



The Downley School

Pupil Premium Report 2019-2020

At The Downley School, we have the highest expectations for all our children, ensuring that each child reaches their full potential, both academically and socially.

We aim to equip every child with the knowledge and self belief to be happy.

In order to do this, we engage in a range of strategies to issue challenge at an appropriate level, and provide support to overcome barriers to learning. We provide a rich and varied curriculum, which makes an exceptional contribution to pupils' outcomes, and provides individualised learning so that children are engaged and achieve exceptionally well now, and at the next stage of their education and in adult life. We also provide practical and timely support when needed.

The Government initiated Pupil Premium funding aims to help schools support vulnerable pupils at risk of under achievement. The amount we receive is based on the number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals and those pupils adopted from care.

In the financial year 2019-2020 the school received £23,040 to support 16 pupils entitled to Pupil Premium Funding. The school currently funds a further 8 pupils who will be funded from April 2020.

Barriers to learning for pupils entitled to Pupil Premium funding will be addressed by the school Family Worker in liaison with parents, class teachers, support staff and the Additional and Extra Needs Co-ordinator.

A mentor programme is now firmly established throughout the school to support pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs and the school has also initiated a peer mentoring programme. Regular events to support pupils include group lunches and outdoor learning opportunities.

The Pupil Premium Grant for 2019-2020 will be used for the following:

<u>Provision</u> 2018-19	<u>Cost</u>	<u>No of Children accessing</u>	<u>Aim</u>
Inclusive activity day	£400 coach £840 activities = £1240	24 (includes non-funded PP for 20-21)	To promote confidence and self belief within an inclusive environment Due to covid this will be reviewed in Spring 2021
Priority places for pupils in all school run clubs or outside providers clubs according to interest.	Up to £100 per year per pupil £2400	24 24 (includes non-funded PP for 20-21)	To promote emotional well being and a sense of belonging for PP pupils within the wider school curriculum and community
Reading Eggs Morning Club	£5/pupil £15	3	To provide regular, supervised access to the Reading Eggs programme, particularly for children with limited access to home computers/internet.
Reading Eggs Supervision	£1996 for 38 weeks		
Mathletics home/school account	£5 Pupil £72	12	Individual, personalised online Maths program to accelerate progress in Maths to ensure that where possible children are working at or above age –related expectations.
Homework club	LSA x 1 hour per week = £10.50 x38	16	To provide individual academic support and guidance at the end of the school day and a forum for pastoral care and support if required Pupils will be supported across the curriculum and be able to meet deadlines.

	= £399.38		
Mentor lunch/ Yurt after school event	£250	24 (includes non-funded PP for 20-21)	Team building exercise.
Purchase of licences for reading spelling support interventions Nessy and IDL. Purchase of software and licence for IDL Numeracy programme. Support staff to run after school clubs for Reading Express IDL Nessy	£399 per year £658 LSA X £10.50 per hour X 4 per week x 38 = £1,596	12	Pupils with reading, spelling and numeracy difficulties are highlighted in Pupil Progress meetings and referred to be registered for one of these schemes.
Family Worker to support families and pupils	£10,000 per year	24 (includes non-funded PP for 20-21)	All pupils entitled to PP funding will have regular contact with the Family Worker who leads the mentor programme in conjunction with the school SENDCo. Problems identified early and action to support taken. Works in liaison with mentors.
After school Create Club	£100	24 (includes non-funded PP for 20-21)	To enable all pupils entitled to PP funding to access a club that is responsive to creative interests
Support for irresistible curriculum	£1,000	24 (includes non-funded PP for 20-21)	To ensure curriculum access for all pupils

Funding places on school trips and extra-curricular activities. Frontier £325 x 4 Day trips £12 approx x 14 x 2 trips = £336	£ 1,636	24 (includes non-funded PP for 20-21)	To ensure the children are able to participate alongside their peers and to give them the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities. To provide opportunities for personal, social, physical and emotional development.	
Sundries as needed eg uniform breakfast snacks etc	£500	24 (includes non-funded PP for 20-21)	Pupils are provided with quick, short term solutions to difficulties as they arise	
TOTAL	£22,261.38			