

Pupil Premium Funding Report – April 2020 to March 2021

| <p>The Pupil Premium grant may be spent in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for the purposes of the school i.e. for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school; • for the benefit of pupils registered at other maintained schools or academies; • on community facilities e.g. services whose provision furthers any charitable purpose for the benefit of pupils at the school or their families, or people who live or work in the locality in which the school is situated. <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-allocations-and-conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021</p> | | <p>Wider school strategies (readiness to learn)</p> <p>Although the main aim of the pupil premium is to raise attainment, schools can spend pupil premium on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-academic outcomes, such as improving pupils' mental health • non-academic improvements, such as better attendance • activities that will also benefit non-eligible pupils <p>Ofsted will look at this non-academic provision and readiness for life as part of your inspection</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-effective-use-and-accountability</p> | | |
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| Budget | Interventions | Intended outcomes | Costs | Impact |
| Staffing | 2 x Full Time Family Support Practitioners | To ensure that all pupils and their families (including a large percentage with financial difficulties) are fully supported through crises, challenges, issues and concerns through timely, targeted and specialist advice, counselling and guidance and to reduce the effect of these difficulties on pupils' learning. | £45,045 | <p>37 families of students receiving Pupil Premium funding have been supported to varying degrees by the school Family Practitioner Team at Corbets Tey School during the financial year 2020-21. This represents 90% of the total number of students receiving Pupil Premium. There was also some additional low level support provided for other students receiving Pupil Premium funding.</p> <p>The type of support provided to these families during the year included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing counselling for family members, giving emotional support for young people • Supporting benefit applications, including DLA, blue badge, travel assistance, help in resolving housing issues, delivering behaviour support, providing practical support for families with specific needs, assistance in arranging and attending medical and therapeutic appointments, giving information and supporting access to charitable financial support including food banks. • Assisting with families' access to short breaks and respite, providing liaison with Social Care. Part of the Safeguarding team, providing support for parents and Social Workers through CP processes. • Attending review meetings (LAC PEP, EHCP etc), creating social stories to reduce anxieties and provide vital information to help children and young people with problematic situations. • Collaborative working with external agencies such as health/social care/police through meetings and by completing referrals. • Multi agency working through statutory meeting such as Child Protection Conferences and core groups as well as CIN meetings /Early Help meetings and in house Wellbeing Assessments and other interventions. • 2 Parent Drop in sessions per week, Parent Information Session throughout the year providing an insight into the curriculum, technology, communication and disabilities. These have been suspended during the current Covid 19 crisis. <p><i>Additional support that has been undertaken since March 2020 has included food / resource / equipment drops as well as collecting and delivering medication for shielding families. Regular welfare checks through phone calls both inside and outside working hours and physical support during medical emergencies/safeguarding crises.</i></p> <p>In addition the Family Practitioners monitor attendance at the school and provide first day calling and support maximum attendance for all students.</p> <p>'The pupil premium is used specifically to promote pupils' mental health and well-being. A designated teacher for vulnerable pupils and families, together with two family support practitioners, provides timely support. This includes counselling, advice on finance, health and education, as well as signposting parents to relevant outside agencies.' – Ofsted Report 2018</p> <p>'The school's partnership work with parents and external agencies is very effective. Staff work closely with families and children. They make sure that everyone is well supported, and that pupils are kept safe and secure' – Ofsted Report 2018</p> <p>'Parents and carers are very appreciative of the way the school supports them and their children. They are often relieved to have finally found a school which enables their children to be happy and successful.' – Ofsted Report 2018</p> |
| | | To support positive outcomes for families and improving the wellbeing and therefore the capacity of families, pupils behaviour, wellbeing will be improved and their opportunities for learning and progress maximised. | | |
| | | To monitor attendance and work with families in order to achieve the highest school attendance percentages and therefore maximise each child's access to education, progress and achievement. | | |
| | | To ensure that early support is provided where necessary and that joint working and multi-agency input is maximised and supports the most positive outcomes in all cases. | | |
| Total Expenditure Financial Year 2020-21 | | | £45,045 | |

In 2020-21 financial year we received funding totalling £45,045 for 14 primary age children and 27 secondary aged children.