

## **Pupil Premium- Report for 2021/22**

- Pupil premium monies are awarded to schools based on the number of pupils known to have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) in any of the previous six years, as well as those first known to be eligible at the January pupil count. Valley Road has only a small number of pupils on PP which means the amount of money coming into the school is far less than the national average. It does not make it appropriate due to these small numbers to publish data of SATs results as each child carries such a high percentage.
- Schools are free to spend the pupil premium as they see fit. However, they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families
- Schools are also required to report to parents how much money we are allocated, what we spend the money on and what we expect the impact to be
- The school will evaluate the impact on individual and groups of pupils each term
- Evaluation will focus on academic gains as well as how pupils' self-confidence has developed as a consequence of the intervention

## Valley Road School

Date	Total	What we spend it on/ will spend it on	What impact it had
2021/22	£13450	Extra teaching assistants to support the infants with phonics and reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SATs results were higher than the NA</li> <li>• Support was in place for all pupil premium pupils.</li> <li>• Our numbers for Year 1 is significantly lower than usual so we used the money to ensure that all classes had the same number of TAs from the previous year. This had a very important effect in keeping pupils supported academically and emotionally during what was a very turbulent year.</li> </ul>
		Contribution towards school counselling	To enable us to maintain a day of counselling the school was prepared to fund any extra time for counselling. Pupil attendance was very good and all pupils who were registered to see the counsellor were given time to varying degrees. We did not have enough time to support everyone every week but what we were able to offer we believe made a significant difference along with the work to support pupils done by all staff. Attendance figures show this
		Support for all pupils who qualify for PP in terms of clubs/ trips etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All pupils can claim for a free club. This was shared via the newsletter three times over the year</li> <li>• The office recorded what was offered</li> <li>• There was a more significant take-up this year after COVID closure</li> </ul>
		Extra TA to support learning across the juniors	We continued to use this money to employ a TA after lockdown to support pupils

Date	Total	What we spend it on/ will spend it on	Approach / What impact it will have
2022/23	£13,850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain teaching assistant numbers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every class to continue to have one TA</li> <li>This will assist pupils in developing their skills especially for those pupils as they have missed out on a substantial amount of school time</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for all pupils who qualify for PP in terms of clubs/ trips etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pupils can claim for a free club</li> <li>All trips potentially paid for by the money</li> <li>We aim to show that pupils have benefited emotionally and/or academically from the support</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribution towards school counselling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is available for pupils across the school</li> <li>Valuable support for mental health</li> </ul>