

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PUPIL PREMIUM REPORT 2014-2015

Number of pupils (eligible for Pupil Premium): 91/193 (Includes Reception Class)

Total amount of Pupil Premium : £96,600

Amount Per Pupil: £1400

Use of Money:

Additional Staff

Employed a Children and Families Officer for 2.5 days per week (Small group support on therapeutic interventions enabling pupils to develop socially and emotionally to enable full curriculum access, learning and behaviour support for parents/carers)

4 Additional Teaching Assistants for interventions/support (Years 1,2,4 and EYFS) PIXL programme for Y5 and Y6.

Additional ICT equipment eg; i-pads

Additional teaching and learning opportunities eg;

Music and Performing Arts' Service (Peripatetic tuition)

Swimming Tuition

Subsidies on educational visits

Free extra-curricular clubs

Additional teacher with Y6 group in spring term to improve progress and raise attainment

A booster teacher has been employed to work for 12 half days with Y6 children on PP to accelerate their progress.

Additional teacher to release SENCO for focused assessment/review of needs/provision of children eligible for PPG.

Family support worker and youth worker trained for Pyramid Club.

1-1 tuition for LAC

- Governors are kept informed about progress of PP children at termly curriculum meetings where they are presented with a detailed assessment report. Data indicates that the gap between PP children and children not eligible for this funding is narrowing and that expected progress is being made.
- Other info. A booster teacher has been employed to work for 12 half days with Y6 children on PP to accelerate their progress. This started yesterday.

- KS1 children have an increased level of TA support due to PPG.

MEASURING THE IMPACT

In February 2015 we received a letter from the Rt hon David Laws MP, congratulating us on the improvement in the KS2 results of our disadvantaged pupils since 2011. He said the results showed we have improved in terms of the progress and attainment achieved by disadvantaged pupils since 2011, and states we are;

“Highly effective in educating your disadvantaged pupils. It is clear you and your staff have provided your disadvantaged pupils with a good start in life and prepared them well for secondary school.”

The letter also informed us that we are amongst the 100 top performing schools based on sustained improvement in attainment at Level 4 or above in reading , writing and mathematics each year from 2012-2014.

The data clearly shows that the way we spend the Pupil Premium Grant is directly benefitting the children, who are eligible, and improving their progress, attainment and life chances.

Anne Smith
4th March 2015