



TEWIN COWPER CE PRIMARY SCHOOL VA

Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure: Report to Parents: 2016/17

Pupil Premium is a government funding initiative to provide money to schools to help children from lower income families reach their full potential, both academically and socially. The funds allocated to a school are based on the number of pupils in the school who have applied for Free School Meals (FSM), and children who are or have been looked after at any time; it is valuable funding to support those in most need.

At Tewin Cowper the number of pupils in receipt of FSM is small, however, whilst this funding remains available we would urge all parents / carers who are eligible for FSM (including those receiving Universal Free School Meals in Early Years and Key Stage 1) to take up their entitlement. For Early Years please visit www.hertsdirect.org/eypp; for Years 1-6, please visit www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals. If you require assistance with a FSM application, please call the customer service centre on 03001234048 (8am to 8pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm Saturday) or the school office will be happy to help you.

2015-16 the school received £15,680 (2.6 % of school budget)

The school used these funds to help fund individual tuition and small group interventions. Frequent use of achievement / assessment data checked the effectiveness of these interventions, the results of which resulted in the school adjusting its provision accordingly.

All teachers take responsibility for the progress of the Pupil Premium children within their classes. Performance Appraisal of staff includes discussions about Pupil Premium Children.

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) 2016/17	
Total number of pupils on roll	153
Total % of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Funding	5.9%
Amount of Pupil Premium Funding received 2016/17	£18,320
Nature of Support 2016/17	
Individual Support	To provide focused 1:1 additional support in key areas.
Small group interventions	To provide focused additional support in key areas as part of a group.
Provision of a Learning Support Assistant	To provide focused additional support on a day to day basis within the class.
Helping with the cost of extra-curricular lessons and/or school trips	To enhance the curriculum, ensuring children are able to participate and to give the children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities.
Educational resources	To provide educational resources to ensure children can access the curriculum and feel inclusive within the school community.
Measuring the impact of PPG spending	
The school evaluates and reviews the impact of this support at the end of each term, evaluating academic progress as well as how self-confidence and a sense of well-being develops as a consequence of the interventions provided.	