

## Pupil Premium Funding

The **pupil premium** is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of children whose families are on low income, are children of Service men or women or are Looked After Children. The aim of Pupil Premium Funding is to close the achievement gap between these children and their peers.

The Pupil Premium Funding allocation for 2014/15 was: £57,482

<b>Pupils on Roll and Pupil Premium Grant Received</b>	
Total number on roll	161
Total number of pupils eligible for pupil premium grant (including Ever6)	43
Pupil premium grant per child	£1323 (FSM) £300 (Service Children) £1900 (Post LAC) £1500 (LAC)
Total pupil premium grant 2014/15	£58,375 (includes £893 c/f from 2013/14)

<b>Additional Support Provided in 2014/15</b>	
SENCo – 2 days per week/ Summer Term	£6,485
Inclusion Manager – 3 days per week/Autumn and Spring Terms	£16,023
Teacher – 1 day per week/Summer Term	£3,488
LSA – 5 days per week/Autumn and Spring Terms	£7,792
LSA - 5 days per week/whole year	£12,633
LSA – 5 hours per week/whole year	£2,495
LSA – 15 hours per week/2 months	£1,160

LSA – 1 day per week/Summer Term	£1,128
Training	£375
Educational Supplies/Computer Software	£1,641
In/Out of School Activities	£1,419
Free School Milk	£132
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£54,771</b>

The school spends the money to enhance the educational provision for those pupils that are entitled to it.

For 2014/2015 the money has been spent as follows:

- Classroom based support for the Premium Funded pupils during English, Maths and topic based activities. This ensures classroom based groups are smaller. The pupils work with both the teacher and LSA.
- Intervention programmes - intensive reading support programmes, writing support for a range of specific needs in different year groups, phonics support and maths intervention.
- Pastoral support for the pupils – Nurture groups in all year groups and ELSA.
- Providing additional teaching assistants to allow for smaller teaching groups.
- To help fund the additional interventions, where needed, to help support specific learning needs.
- To subsidise school trips, when appropriate.
- To support pupils who require additional pastoral support, with free holiday club and other club attendance, when necessary.
- Targeted special needs support - from LSAs (led by the SENCo) for individual and group support.

### **How we spend the Pupil Premium**

Pupil Premium funding has the potential to have a great impact on the attainment and future life chances. In 2012/13 £26,266 was allocated as pupil premium, in 2013/14 this increased to £41,120 and this year to £57,482. We need to spend this money as effectively as possible to meet the needs of individual pupils.

In schools nationally pupils entitled to free school meals tend to perform less well than others. However, at Mengham Infant School, our assessment data shows that the differences are reduced. This shows that existing strategies are successful.