

Pupil Premium- Report for 2023/24

- 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 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
2024/25	£16,675	Maintain teaching assistant numbers	The school has been able to do this although it has not been possible to add to the number of hours Teaching Assistants due to the number of pupils in the Henley area being severely decreased in recent times. However, there is no doubt that the PP money has helped the school maintain as many hours as it possibly can supporting pupils across the school with needs.
		Support for all pupils who qualify for PP in terms of clubs/ trips etc.	The school has continued to use this money in this way. This has resulted in all children with PP having the opportunity to attend a club
		Contribution towards school counselling	We have continued to support counselling across the school. The list is full and oversubscribed. It is an essential part of school life to support pupils' mental health

Date	Total	What we spend it on/ will spend it on	Approach / What impact it will have
2025/26	£12,120	Maintain teaching assistant numbers	Continue to support pupils across the school who are on Pupil Premium or to support the class so teachers can support pupils on PP.
		Support for all pupils who qualify for PP in terms of clubs/ trips etc.	Continue to fund one club per child from PP money. Offer financial support for trips.
		Contribution towards school counselling	Continue to maintain the same number of hours we have had as the need for counselling continues to rise with no government financial support.