understand and manage their emotions and behaviour. Ultimately this support will safeguard children against possible exclusion.
	Break/Lunch equipment	Equipment and resources will be purchased to support children to be able to play alongside their peers in an appropriate way incl. board games and small group activities that encourage positive interaction.
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## Enrichment Emotional Academic

### Who can I speak to about the Pupil Premium funding?

Miss Day is responsible for Pupil Premium funding.

Mrs Guest supports Miss Day in overseeing Pupil Premium expenditure. The Office staff can offer information and advice.

Your child's class teacher will be able to explain how we are using the funding to support individual children, as will any member of the leadership team.