Pupil Premium Entitlement | 2014 -15



All schools receive a Pupil Premium that aims to raise achievement of disadvantaged pupils. Pupils are entitled to receive the premium if they are from a low income family and receive Free School Meals at any time whilst on roll at the Academy. During 2014-15 the Academy received a total allocation of \pounds 253,500.

VPA have used the EEF (Education Endowment Fund) to help choose the most effective interventions for our pupils to make accelerated progress. The EEF is an organisation who complete case studies across the country and evaluate different interventions and judge how effective they are. In the allocation of money spent below you will notice that some of the headings ie 'feedback' can be found on the link below and will show why our school has chosen to spend our Pupil Premium money on these areas.

Please click on this link to take you to their website http://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/toolkit/toolkit-a-z/

"Your results show that you are amongst the 100 top performing schools in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2. Your school is exceptionally effective in educating its pupils." David Laws MP (Minister of State for Schools) DfE 2015.

"Your results show that you are highly effective in educating your disadvantaged pupils. It is clear that you and your staff have provided your disadvantaged pupils with a good start in life and prepared them well for secondary school." David Laws MP (Minister of State for Schools) DfE 2015.

The allocation was spent on the following:

Digital technology

One-to-one devices, including trolleys for pupils to improve 'flipped learning', feedback, digital fluency and parental engagement.

£39,514

IPad and iTunes vouchers

£22,485

Experiences

Free trips and experiences so that all pupils can access the NICER curriculum, including the annual 'Grand Day Out', EWD (Everybody write day), whole school shows, visits from external experts and after school club provision.

£20,420

Costs associated with pupils producing the schools digital magazine (VPZine).

£4,551

Feedback and meta cognition - the ability to evaluate yourself and how you learn

Salary costs of 3 teaching assistants to support disadvantaged groups of pupils, who together form the D.I.R.T. (directed improvement review time) team. This is where pupils have specific one to one bespoke support to help improve, either with misconceptions or to provide challenge.

£70,653

Salary costs towards HM (0.6 FTE)

£35,355

Total spend £192,978

Value added scores

	Maths	Reading	Writing	National
Pupil premium	103.3	101.8	101.0	99.8
Non Pupil premium	104.3	103.0	102.1	100.1
Within school gap	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.3

It is clear in the table above that there is a difference in the progress of non-pupil premium and pupil premium pupils within school; however, both groups are significantly above national averages.

Percentage achieving expected progress

	Maths	Reading	Writing
Pupil Premium	100	100	100
Non-Pupil premium	100	100	100
Within school gap	0	0	0

The table above shows that 100% of all pupils from key stage one to key stage two, regardless of the group, made expected or better progress.

Average point score

	Maths, Reading, Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	SPaG
Pupil Premium	30.7	31.8	30.4	28.9	31.6
Non-Pupil	32.0	32.7	31.8	30.6	33.3
premium					
Within school gap	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.7	1.7

This table shows that even though all pupils made expected or better progress from key stage one to key stage two there is a difference (not significant) between the two groups.

Percentage attaining level or above

	Maths, Reading, Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	SPaG
Pupil Premium	100	100	100	91	97
Non-Pupil	91	100	100	100	100
premium					
Within school gap	9	0	0	9	3

Above shows that even though there is a slight difference between non-pupil premium and pupil premium within SPAG and writing (within school) the school's results compared to national are above.

Summary

Due to the continued high attaining results of pupil premium pupils from 2011 Victoria Park Primary Academy has been awarded with the 'Local Pupil Premium Award 2016' <u>http://www.pupilpremiumawards.co.uk/</u>.

*All data taken from 2015 RAISEonline (validated February 2016).