

Pupil Premium 2015/2016

Last year, the illustrative budget was set at £101,300.00 of Pupil Premium Funding. We ensured our pupil premium money was used to sustain and provide inclusive learning opportunities and experiences throughout New Penshaw Academy, including supporting intervention where there are gaps within progress and attainment. This is something that will continue through this academic year of 2015/16, with a new budget set at £100, 320.00.

As part of our robust and rigorous tracking and monitoring procedures, these children are tracked to ensure they are making at least the expected progress, with appropriate interventions identified in order to support and sustain this. The Pupil Premium funding was used for the following:

- Additional adult support within school to ensure pupil progress and attainment. Good quality teacher and teaching assistant support offering small group work, planned interventions and after school clubs, eg. Change for Life; Wizard's Club
- Learning resources purchased to support and enhance the curriculum. It also supported pupil motivational rewards such as cinema vouchers, football tickets and our Treasure Chest Assembly rewards.
- All Educational Visits which enrich learning opportunities were subsidised, promoting aspiration, self-confidence and self-esteem along with all visitors/events within school, activity weekends to Derwent Hill and whole school trips to the Theatre etc.

2015 attainment shows that 63% of our pupil premium children achieved L4+ combined in reading, writing and maths. Pupil premium pupils have made at least Good progress this year, with some making Outstanding progress.