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Use of the Pupil Premium Funding in 2013-14

The Pupil Premium is an element of school funding aimed at narrowing the gap in attainment between certain disadvantaged groups of pupils and those who are more fortunate. This funding is provided by the EFA (Education Funding Agency) in addition to the school's core funding and is used to improve the progress, development and outcomes of students identified as Pupil Premium students. Funding is awarded for each pupil who has been eligible for free school meals (FSM) in the past six years and looked after children (LAC, children in care or previously in care). There is a related Service premium for children of families in the armed services.

The funding is provided to schools, which decide how best to spend this according to local needs. This year our school budget included a total Pupil Premium of £8400, and below is a summary of the way we used this funding to support our Pupil Premium pupils' learning. (Note: information related to individual pupils remains confidential).

In this year, our funding was spent on the following areas of provision.

- Teaching assistant salaries and training
- Extracurricular activities (eg music lessons or after school clubs)
- Purchase of resources to support a child with ADHD

Impact of Pupil Premium Grant 2013-2014

The number of pupil premium students (PPS) in our school is small and it is therefore difficult to interpret data as demonstrating significantly positive or significantly negative impact.

Pupil Premium end of year data (FSM only):

	READING		WRITING		MATHS	
	ALL	PPS	ALL	PPS	ALL	PPS
Year 1	11.9	13	11.8	13	11.8	12
Year 2	17.4	17	15.6	13	16.9	17
Year 3	21.6	-	20.0	-	20.1	-
Year 4	24.8	25	21.9	23	21.9	21
Year 5	28.4	-	26.2	-	23.6	-
Year 6	30.0	29	31.0	29	29.0	29

This table shows a comparison between the progress (measured in points) of ALL pupils and the pupils for who Pupil Premium is allocated.

Intended Use of the Pupil Premium Funding in 2014-15

The school has been informed by the Education Funding Agency that it will receive £19,300 across the academic year. This funding relates to the 15 students who are looked after children (LAC, children in care or previously in care) or who are eligible for PP through FSM entitlement.

At Stanton Harcourt Primary School, we believe strongly that all students have a right to the best possible educational outcomes. We strive to achieve this by focusing on Quality First (QF) teaching. As Pupil Premium (PP) students will directly benefit from this, a proportion of the PP funding will be used to support our further development of QF teaching. We will also continue to fund extra-curricular activities and other resources as appropriate for specific children. At this stage, we expect the remainder of the funding to be allocated to providing additional Teaching Assistant (TA) time for these children. This will include the use of Project X CODE which is an innovative reading intervention programme designed to “close the gap” and accelerate the progress of pupils who have lower than expected levels of literacy.