

Pupil Premium- Report for 2019/20

- Pupil premium monies are awarded to schools based on the number of pupils known to have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) in any of the previous six years, as well as those first known to be eligible at the January pupil count. Valley Road has only a small number of pupils on PP (7 in the current reviewed year) which means the amount of money coming into the school is far less than the national average. It does not make it appropriate due to these small numbers to publish data of SATs results as each child carries such a high percentage.
- Schools are free to spend the pupil premium as they see fit. However, they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families
- Schools are also required to report to parents how much money we are allocated, what we spend the money on and what we expect the impact to be
- The school will evaluate the impact on individual and groups of pupils each term
- Evaluation will focus on academic gains as well as how pupils' self-confidence has developed as a consequence of the intervention

Valley Road School

Date	Total	What we spend it on/ will spend it on	What impact it had
2019/20	£11,460	Extra teaching assistants to support the infants with phonics and reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because the school was closed for most pupils from March it is not possible to judge the impact by results • Support was in place for all pupil premium pupils • Year 2 assessment an accurate reflection of the class abilities.
		Extra Nursery Nurse to support youngest pupils in both nursery and Reception	Extremely well behaved and confident nursery class who enjoy school and have achieved well for the time they were present in school
		Support for all pupils who qualify for PP in terms of clubs/ trips etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pupils can claim for a free club. This was shared via the newsletter three times over the year • The office recorded what was offered • It was not possible to show if this had an effect academically, but it definitely did socially and emotionally
		Extra TA to support learning across the juniors	TA employed to work with PP pupils across the department to ensure their academic needs are supported and met. This occurred until lockdown

Date	Total	What we spend it on/ will spend it on	Approach / What impact it will have
2020/21	£10,760	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra teaching assistant to support the infants with phonics and reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be for three mornings a week • This will assist pupils in developing their skills • Will allow for personal support as pupils return to school having been away for several months
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for all pupils who qualify for PP in terms of clubs/ trips etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pupils can claim for a free club • All trips potentially paid for by the money • We aim to show that pupils have benefited emotionally and/or academically from the support
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra TA to support learning across the juniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA employed to work with PP pupils across the department to ensure their academic needs are supported and met
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution towards school counselling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is available for pupils across the school • Valuable support for mental health