

Canon Pyon CE Academy Pupil Premium Allocation 2015 – 2016

The 'Pupil Premium' was introduced in April 2011. The Government provide schools with additional funding for certain groups of pupils: those who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), children who are looked after and pupils whose parents are in the armed forces. This includes pupils who have been eligible for FSM within the past 6 years (FSM Ever 6). "It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium...is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility." Source: DfE website.

For the year 2015-2016, Canon Pyon CE Academy has been allocated £10420 to spend on initiatives to ensure that these children reach their full potential – academically, socially, emotionally and behaviourally. For this academic year we are allocating the money in the following way:

- Subsidised school trips, including swimming, educational visits, extra-curricular activities and breakfast club
- Continuation of Moving Targets initiative and music tuition
- TA support and intervention groups for literacy and numeracy

Pupil Premium Expenditure 2015/16

Subsidised school trips, including swimming, educational visits extra-curricular activities and breakfast clubs	£920
Music tuition & Moving Targets initiative	£850
TA support and intervention groups for phonics, THRASS for KS2 literacy and numeracy.	£8650
	£10420

Observations on impact of Pupil Premium allocation:

The setting up of THRASS spelling intervention scheme for KS2 for both classes 3 and 4 has been hugely successful and the children have responded well to the daily/weekly routine. TAs and teachers are noticing the improvements in knowledge and application as children progress and through work scrutiny and observations it is evident that the initiatives have had significant impact on pupil progress.

Maths and literacy ambassador programmes reinforced the focus on intervention strategies. The format was based on pupils being trained to be teachers which in turn raised their self-esteem and raising their skill-set.

Moving Targets continues to be an excellent tool for raising self-esteem, resilience and motivation for Key Stage 2 pupils. Pupils choose a theme and music for a dance which they choreograph with a specialist. It culminates in pupils performing their dance in a celebration at The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford. Music tuition continues to be offered and this year it has been the flute.

All children attend the educational school visits to further their learning outside of the classroom.

Canon Pyon CE Academy has 60 pupils on roll. In order to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998 the number of pupils in receipt of PP is not listed here.