

Birkby Infant & Nursery School Pupil Premium – 2014/2015

The Government has used pupils entitled to Free School meals, as an indicator for deprivation and have given a fixed amount of money to schools per pupil based on the number of children registered for Free School meals.

At Birkby we will be using the indicator of those eligible for free school meals and those in Local Authority Care as our target children to narrow the gap regarding attainment.

Birkby Infant & Nursery School recognises that all children should have equal access to a curriculum which will enable them to reach their potential.

Allocation: details:£182,000

Number of children supported: 110 approximately as at October 2014

How Pupil Premium is being spent	Approximate costs	Impact
Teaching and Learning interventions		
Teacher cover so teachers can a) hold pupil progress interviews and b) teach low/high achieving groups of children strategies to improve their reading.	Teacher 2 days a week £8,000	School tracking process shows pupils make at least satisfactory progress and many pupils make good progress.
Six Higher Level Teaching Assistants in Key Stage 1 to provide intervention groups for targeted children in Literacy and Numeracy.	Approximately £105,000	School tracking process shows specific groups of pupils making good progress.
Nursery Nurse in the Early Years Foundation Stage to implement and be responsible for outdoor provision and providing continuity in terms of progress and assessment. Some children prefer learning outdoors.	Approximately £21,000	A consistent member of staff reporting on the progress of children and feeding back to the teachers will improve children's progress towards the early learning goals and raise attainment.
Nurture and parenting interventions		
Increased parental engagement Activities e.g. What your child is learning in school this week.	Learning Mentor time Resources £2000	Parents' activities have taken place and have led to improved engagement with the school and clearer understanding of how to support their child's learning, and improved attendance.
Pastoral support e.g. play therapy sessions for identified children.	£20,000	Children receiving emotional support – removing barriers to learning and enabling children to make at least satisfactory and many good progress.
Breakfast Club subsidy.	£1500 £11,000	All children have breakfast before school to improve learning outcomes.
Enrichment for Key Stage 1 children e.g. swimming /taekwondo etc	£13,500	To improve confidence and self esteem.