

Pupil Premium

This is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals; those looked after by the local authority and the children of armed service personnel. At Chater Junior School this accounts for 17% of pupils at the school.

All schools are required to report on the amount of funding received and how it is used. They are then required to report on the impact it has made on pupil achievement.

For the academic year 2015-16 Chater Junior school received £52,800 in Pupil Premium Funding. This has been used for the following:

Short term and early intervention programmes. These have included Teacher one to one tuition and Senco one to one tuition, focusing on raising attainment in Maths and English (writing and reading) .

Teaching Assistant small group intervention in English and Maths .This focus has been on mental maths, phonics and guided reading, and independent learning.

Support to ensure full participation in school life where financial circumstances are difficult.

The impact on pupil achievement has been that Pupil Premium pupils at Chater have done exceptionally well. These pupils achieved higher attainment scores in every subject than other pupils. A higher percentage of Free School Meal children reached expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths (75%) compared to other pupils (72%).

The value added scores for Pupil Premium children were also higher than non-Pupil Premium pupils at the school. They were also better than National and Hertfordshire results.

This clearly shows that the impact of the teaching and intervention strategies to help these pupils at Chater Junior School are very effective.

The impact on FSM children across the school in years 3- 5 has been very good with the large majority of children making more than expected progress.

For the academic year 2016-17, the school is expected to receive £42,240 in Pupil Premium.

All strategies used in the previous academic year are being funded, refined and extended to focus on boosting the achievement of all FSM pupils across the school.

This will include support to ensure full participation in school life where financial circumstances are difficult.

ICT is also being invested in, including the use of iPads and linked resources

For more details on the Pupil Premium please visit:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>