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### **Pupil Premium Grant: Report to Parents September 2015**

The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools in addition to their main budgets to support schools across the country in reducing the attainment gap that currently exists between disadvantaged pupils and their peers. The pupil premium grant is paid to each school by a specific grant based on the school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) in Reception to Year 11. Schools receive funding for pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years, children who have been in care continuously for more than six months and children of service personnel (this service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of service personnel pupils).

#### **Funding Allocations**

The Pupil Premium is additional to main school funding and is allocated on a financial year (April to March) basis. The table below details the funding allocated to Glazebury since 2012:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>No of pupils</b>	<b>Amount per pupil</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>
2012/13	21	£623	£13,083
2013/14	20	£935	£18,700
2014/15	24	£1300	£31,200
2015/16	16	£1340	£21,440

#### **Use of the Grant**

Although schools are funded on a financial year basis, we operate and plan how to use our resources around the academic school year (September to August). Our academic year funding for the past three years has been as follows:

- September 2012 to August 2013: £15,424
- September 2013 to August 2014: £23,908
- September 2014 to August 2015: £27,133
- September 2015 to August 2016: £21,440 (Estimated)

It will be used by our school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible by ensuring that funding reaches these pupils and other pupils who need it most.

#### **Objectives for this school**

1. The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for those pupils eligible to attract it.
2. As far as its powers allow, the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupils Premium and others.

## Strategy for using the funding

The school looked carefully at the needs of each pupil and we decided to use the following intervention strategies:

- To provide one to one and/or small group work for pupils entitled to PP funding with an experienced teacher and/or teaching assistant focussed on overcoming gaps in learning to help them make improved progress and to raise their standards of achievement.
- To acquire effective materials and provide opportunities for pupils entitled to PP funding which are aimed at raising standards, particularly in speaking and listening, reading (including phonics), writing and mathematics.
- To ensure that all our work through the use of pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress, moving pupils entitled to PP funding to at least age related expectations. Initially this will be in English and Maths.
- To target able pupils entitled to PP funding to achieve above age related expectations at the end of KS1 and/or KS2 (year 2 and year 6) and in order to extend, broaden and deepen skills, knowledge and understanding.
- To use specialist consultancy support to develop staff teaching strategies for targeted support.

## Educational Outcomes

- The percentage of children overall achieving in the Year One Phonics screening check is 94% which is above Local Authority (76%) and National averages (77%). This is a increase from the previous year 2014 which was 74%. This is a significant improvement from 2012 and demonstrates a sustained and improving trend over 3 years. The achievement in phonics of pupils benefitting from pupil premium intervention strategy was above that of all pupils.
- At the end of KS1 Level 2B+ (age related expectations) attainment over all subjects is above or broadly in line with national averages. Pupils in receipt of pupil premium attained below other pupils and below national averages. However pupils in receipt of pupil premium made at least good progress from their own starting points.
- At the end of KS2 pupils' attainment overall and at 2 levels of progress in reading and writing is in line with expected National and Local Authority averages but below in maths. The progress of children in receipt of pupil premium was above the progress of others in reading and writing but below in maths.
- At the end of KS2 attainment at L4+ in reading and writing is just below expected national averages and in maths is below. The attainment of pupils in receipt of pupil premium is above that of others at L4+ in reading and writing but below in maths.

Attendance: Pupil premium pupils/ non pupil premium 2014/15

Term 1	94.9% vs 96.9%
Term 2	93.6% vs 97.3%
Term 3	93.0% vs 96.4%
Whole Year	94.0% vs 96.9%

Persistent absence: Pupil premium pupils/ non pupil premium (number of children)

Term 1	0 vs 2
Term 2	0 vs 0
Term 3	1 vs 0

Behaviour fixed term exclusions permanent exclusions: Pupil premium pupils/ non pupil premium  
None

**SUMMARY:**

In this year of additional Pupil Premium funding the evidence gathered through the school's self-evaluation strategy has shown that the intervention strategies have been partially successful across the school overall. They have had a positive impact on the progress, standards and achievement of most pupils entitled to the additional funds.

See the separate plan for expenditure 2015/16.