

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Axminster



Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure 2011/2012

Overview of the School

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	128
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	21
Total amount of PPG received	£10448

Background

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low income families who are eligible for Free School Meals(FSM) in both mainstream and non mainstream settings, children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and children who have parents serving in the armed forces. From April 2012 this funding also included pupils eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (known as the Ever 6 FSM Measure).

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However, we are accountable for how we have used the Pupil Premium and wish to be transparent with stakeholders and others about how this grant is used and the impact it has made.

Summary of PPG spending 2011/2012

Objectives in spending PPG

- To raise literacy and numeracy levels with an emphasis on enabling vulnerable students to continue to do at least as well as other students and increase the percentage achieving L5+ at the end of Year 6.
- To provide additional intervention programmes which increase students' access to the curriculum.
- To provide strategies which raise vulnerable students' confidence and self-belief, enabling them to become more confident learners.

Summary of spending and actions taken:

Initiatives selected		Targeted pupils	PPG used
Booster groups	Teachers provided booster classes in Literacy and Numeracy	Years 5 and 6	£3580.50
Early Intervention support	The needs of foundation pupils met by TA support	Foundation stage	£1236.00
One to One tuition	Selected pupils given additional tuition for either Literacy and/or Numeracy to improve their learning and attainment	Key Stage 2	£4677
Enrichment activities	The subsidisation of a number of school activities that require parental monetary support ie trips, visits, music, sports clubs	Whole school	£900
Total cost of PPG spent			£10393.50

Planned spending and actions for 2012/2013

- Booster classes for pupils in KS2
- Early Intervention programme as a result of Year 1 screening
- Homework support
- TA daily reading programme
- One to One tuition
- Enrichment and curriculum support activities

Looking Further Ahead

- Analysing recent research into most effective ways of using Pupil Premium money, focusing particularly on the most effective approaches i.e. feedback, meta-cognition and self regulation, peer tutoring et al.
- Training teachers in most effective methods of supporting eligible pupils
- Discussing the employment of a specialist teacher to look after the needs of eligible pupils
- Discussing the need to help all vulnerable pupils irrespective of whether they are eligible for PPG or not