**Pupil Premium Grant 2015-16**

**Planned expenditure in 2015-16**

The school is allocated, by the government, a sum of money each year to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals and their less disadvantaged peers. In the current 2015/16 financial year this amount is £1320 for each pupil ever eligible for FSM, £1900 in the care of the Local Authority (LAC) or £300 with a parent in the Armed Forces. At Grange View CE First School this sum comes to £32320.

In Sept 2015, 27% of pupils were entitled to Pupil Premium funding. Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit, but are accountable for the success and outcomes of the strategies they choose.

Principles :

• We strive to ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of our pupils.

• We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of

socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.

• In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially

disadvantaged.

• We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals, these children still

need support.

• Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals.

• Providing small group work with experienced teaching assistant focused on overcoming gaps in learning, eg booster groups

• Intervention strategies eg Talk Boast RWI, precision teaching, Numericon, Clever Fingers, Social stories, 1-1 / 1-2 / 1-3 support

• Additional teaching and learning opportunities at after school eg book club, other after school provision

• Teaching assistant support to raise attainment in Y1/2 in phonics and reading – creating smaller ability based groups in RWI.

• All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating expected progress.

The total amount we receive as grants in the current academic year in respect of our disadvantaged pupils (FSM, ever6, CLA and forces pupils) was £32320. We have targeted the attainment of this group.

We have targeted the attainment of this group in the following ways and spent our funding as described in the table below. We have used the Sutton Trust/ EEF toolkit to inform our decisions about the evidence that supports each approach.

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| **Amount** | **What we plan to do** | **EEF Toolkit summary** | **Why we plan to use the allocation in this way** | **The desired impact on our disadvantaged pupils** |
| **Staffing** | | | | |
| £7125 | We have employed a teacher across the school to support with interventions and small group work. | Small group tuition  + 4 Months.  Moderate impact  for moderate cost,  based on limited  evidence | Evidence demonstrates that intensive  tuition in small groups is very effective,  particularly when pupils are grouped  according to current level of attainment or specific need. | The small group interventions have the impact we intend and close gaps in attainment for most of the identified pupils. |
| £18600 | We fund teaching assistants who implement small group teaching interventions to close gaps in literacy using the focused programmes such as Read Write Inc. | Small group tuition + 4 Months. Moderate impact for moderate cost, based on limited evidence. | Evidence demonstrates that intensive tuition in small groups is very effective, particularly when pupils are grouped according to current level of attainment or specific need. | The small group interventions have the impact we intend and close gaps in attainment for most of the identified pupils. Data supports this |
| £5500 | In the early years additional staffing is directed towards providing small group early intervention. | Small group tuition+ 4 Months Moderate impact for moderate cost, based on limited evidence. | Intensive tuition in small groups is very effective, particularly when pupils are grouped according to current level of attainment or specific need. | In early years small group interventions are used to develop skills in CLL and Maths to allow pupils to use across the EYFS curriculum |
| **Training and support** | | | | |
| £1000 | The school purchased Play Ranger support from the Health and Wellbeing SLA. | Meta-cognition and self-regulation + 8 Months. High impact for low cost, based on extensive evidence. | In order to raise self-esteem and awareness of how to initiate positive, structured play, we have invested in training for Basic Junior Play Leaders and for staff in Promoting Positive Playtimes. We also have a TA presence in the play areas at lunchtimes to ensure that the Junior Play Leaders can initiate play unimpeded by challenging behaviour | Pupils learn to recognise how transferrable skills such as organisation, communication, collaboration, leadership, turn taking and encouraging others can be as appropriate in a classroom setting for self-regulation as in a play context. We hope to see the impact of the structured play demonstrated through improved interaction and concentration, willingness to attempt new challenges and to support others. |
| **Activities** | | | | |
| £468 | We subsidise the weekly swimming lessons and educational visits that enrich the curriculum to make these accessible to every child by ensuring that a proportionate but affordable contribution is requested from families with children eligible for the PPG. | Sports participation. + 2 Months. Moderate impact for moderate cost based on moderate evidence. | We want children to understand that we value and promote their physical as well as social and emotional wellbeing. Living close to the sea and a river, we place considerable value on ensuring that all children can swim by the time they leave school.  We also acknowledge that being involved in extra-curricular sporting activities may increase attendance and retention and that participation in sports does not always transfer to academic learning. | Children look forward to and value the opportunities to excel in school in non-academic as well as academic contexts. 100% of pupils leave the school with the accomplishment of being able to swim 25m.  Children learn the transferrable skills of communication, teamwork, coordination, concentration and rehearsal or practice.  Participation would not available to some of the pupils if school did not offer it as enrichment. |
| £440 | The annual Y4 residential /day visit to Kingswood/Ford castle is attended by every pupil in the year group. This is made possible by having funding available to offer subsidies to families in receipt of the PPG grant. | Social and emotional learning + 4 Months. Moderate impact for very low cost, based on extensive evidence.  Outdoor adventure learning + 3 Months. Moderate impact for moderate cost, based on limited evidence. | Although the centre is an opportunity for outdoor adventure learning, experience also shows that the visit is a valuable opportunity for children to develop social and emotional skills with regard to independence and autonomy, risk taking, teamwork, collaboration and self-evaluation. | Children’s autonomy, self-awareness and sense of independence are developed, articulated and celebrated in school.  Participation contributes to our commitment to ensuring that children are well prepared, both socially and emotionally to make the transition from first school to the middle school environment, and the academic challenges some will face. |
| £585 | Breakfast club  We subsidise breakfast club provision as we understand that pupils perform better when they have had a healthy breakfast before school | Moderate impact for moderate cost based on moderate evidence. | In order to ensure a good start to the school day and that the pupils are in school on time ready to start work we provide this provision. | Participation would not available to some of the pupils if we did not offer this facility.  . |
| Resources | | | | |
| £500 | Access to online resources and the LA’s e-learning platform has been subsidised. | Digital technology + 4 Months. Moderate impact for high cost, based on extensive evidence. | Different technology has the potential to enable changes in teaching and learning interactions, such as by providing more effective feedback for example, or enabling more helpful representations to be used or simply by motivating students to practice more. | We expect that this technology will support pupils to work harder, for longer or more efficiently to improve their learning. |

£102 -We hold a small contingency that allows us to purchase additional items including uniform, PE Kit, Swimming Kit as well as other resources that children may require and may not have easy access to.

Additional amounts can be allocated to enhancing curriculum topics through additional resources at the request of teachers.

Funding may also be used to provide rewards and incentives to support pupils’ learning.