

Pupil Premium Entitlement | 2013 -14

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 2013-14 the Academy received a total allocation of £172,800.

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 protective cases, for pupils to improve 'flipped learning', feedback, digital fluency and parental engagement.

£22,771

Cannon Camera and card, which was used with the green screen to improve the provision of digital arts and immersive learning.

£1,827

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.

£12,454

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

£4,319

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

Salary costs towards 2 qualified teachers (0.8 FTE) who support disadvantaged groups of pupils with PALs, meta-learning and closing the gap (feedback).

Salary costs of 2 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.

£76,453

Apprentice contributions

Full time apprentice.

£360

Total spend £118,189

Carry forward to 2014-15 £54,612

Projected spend of £40,000 to be made on Tablet computers in Sept 2014

Value added scores

	Overall	Maths	Reading	Writing	National
Pupil premium	103.6	103.1	104.5	103.8	99.7
Non Pupil premium	102.9	102.7	102.3	103.8	100.1
Within school gap	0.7	0.4	2.2	0	-0.4

Percentage achieving expected progress

	Maths	Reading	Writing
Pupil Premium	96	96	96
Non-Pupil premium	88	88	88
Within school gap	8	8	8

Average point score

	Maths, Reading, Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	SPaG
Pupil Premium	29.3	29.0	30.6	28.8	28.1
Non-Pupil premium	30.7	30.9	30.9	30.1	29.5
Within school gap	-1.4	-1.9	-0.3	-0.3	-1.4

Percentage attaining level or above

	Maths, Reading, Writing	Maths	Reading	Writing	SPaG
Pupil Premium	82	86	86	82	71
Non-Pupil premium	78	88	84	81	69
Within school gap	+4	-2	+2	+1	+2

All data taken from 2014 RAISEonline.

Summary

The Academy meets the needs of all pupils very well, accelerating the progress of disadvantaged pupils in all subjects. Although there is a gap between attainment of disadvantaged pupils and peers, the gap at this academy is less significant than nationally. The school is ranked in the 1st decile of all schools nationally putting it in the top 100 schools.