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PUPIL PREMIUM STATEMENT – September 2017

The Pupil Premium is funding in addition to the school's budget. Our School is free to decide how to allocate this funding to best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils.

In the 2017/18 financial year, this funding totalled **£26,240** based on 19 eligible children.

This allocation of Pupil Premium was used in a variety of ways. Examples included:

- Funding Teaching Assistant support to deliver personalised intervention programmes.
- Funding Teaching Assistant time to support the learning needs of children within normal lessons
- Purchasing additional resources to meet pupil needs, through the SEN and individual subject budgets
- Purchase of software for the ICT Network, which is focused on supporting children who have, or are at risk of, falling behind.
- Providing training for staff in using the above new software.
- Buying in additional services to support pupils. Examples include: Educational Psychologists, Behaviour specialists and Looked After Teacher support.
- Subsidies towards extra-curricular activities and educational visits to enable full participation within our extended curriculum

An approximate outline of spending is below:-

Bought in services (e.g. Acorn psychology)	£1,750
Staffing Costs (e.g. Additional TA Support)	£6,910
Educational Visits Subsidies	£980
Extra-curricular activities subsidies	£800
1:1 or small group Teaching	£15,800

The impact of this funding has been positive on the outcomes of children in the following ways:

- The majority of children accessing the funding made at least good progress (and in some cases outstanding progress), exceeding national expectations.
- New and updated intervention schemes increased pupil's enjoyment of the interventions.
- Staff have a wider range of resources with which to target the children who have gaps in their learning.
- Pupil Premium children with SEN were able to have their day-to-day curriculum tailored to their needs following support from bought in agencies.
- Children received tailored support, meeting their individual needs.
- All children were able to access our wide range of extra-curricular activities and educational visits.

2018/2019 Academic Year

The School is expecting to receive in the region of £23,040 for pupil premium during the next financial year. We are planning to use this funding in a similar way to 2016/17, as it has been successful in addressing the needs of our pupils academically and socially over a number of years. The more targeted approach (i.e. 1:1 or small group support) has been particularly effective and ensures that the money is spent on the needs of the individual children, rather than being diluted across the school.

