



Victoria Park Primary Academy

Pupil Premium Entitlement | 2011 -12

All schools receive additional funding from the government based on the number of pupils entitled to receive a free school meal from low income families. It also includes children who are looked after or those from families with parents in the armed forces. The fund is called the Pupil Premium and is to be used to raise achievement for disadvantaged pupils.

In 2011-12 the Academy received a total allocation of £75,150. Almost half the pupils on roll at the Academy (48%) are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

The Pupil Premium was spent on the following:

- The employment of an additional teaching assistant to support Pupil Premium Entitled (PPE) pupils
- Salary costs of a teacher to support PPE pupils
- Additional literacy resources for pupils including reading books
- Additional Netbook laptops for pupils
- Free trips and visits for all PPE pupils
- Free after school clubs for PPE pupils

A planned underspend was carried forward into 2012-13 to enable the school to purchase a one-to-one laptop device for each Year 5 and Year 6 pupil to be used at home and in school. In addition to the above the school also plans to employ an additional teaching assistant to support children and families in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The Academy meets the needs of PPE pupils very well as shown in the school's published assessment data. For example, our PPE pupils made progress that was significantly higher than similar PPE pupils nationally in addition to all pupils (including those not entitled to the premium). The attendance of PPE pupils was also higher than all pupils nationally. We continue to monitor closely the progress PPE pupils make ensuring that their needs are well met.

A report on how the 2011-12 Pupil Premium was spent and how it improved the outcomes for PPE pupils was presented to the Governing Body on 5th December 2012.