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Pupil Premium Statement 2013-2014

Pupil Premium is additional funding allocated to schools by the government. It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils at their school. Pupil Premium is allocated to schools according to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility.

The level of the premium in 2013-14 was £900 per pupil for eligible pupils and for pupils in care who have been continuously looked after for six months.

At St Ambrose Barlow, Pupil Premium money is used to ensure all FSM pupils are supported in making good academic progress in every school year.
2013-2014 Pupil Premium Allocation: £16,200

Whole School Initiatives supported by Pupil Premium Funding:

We focused on three key initiatives to raise standards throughout school.

- 1) To raise standards of teaching throughout the school
- 2) To improve pupil attainment in reading and writing
- 3) To improve pupil attainment in mathematics

Pupil Premium Spending

- To increase dedicated teaching assistant time to deliver targeted support to children in receipt of Pupil Premium which will ensure that progress and achievement are maintained and gaps in achievement are narrowed or closed.
- Purchase small group intervention materials to address specific areas of need and to enhance the learning.
- Contribute to educational trips, including the residential trip in Year 6.
- To pay for an additional teacher to provide specific 1 to 1 and small group work in Mathematics.

How this money was spent	Impact
We provided 1:1 tuition from an experienced and fully qualified teacher for PPG children at Key Stage 2 who are struggling to achieve the expected level by the end of the Key Stage 2.	All PPG achieved Level 4 at the end of KS2. Indeed 50% of the PPG pupils exceeded expectation.
We provided an additional 10 hours of TA support per week to target 'Knowledge Gaps' throughout KS1 and KS2.	The gap between PPG pupils and pupils not in receipt of PP was closed.
We provided weekly after-school English and Mathematics booster sessions for Y6 pupils to ensure that they achieved their potential.	All PPG pupils achieved Level 4 or better in all subjects.
We subsidised educational visits and residential trips to ensure no pupils missed out on learning opportunities.	Greater, noticeable self-confidence taken back into the classroom. Full involvement. No one misses out.
Grief Counselling provided for pupils in need	Immeasurable impact on the child's wellbeing
Increased Computing Provision. iPads procured to enhance research opportunities and to boost memory and sound recognition skills.	PPG pupils received small group intervention and Letters and Sounds group was reduced due to attainment gap between PPG pupils and the rest of the class being narrowed.

