

ASHGATE CROFT SCHOOL
PUPIL PREMIUM REPORT 2013-2014

Pupil Premium is allocated to pupils from low income backgrounds which is evidenced by those eligible for Free School Meals for at least 6 months and those deemed to have qualified at any point over the last 6 years. It also includes Looked after pupils.

The information that follows details how the school has allocated expenditure for the pupils within the criteria set by the Department for Education.



Pupil Premium has been set for the 2013/14 academic year at £900 per pupil. At Ashgate Croft, the allocated funds for the financial year 13/14 was for 45 pupils, which means that the total funds was £40,500

The aim of the additional funding which has laid down criteria as to how it is to support increased success in attainment and wider achievement whilst pupils attend Ashgate Croft School. So how have we used the money to support the pupils? The allocated Pupil Premium money further enriches our outstanding provision for the pupils as follows:

Targeted Support



Staff resources - contribution towards staffing costs supporting pupils in lesson engagement and focus, some of this has been linked to specialist behaviour and TEACCH classes. In addition some of the money has also been allocated towards costs of providing 1:1 Intervenor and Pupil Support Assistants to help pupils with complex additional needs access the curriculum as fully as possible.

Positive Play - contribution towards staffing costs and resources associated with Positive Play sessions run by Teaching Assistants qualified in providing sessions which aim to improve pupils' social skills and self-esteem.



Technology - a number of pupils are benefitting from use of a number of individual pieces of technology including communication aids; iPads and laptops. These are linked to enabling pupils' to increase their skills and motivation within all subjects and particularly linked to communication, reading and writing skills.

How will we know the impact of Pupil Premium interventions? All pupils have targets set for them which are linked to expectation + challenge. These targets and outcomes are monitored against academic measures as well as progress for pupils in terms of behaviour; inclusion and access within sessions; and increased attendance. Whilst Pupil Premium money is allocated in financial year budgets, the pupils are monitored across an academic year. However, an interim report based on pupil progress and attainment will be provided in March each year to monitor the impact of interventions and provide a comprehensive report on the monies spent.