

Pupil Premium

In April 2011 the pupil premium was introduced by the coalition government for pupils in England from low-income families. The premium is available for children eligible for free school meals. Schools are free to spend this extra funding as they see fit but are required to publish information about how it is being used.

In 2011-12 the school received an additional £74000 which is equal to £485 per pupil eligible for free school meals. In 2011-12, the main areas of spending have been focused on the following:

- A reduction in class sizes in Years 4, 5 and 6
- One goal sports coaches were recruited to provide additional time for teachers to provide interventions.
- Implementation of the new assertive mentoring system.
- Further support for the work of the children and families team to help vulnerable children and their families.

The following information shows the impact of this additional spending:

- Last year, the children in Year 2 on free school meals achieved higher than the average in Manchester.
- There was an increase of 10% of children achieving a Level 2 in reading at the end of Year 2.
- There was an increase of 21% of children achieving a level 2+ in Year 2.
- There was an increase of 16% of children achieving a Level 2 in maths at the end of Year 2.
- The results in Year 6 also show that the difference between children on free school meals and children not on free school meals was only 0.3%.

This information shows that the school's strategy for spending this information has been successful and we want to see these improvements maintained in future years.