Heathfield Primary School - Pupil Premium

Background

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for FSM in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings and children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months.

In 2012-13 the Government decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium was to be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the previous 6 years. As a group, children who have been eligible for FSM at any point in time have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible for FSM.

A premium is also available for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces and looked after children.

Actual

From 1st September 2019 – 31st August 2020, Heathfield Primary School received a total of **£199,479.**

Although the premium is allocated for the period April – March Schools have been asked to report by academic year September – August. This is because it is more meaningful for parents and schools planned teaching / other support and conduct assessments over the academic year.

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Academic year 2019/20

Spending

The funds received for 2019/20 were used in a number of different ways to support the learning of the pupils concerned:

Activities selected	Cost (£)
Teachers / Additional Intervention	84,899
Inclusion staff – Removing barriers to learning	36,278
Pastoral Staff - Interventions	87,013

For further information on the Pupil Premium, please see our Pupil Premium Strategy document or visit the pages below:-

Pupil Premium – what you need to know - http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium/b0076063/pp

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