

Wistanstow CE Primary School Pupil Premium Plan 2017/8

Amount allocated £6,600

It is for schools to decide how the pupil premium is spent. However, schools are accountable for their use of this funding and required to publish online information about how they have used the pupil premium. Below outlines the strategies to be employed to raise the attainment of children who have been in receipt of free school meals (FSM) and children looked after (CLA).

How we intend to spend the money	Impact	Future Plans
<p>Contribution to Class teacher 0.6 Total cost £9,485</p> <p>FSM contribution £3,000</p>	<p>We have employed an extra class teacher for 4 mornings and one afternoon in order to keep class sizes small for English, Maths and Science. This benefits children on FSM throughout the school.</p> <p>A DfE research report 'Class size and education in England evidence report' (DFE-RR169 2011) found evidence that lower attaining pupils benefitted from class sizes under 25.</p>	<p>It is expected that this will be an ongoing cost</p>
<p>TA hours to provide targeted support for underperforming pupils. (Small group and 1-2, or individual tutoring)</p> <p>£1,000</p>	<p>Targeted pupils to have TA support to increase progress. We track progress of FSM children very carefully (see Pupil Premium File). Any dip in progress results in intervention which is usually a focused group either with teacher with TA supporting other class groups or with TA while teacher supports other class groups.</p>	<p>It is expected that this will be an ongoing cost</p>
<p>Forest School</p> <p>£600</p>	<p>Children in Class 1 go to Forest School each week. The cost of the Forest School Leader is paid for by PTA. The school's contribution goes to improving and resourcing the site.</p> <p>The House of Commons Education and Skills report 2005 stated that it is 'Our view of the value of education outside the classroom is supported by research evidence.' Ofsted's report '<i>Outdoor education: aspects of good practice</i>', finds that "outdoor education gives depth to the curriculum and makes an important contribution to students' physical, personal and social education" (<i>Ofsted, September 2004, page 2.</i>). The sessions will help the two FSM Y1 pupils develop confidence and independence.</p> <p>Research by Worcester LEA has shown that Forest School improves Communication and Language Development. (<i>Forest School in Worcester LEA, Sam Massey</i>) The setting provides different starting points and appropriate content for individual children. Through interacting with peers regarding special interests the children become motivated to use real language in real contexts, ensuring that language is meaningful. It also extends the pupils' vocabulary beyond the classroom.</p>	<p>It is expected that this will be an ongoing cost</p>
<p>Subscription to Bug Club</p> <p>£215</p>	<p>Case studies from Primary schools show that the use of Bug Club helps promoted progress in reading, particularly for reluctant readers or those who need to catch up. It does so in two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The phonics programme is multi-sensory and enables children to 	<p>It is expected that this will be an ongoing cost</p>

	<p>retain the phonemes they are taught more readily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The online reading books are motivating to pupils and targeted at their specific reading level. Earning bug club points for reading books and answering questions encourages further reading. 	
<p>Subscription to Shropshire School's Library Service.</p> <p>£800</p>	<p>A DfE article 'Reading for Pleasure' updated June 2012 stresses the Government's commitment to improving literacy skills for all pupils. The article states 'A key part of this commitment is promoting the importance of reading for pleasure. We want teachers and school librarians to support children to enjoy reading, and enable them to read a wide range of good quality literature. There is good evidence to suggest that young people who read for pleasure daily perform better in reading skills tests than those who never do.'</p> <p>This is particularly relevant to pupils on FSM who may not have access to a wide range of reading books at home or be taken to a local library.</p> <p>The School Library service enables the school to access a wide range of fiction and information books through its school resource box delivery service and Curriculum Visions online service.</p>	<p>Further costs to be assessed at review.</p>
<p>Subscription to Espresso</p> <p>£500</p>	<p>Lancaster University conducted an independent academic evaluation of Espresso (Summer 2011). The research concluded that Espresso provided differentiation tools for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers to be able to target the learner at the exact point of their current level of understanding Pupils to develop higher order thinking skills Supporting pupils with different learning styles <p>The school has used Espresso to help support and target pupils with FSM in all curriculum areas.</p> <p>Espresso also brings real-life, authentic learning experiences directly into the classroom. Resources include video footage with inspiration and guidance from famous authors, poets, artists and historians. It also enables us to access a range of multi-cultural resources. This is an important aspect of provision for children with FSM as they may not otherwise come into contact with this range of experiences at home.</p>	<p>It is expected that this will be an ongoing cost</p>
<p>Subscription to Nessy</p> <p>£216</p>	<p>Nessy Reading & Spelling is an internet-based program developed by a team of specialist teachers and psychologists. Developed for students 5-12 years of age with reading differences such as dyslexia, Nessy is a powerful teaching tool for all students.</p>	<p>It is expected that this will be an ongoing cost</p>
<p>PGL residential trip</p> <p>£300</p>	<p>PGL residential trips aim to inspire, motivate and challenge pupils to raise aspirations, build confidence and support their achievements.</p> <p>The subsidises the cost of PGL so that Pupil Premium children have an opportunity to attend the residential trips.</p>	<p>Bi-annual cost.</p>