



Courtney Primary School Pupil Premium Review of Spending 2015-6

Number of pupils qualifying for the Pupil Premium Grant in each year group (October 2016):

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ALLOCATION	RESOURCE AND PROPORTION OF PUPIL PREMIUM	IMPACT
£9,000	Appointment of Pupil Premium Champion (Deputy Headteacher) one day a week release time for data analysis, pupil conferencing, parental engagement, focused on Pupil Premium Pupils.	These tasks were undertaken. The Pupil Premium Champion is able to talk about pupil opinions and attitudes to learning, especially reading. Some inroads were made to parents of pupil premium pupils engaging with learning.
£9,000	Appointment of 'Child' Pupil Premium Champion- Release time every afternoon for Family Link Leader to work with families and children to overcome pastoral barriers to learning.	Pupil Premium families were supported with parenting strategies and improving attendance at school. These families were also signposted to other agencies who could support them. Emotional support was given to families in crisis.
£18,000	Extra teaching assistant support in Y6 (for writing) and Y5 (for reading)	Y6- Writing Progress throughout KS2 for PP as a cohort was comparable to their non PP (PP -0.53, Non PP -0.51.) However the picture is much more favourable late arrivals in Y5/6 are excluded (2 Pupils)- Progress for writing: 0.61! Y5 Reading- PP children made better progress in the academic year (1.84) than non PP children (1.7)
£3,900	Networking opportunities for Pupil Premium Team (Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Family Link) to gain knowledge of good practice locally and nationally	Networking opportunities were given to all the team. Non negotiables were shared with all staff and understood.
£3,200	Release time for Pupil Progress Meetings (7 x ½ day x three times a year.) Pupil Premium Pupils will be a standing item at each of these meetings.	Pupil Premium was a standing item in an effort to make sure that the gap was closing for all PP children.
£1,500	Termly mentoring of Pupil Premium Pupils by class TAs, focused on pupil centred planning.	This happened and some very useful feedback was given to teachers. From 2016-17 we will be undertaking 'bespoke' mentoring e.g. for the more vulnerable children, the teacher do their own mentoring.
£1,320	Regular TA CPD (6 x ½ day a year) run by member of SLT focused on effective use of TA time, following the principles of the EEF research.	Much progress has been made with the TAs on high quality teaching and learning, Next year we need to more work with teachers about how to use TAs more effectively.
£1,500	Cost of EWO- Steve Gozra. Fortnightly visits to meet with School Attendance Team (Headteacher, Clerical Assistant, Family Link Leader) and follow up visits (attendance meetings with parents or follow up visits to the home) as the situation demands.	There was a reduction in the proportion of Pupil Premium children with attendance below 90% and broken weeks when compared to the previous year.
£2,000	Attendance Team- Headteacher, Clerical Assistant, Family Link. Clerical Assistant to make initial calls re non-attendance to parents and to analyse any patterns of broken weeks/frequent attendance etc. Family Link Leader to work with families to build parenting capacity in order to enable good attendance, Headteacher to hold attendance meetings with EWO	See above

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£11,000	Reading Assistants – One per class for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, one shared for each class in KS2 (5 in total). Targeted support for Pupil Premium Pupils who are underachieving in Reading/Phonics.	This was effective in Year 1, where 100% of PP children passed the phonics screener. The proportion of PP children in Y2 who achieved 'greater depth' in reading was virtually the same as their non PP peers. In the Y2 phonics retake the gaps were still apparent. The attainment gap in reading closed in Year 3 and Year 5 due to slightly accelerated progress for PP children. In other year groups there were some individual successes. In Y6 the reading progress of 'home grown' PP children from KS1 was a great success when compared with their peers (0.7 compared to 0.43 for non Pupil Premium children)
£660	High quality CPD for Reading Assistants (3 x ½ day sessions a year)	See above.
£2500	Pastoral support from Senior Lunchbreak Supervisor	Strategies were put into place to support vulnerable Pupil Premium children.
£750	Reading Resources- Rising Stars	Resources helped staff to adjust their expectations for reading. See comment about the reading assistants for impact/outcomes
£500	School Uniform	All children in receipt of FSM (and therefore Pupil Premium) received free school uniform is requested.
£3,000	Trips Subsidy	Where parents of Pupil Premium children were unable to make a payment, school trips were subsidised
£1500	Free Swimming Lessons	All Pupil Premium children in Y4 and Y5 accessed free swimming lessons.
£3000	Free Afternoon School Clubs	Any Pupil Premium attending after school clubs received the provision for free
£1120	Play therapy for two Pupil Premium Pupils	Both Pupil Premium children who received play therapy were able to overcome their social and emotional barriers to learning.