



DAWPOOL

Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School

Pupil Premium Expenditure & Impact 2015 - 2017



*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness
and Self-Control'*

(Galatians 5: 22-23).

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Introduction

What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding provided to schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between these pupils and their peers.

How is the Pupil Premium Grant allocated?

Dawpool receives the Pupil Premium Grant for:

- Children who are eligible for free school meals at any point in the past six years.
- Children who have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day.
- Children whose families have served in the Armed Forces.

In the academic year 2016/17 Dawpool C.E. Aided Primary School will receive £24,640.00. This is an initial allocation which may be amended later in the year.

Pupil Premium Grant at Dawpool C.E. Aided Primary

The expenditure of Pupil Premium Grant is strictly monitored at Dawpool C.E. Aided Primary in line with the grant conditions. Dawpool is committed to utilising the Pupil Premium Grant to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils, however it is expected that the outcomes of the grant expenditure will likely improve attainment for all pupils. At the end of the academic year a report measuring the impact of the Pupil Premium Grant will be published on the school website.

Pupil Premium Grant – Review of Expenditure 2015-16**Review 2015-16**

For KS1 disadvantaged pupils, assessed in 2016, attainment of at least the expected standard in all subjects for all EYFS development groups was close to or above national figures for other pupils.

For KS1 disadvantaged pupils, assessed in 2016, attainment of greater depth in all subjects for all EYFS development groups was close to or above national figures for other pupils.

There were no KS2 disadvantaged pupils in the Year 6 Cohort in 2016. In-school progress data shows that disadvantaged pupils in KS2 are making similar progress to other pupils in Reading, Writing and Maths with no significant gaps identified.

Pupil Premium Grant – Planned Expenditure 2016-17**Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received**

Total number of pupils on roll	237
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	FSM 12 Post LAC 4 Services 4
Amount of PPG received per pupil	FSM £ 1320 Post LAC £ 1900 Services £ 300
Total amount of PPG received	£ 24,640.00

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)



Nature of support 2016/17

Following a detailed analysis of the progress of the children in each year group, we deploy our teaching assistants in the cohorts where there is extra need. Our highly skilled Teaching Assistants support within the classroom setting and also run a wide selection of interventions to move our pupils forward in their learning. These programmes change throughout the year depending upon pupils' progress. This academic year the majority of our Pupil Premium Funding will be used to finance additional hours for Teaching Assistants in every year group to deliver a selection of programmes of study. These are delivered usually in sessions between ten and twenty minutes during an afternoon.

Typical sessions include:

- Maths Intervention
- Reading Intervention
- Focussed Spelling Support
- Maths Challenge Y4,5 & 6
- Speech and Language Intervention
- Social and Communication Intervention
- Reading Comprehension and Writing Skills Support
- Indirect Dyslexia Learning Cloud

The school also uses Pupil Premium Funding to purchase a specialist Family Support Worker to work with individual children and their parents/carers to overcome a range of emotional issues. This could be support for a family who have experienced trauma of some kind, such as bereavement or a family break-up, or where there is conflict in the family which has an adverse effect on the emotional well-being of the child. The support is provided at home, in school or in both localities. It is impossible to measure the impact of such specialised intervention, but the results are very positive. Pupils whose behaviour previously caused concern



and had a detrimental effect on the class become more content, less withdrawn and are finally able to access their learning.

Another use of Pupil Premium Funding is to provide financial support for those families who are unable to pay for the many educational trips organised for every class throughout the academic year and the Y6 residential trip to Barnstondale. Once again, this can't be measured in data but the ethos of our school is to include every child in every learning opportunity. The funding eases the financial burden on the school as there would be no question of a child ever being excluded for financial reasons.

The school also provides specialist music tuition via the Wirral Wider Opportunities Programme for all Y4 pupils to enable them to have the experience of playing a musical instrument for a whole year. Some pupils go on to take up an orchestral instrument. It has been recognised that learning to play a musical instrument develops self-discipline and fosters the ability for independent learning.

This year the school has extended its provision of extra-curricular activities for all pupils. These opportunities for learning will be across a breadth of areas including activities such as Forest School, Book Club and Gardening Club.

Measuring the impact of PPG spending

Dawpool C.E. Aided Primary will evaluate the impact on pupil attainment throughout this academic year through careful tracking and analysis of data. Interventions will be adapted to meet pupils' needs and staff deployed accordingly.