

Pupil Premium

In 2011-12 the Government launched its Pupil Premium funding. This money is allocated to initiatives to ensure pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially.

The money is sent to schools based on the numbers of their pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). From 2012-13, the scheme was expanded to include all children who have been eligible for FSM within the last 6 years.

In 2012/2013 we received £3,738

In 2013/2014 we received £5,718

In the 2014 to 2015 financial year, the school will receive funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years, the School will also receive funding for each pupil who has left local authority-care because of one of the following:

- adoption
- a special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order
- a residence order

The total to be received for the year 2014/2015 is £14,800

At Ashdon School, the funds have been used to help provide for the following initiatives:

| Spent on | Aim |
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| Learning Support Assistant one to one or small group support | To help children reach their full potential in Numeracy and Literacy. |
| To employ a qualified teacher one to one or small group | To support progress in English and Maths. |
| Learning Mentor | To support pupils' self-esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school. |
| Funding places on school trips | To enhance the curriculum, ensure the children are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities. |
| Provision of school uniform items | To aid inclusion and support the child's well-being. |
| Funding club activities | To ensure the children are able to participate and to give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities. |
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Ashdon Primary School is committed to improving practice. We will continue to monitor, evaluate and review the impact of the initiatives, as outlined above, through our regular Pupil Progress Meetings in order to ensure that the funding is having a positive impact on learning, progress and attainment. We will continue to spend our allocation in a way that allows us to build on successful practice.

If your child does not have Free School Meals, but may be eligible because of your family's income level, please contact the office (in confidence) to register them. Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would mean the school could still claim Pupil Premium funding that may be used to help your child.