

Pupil Premium 2012-2013

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to schools to provide additional support to those pupils who qualify for free school meals; are service children or children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months.

Penkridge Middle School received £39,000 of Pupil Premium funding in the year 2012-2013. This money has been used to provide additional support to those eligible pupils including:

- Individual contact time allocated to FSM pupils. Staff member mentors pupils of mixed ability, mixed age and supports any difficulties in literacy/numeracy skills identified by individual pupils.
- Funding Key Stage 3 Leader to work with a number of children who would benefit from an “alternative education “system. This amounts to half a day per week, plus costs for visits for these pupils, thus enabling the pupils to achieve good attainment and progress, re-engaging them and raising their aspiration to succeed and in education.
- Study Support/Intervention for English and Mathematics students to ensure pupils make two levels progress. Provision of 4 x Spring Term Study Support pre-SATs learning intervention groups which target two groups of Level 3 pupils for Literacy /Level 3 for Maths and two groups of Level 4 pupils for Literacy /Level 4 for Maths to raise achievement to Levels 4 and 5 respectively, boosting pupil skills and, in turn, pupil outcomes.
- Funding of additional staff hours to lower pupil group numbers in Y7/8 to facilitate greater teacher contact and feedback opportunities for KS3 FSM and other pupils in lessons.
- To develop progress further and close gaps, appointment of Intervention Teacher for September 2013 who will “target teach” literacy and numeracy skills, track and monitor progress and provide academic mentoring for individual and small groups of FSM pupils to secure understanding and secure further progress in learning.
- Financial support for families with school uniform needs.
- Support for specialist instrumental music tuition.
- Regular specifically focused verbal and written feedback by teaching staff for FSM pupil group.

Y7 Catch Up Premium 2013

- Teacher employed for 4 hours per week from May 2013 to July 2013 (2 x Literacy: Reading and 2 x Numeracy) to provide small group intervention sessions/targeted teaching using progress units of study with those pupils who failed to achieve Level 4 in the May 2012

Year 6 SATs. This is intended to provide “closing the gaps” teaching and pupil consolidation of learning).

PLANNED ACTIONS:

- Proposed purchase of targeted specific literacy and numeracy resources to benefit both “Catch up” pupils and their peers who only just made it inside the Level 4 boundary of SATs e.g. Crossbow Resources which are games based and focused around Key Stage 3 pupils who are challenged by Level 4 tasks to strengthen their skills and secure standards and progress at start of KS3.
- Appointment of Intervention Teacher for September 2013 who will “target teach” literacy and numeracy skills for identified pupils who do not achieve Level 4 Reading or Maths in the Y6 SATs 2013 and will track and monitor progress following intervention/targeted teaching.