

PRIMARY PUPIL PREMIUM REPORT 2015 - 2016

1. Background

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional to the main school funding and is used by Bloxwich Academy to support the pastoral, social and academic needs of our eligible pupils.

2. Pupil Premium Funding and Spending

Pupil Premium Grant received 2015 - 2016 for the primary school: £301,507.76

Total expenditure 2015-16 for primary school: £321,547.88

Year Group	Number of PP Pupils	Percentage of Cohort
Rec	23	38.3
1	26	44.0
2	24	41.4
3	33	61.1
4	44	73.3
5	32	56.1
6	43	76.8
Overall Total	225	55.7

3. Strategies for closing the gap 2015 - 2016

Item/Project	Objectives	
Senior Leader to lead booster sessions for higher ability children	To increase the % of pupils achieving the higher levels in English and Maths, Reading and Writing.	
Further training for staff – Teachers and Teaching Assistants	To develop staff skills in light of the new curriculum and new testing requirements, assessment and moderation.	
Smaller classes in Y2 and Y6	Increase teacher to pupil ratio in order to increase impact of quality teaching and provide consistency of teaching approach	
Parenting Liaison Officer / Early Help Lead	Improve attendance of target pupils. Reduce the number of pupils escalating to CIN and CP through Early Help. Target pupils make good progress and begin to close the attainment gap.	
EAL Interpreter	To increase opportunities for EAL children with weekly 1:1 sessions.	
Counselling	To provide holistic support for identified pupils and families.	
Link with another Primary School of similar cohort	To provide staff opportunities for improved teaching and learning, moderation and sharing of good practice particularly in Maths and EYFS.	

Weekly Speech and Language therapist	To provide assessment and support sessions for identified pupils.	
1:1 Tuition for pupils in Y6, Y2 and LAC	To target pupils who have the greatest gap to national data. To increase the % of pupils achieving the higher levels in English and Maths/Reading and Writing.	
Reading Hub	To develop a love of reading and provide an environment where pupils and parents can support each other.	
Subsidising the cost of school visits and residential opportunities	To ensure all pupils have access to school visit to enrich their curriculum and remove the potential cost barrier.	