

Pupil Premium 2015-16

Aim-

At Westlea Primary

‘We learn together to achieve success for all.’

This is the focus of our Pupil Premium spending.

We ensure that the teaching and learning meets the needs of all of our pupils. We make appropriate provision for all groups of pupils so that they can maximize their potential.

Spending Priorities-

| Use Of Funding | Cost |
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| Extra Tuition | £20,000 |
| Additional Teacher | £43,000 |
| Additional Support Staff | £49,000 |
| Music Tuition | £4,600 |
| OAA/Educational visits | £10,000 |
| Family Engagement | £4,000 |
| Curriculum Enrichment | £4,000 |
| Technology | £10,000 |
| Total | £,144,600 |
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| Pupil Premium Allocation | £144,600 |

- **We aim to accelerate progress and so narrow the gaps. We do this by-**

Extra Tuition- This occurred in spring and summer 2015 and involved Y4, Y5 and Y6. This involves a teacher working with an individual/small group out of school hours on a focused area of the curriculum for an hour per week for 10 weeks, plus two hours planning time. (Pupil premium focus) There was a numeracy focus. This is to occur again this academic year. This allows focused, individualised and personalised teaching to occur.

Additional Teaching Staff- we have reduced the size of our year 6 class by creating two year 6 classes, in order to increase the individual learning opportunities. As a result we have employed an additional full time teacher as well as maintaining the TA support. This has a Pupil Premium focus.

In Y2 an additional part time Teaching Assistant is there to allow group work to occur in literacy and numeracy across the year. (Pupil Premium focus) This allows small group focused activities to occur.

Additional Support Staff- in July 2012 two additional Teaching assistants were employed so that all classes across school have 100% support. As well as constant in class support, this also allows all pupils in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 to do the Read Write Inc. phonics program as well as the Fresh Start program in Year 5 and Year 6. (Pupil Premium focus) This gives a targeted individualised approach with constant assessment and reinforcement in all aspects of Literacy.

- **We ensure equality of opportunity, equal access and promote the development of skills/talents in all areas of the curriculum by-**

Music Tuition- there has been a change to the way FSM is subsidized by County which meant that those who wanted to learn a brass instrument would have to pay. The Governors agreed that school would meet this cost so that brass tuition will continue to be free for FSM children in school. We are paying for a company to come into school to do an after school club choir, as well as music for ten weeks with Year 6. We pay for whole class brass tuition in year 4 for the whole year. All of these are free so accessible to all. (Pupil Premium focus)

OAA and educational visits- the Y6 residential is subsidized using this money as are class educational visits so allowing everyone to have access to them.

Family engagement- we employ a Family Engagement Officer one day a week to promote family involvement in their child's learning as well as their own learning. Thereby promoting life- long learning. (Pupil Premium focus)

Curriculum Enrichment- We have 3 shows a year and a creative week. This allows access to and involvement in all aspects of the Arts.

- **We aim to prepare of pupils for their future lives and enhance their learning opportunities by-**

Technology- In order to allow all of the children to have access to all forms of technology and to maximize their learning and life skills we have purchased laptops and i pads, and are to keep these updated and purchase relevant APPS.

IMPACT

Extra Tuition- 2014-2015- of the FSM in Y5 92% made 2 sublevels progress and 8% made 3 sublevels progress, in Y6 41% made 1 sublevels progress, 47% made 2 sublevels progress and 6% made 3 sublevels progress during the program.

Additional teacher/Additional support staff- the gap between the FSM and Non FSM has either not widened significantly or slightly reduced over the past 3 years. Indeed in 2013 school FSM was the same as National FSM for level4+ in maths, reading and writing.

Music Tuition/OAA/Family Engagement/ Curriculum Enrichment- FSM can access all activities in school and beyond in terms of sport, culture and the Arts. A large majority have represented our school in sport and musical events across the county.

Technology- the children's ICT skills are up to date so they can maximize their learning opportunities as well as developing life skills in terms of being able to use all forms of technology competently.