



Crabtree Junior School

Pupil Premium Statement 2016 - 2017

The Pupil Premium Grant is a Government initiative created to ensure equal access to educational experiences for all children. Each school is allocated extra funding based on the number of children who are eligible (though not necessarily receiving) Free School Meals. It is designed to narrow the attainment gap between economically disadvantaged pupils and their more advantaged peers and to try to ensure equality of access.

At Crabtree Juniors the number of pupils in receipt of FSM is small. However, whilst this funding remains available, we would urge all parents/carers who may be eligible for FSM to take up their entitlement. Please visit the school office for further details or if you require assistance with an application, please email howcanwehelp@hertsc.gov.uk or call the customer service centre on 0300 123 4048 (8am – 8pm Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm Saturday). The information you submit in your application will not be shared with school and will remain confidential.

2015 - 2016

We had 9 children in receipt of Pupil Premium (3.5% of the school population). The school received £1300 per child – a total of £11700 altogether. This money has been used to:-

- Offset staffing costs for non-class based interventions such as small group phonics and reading work with the Inclusion HLTA, small maths groups with TAs, writing interventions with Inclusion TAs, extra reading with classteacher/class TA and literacy and maths booster classes with Intervention Teachers.
- Pay for visits from external professionals, school trips and in- school activities to ensure fair access to the school curriculum
- Play therapy sessions to provide Protective Behaviours intervention for a child
- Counselling Service to support a child's well-being
- With the new English curriculum, we were aware that a number of PP pupils would need support with sentence structure and basic

grammar and resources were investigated purchased to support their learning.

- We continued to fund school visits, curriculum activities, some extra-curricular activities and uniform, trips and school journeys to ensure equality of access to the curriculum

The progress of all children in receipt of Pupil Premium is regularly monitored and the necessary provision put in place to meet the needs of each individual child. The impact of this provision is evaluated termly and shared with the Governors.

School attainment data shows that of eligible pupils who are either currently free school meals or have been eligible for it in the past 6 years (Ever 6 pupils) have made broadly good progress. All pupils have made progress.

2016 - 2017

This new academic year we have 7 children (2.7% of the school population) in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant. The school receives £1300 per child – a total of £9100 which is a drop of £2600 from last year.

The money will continue to be used as before to support identified interventions specific to individual children's needs with the Inclusion TA, TAs and Intervention Teachers as these interventions have been seen to have a positive impact on children's progress.

We will continue to pay for visits from external professionals, school trips and in-school activities to ensure fair access to the curriculum for all children.

We will also fund attendance at after-school clubs to ensure that these children have the same social opportunities for out of school activities as their more economically advantaged peers.

We have pupil well-being as one of our whole school focus and the Inclusion Manager has been sent on training to develop a Protective Behaviours programme in school so that emotionally vulnerable children can develop the skills to develop their emotional resilience and self-esteem.

