

Impact of Pupil Premium Strategy 2016/17

As a result of the interventions and the additional initiatives which have been actioned, there has been some success for pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant.

In Year 1, the percentage of Pupil Premium children achieving the expected standard in the Year 1 Phonics Screening test has risen from 50% to 66.7%, an increase of 16.7% from 2015/16.

At Key Stage 1, the percentage of Pupil Premium children achieving the expected standard in writing has increased from 25% to 50%, an increase of 25%. The percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined has increased from 12.5% to 25%, an increase of 12.5%.

At Key Stage 2, the percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard based on teacher assessment in reading has increased from 28.5% to 50%, an increase of 21.5%. The percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard based on teacher assessment in writing increased from 28.5% to 50%, an increase of 21.5%.

The school has seen an increased number of parents attending school events and working in partnership with the school. This is based on actual numbers attending and the number of parents meeting with teachers working in partnership with the school on their child's particular objectives.

The new post to support behaviour in Key Stage 2 has been a very successful initiative with less incidents of bad behaviour and pupils remaining in class and much more engaged in their learning.

Small group work, Nurture and Positive Play have been extremely successful with children benefitting from input to support self-esteem. This has helped the children to have a much more positive attitude about their learning and increased the level of both their academic and their social skills, which ultimately will equip them in their future lives.

The new Cornerstones curriculum has created a much more interesting and exciting cross curricular approach to children's learning. It has brought learning to life and the very visual aspect to this scheme has meant that it is fully inclusive and enjoyed by all.