

Pupil Premium Impact Report – Autumn 2021 - reviewing 2020 – 2021

The school received £460,000 in the Financial Year 20/21 to improve the outcomes for pupils who qualify for pupil premium. This funding is allocated to children from low-income families who are known to be eligible for free school meals and children who have been looked after continuously for more than 6 months. Additionally, this funding also applies to the children of service personnel.

Pupil Premium funding is intended to support the above groups in order to help them maximise achievement and the way in which we use this funding is influenced by educational research in the Sutton Trust report (2013) which reviewed the impact of key approaches on children's attainment. Last year we had around 65% of our pupils receiving Pupil Premium funding. Here are some of our core beliefs:



To strive for excellent attainment and progress for our Pupil Premium children.



To identify any Pupil Premium children who require extra support with their learning.



To use our support staff increasingly across the school to enable extra effective support for our Pupil Premium children.



To keep a profile of each child across our school so that we can help to bridge the gaps in their learning and meet their learning needs.



To provide financial support to our Pupil Premium children who wish to go on educational trips or residential trips.



To look for new initiatives to inspire and develop our Pupil Premium children academically, socially and emotionally.

Pupil Premium at our school – Barriers to learning:

In the year 2020/21 we had 427 children (65%) children at our school who are pupil premium children. We keep individual pupil profiles for each child using Edukey Provision Map Writer, this allows us to monitor the progress of each child in receipt of pupil premium. Interventions are reviewed half termly through Pupil Progress meetings. Governors monitor the impact of our plans.

As a general comment the barriers to learning at Newall Green Primary School for our Pupil Premium children are varied. Whether the learning is academic, emotional or something else specific to the child we use our support staff to help them overcome the barrier/s so that they can be more successful academically. The data from 2019/20 we have used to support our allocation of funds for 2020/21 shows that there is a gap between some of our Pupil Premium children and their peers. We strive to bridge that gap for many by the time they leave our school.

As a result of the way we use our funding, the gaps in some areas are narrowing but during Covid some have not. Generally Pupil Premium children are classed as the most vulnerable group and as expected through Covid they had the most difficulty accessing learning. To help counteract this school prioritised the attendance of PP and vulnerable pupils and provided laptop loans and data connections to those without. We look closely at both attainment and progress of pupil premium children to ensure we maximise our impact on their development at Newall Green Primary School.

The data used gives an overview of how pupils are doing in their Year groups. This is useful for us to overview what is happening and then use the profiles to look at individual and how they are performing in class.

As a general comment we feel we use the budget effectively. The extra provision provided by means of interventions supports our children with their learning. If a Pupil Premium pupil is falling below either in attainment or progress then we will increase the support given to the child. We have an experienced and strong team of Teaching Assistants and this is another reason our system is robust and works well.

From our 2020/21 Pupil Premium budget of £460,000 we allocated costs of:

Safeguarding Team	All PP children.	£62,000	Safeguarding support. Emotional / behavioural support to children and families with SEN or SEMH barriers to learning	Weekly inclusion meetings to identify pupils of concern. Home visits / food parcels, welfare checks. Early Help Assessments.
Attendance Team	All PP children.	£51,000	Weekly attendance meetings, daily attendance calls, home visits. Walking bus.	Walking bus not run due to covid restrictions. Review attendance for PP children to narrow gaps between PP and non PP attendance.
Behaviour Support Team	All PP children.	£126,000	Emotional / behavioural support to children and families with SEN or SEMH barriers to learning	Includes POD, school based SW, counsellor and play therapy. Better mental health – improved Learning behaviour and wellbeing. Coping mechanisms to aid stress and anxieties.
Online Support for isolating / clinically vulnerable children.	All PP children.	£31,000	Dedicated teacher to cover daily online classes	Inclusion during absence due to Covid.
Reading Support / Beanstalk	All PP children.	£7,000	1:1 reading sessions	Boost reading levels of identified children with 1:1 reading
Phonics Intervention	All PP children.	£20,000		Read, Write Inc.
Yoga	All PP children.	£8,000	Weekly sessions	Wellbeing support. Better mental health – improved Learning behaviour and wellbeing
Support with residential, trips and activities	All PP children.	£40,000	To ensure that PP children have the same access as peers to residential, trips and activities.	To enable all children to go on residential trips which provide a wide range of aspirational experiences, we support any families financially where necessary.
Music Tuition	All PP children.	£10,000	To ensure that PP children have the same access as peers to private in house peripatetic music lessons	To provide a wide range of aspirational experiences, we support any families financially where necessary.
Lexia Times Table Rock Stars Tapestry Reading Eggs	All Year Groups – priority PP children	£5,000	To ensure that all children including PP	Encouraging independent, self motivated learning and access learning resources from home.

			children have access to a wide range of online extended e-learning resources for school/ home.	
To create profiles of all of our PP children on EduKey, Provision Map Writer & Licence .	All PP children.	£5,820 cost for (SENDCO PA) to monitor this document accurately.	To closely monitor the attainment, progress and attendance of To monitor the impact of the support that the PP children are receiving. To ensure that all staff including support staff have a thorough understanding of our PP children.	We regularly review the profiles in Pupil Progress meetings and performance management Reviews. We look for children who are falling behind and ask our teachers to act accordingly by increasing the support. The SLT have used the Edukey information to assess the progress and effectiveness of the money being spent in this area.
Free Breakfast Club	PP children from all year groups	£6,000	Punctuality and readiness to learn	Children benefit from a good, prompt start to the day and breakfast provided.
Narrow the Gap Nursery 1 pupils	PP children in N1	£10,296	0.5 day teaching for N1 PP pupils	Boost Nursery 1 PP pupils. Assuring school readiness and communication skills in N1 pupils
Early Help Assessments	PP children from all year groups	£1,600	EHA identified and opened for families in need.	Regular monitoring / catch up and attendance in EHA meetings. Follow up with services. Successful interventions to support families and children's outcomes
Home Visits	PP children from all year groups	£9,152	Home visit from Parent Support Officer to families not reporting reasons for absence	Embed Attendance Policy and improve gap between PP & non pp pupils. Identify issues behind absences and support.
SALT Interventions	PP children from all year groups	£9222.77	Speech and language interventions	Small group interventions to support children with language delay. These are for children who need a shorter term intervention to accelerate their learning and development.
Individual Year Group Academic Small Group Interventions Nursery – Year 6	PP children from all year groups	£62,913.19		We will look at the data for the children who receive extra support to ensure that it is effective and bridging any gaps in their learning. SLT monitor interventions for effectiveness and value for money
Total Spend		£465003.96		