



Kislingbury CEVC Primary School

Pupil Premium mid-year update March 2016

Academic Support

A high percentage of our pupil premium funding this year has been used to employ a parental support worker / Intervention T.A. who has been working with nine of the Pupil Premium pupils with various aspects of their academic and Social / Personal Development. We used some of the funding to purchase a Numeracy Intervention scheme, including rigorous staff development training. The scheme has been implemented with many pupils across the school including five Pupil Premium children. Pupil Premium pupils are also having phonic, reading and writing interventions from the Intervention T.A. and other support staff. Two of the Pupil Premium pupils also have social skill interventions whilst two have support through the Family Support Aspect of the role.

A number of our Pupil Premium pupils are SEN or show signs of having specific educational needs. Funds will need to be used during the summer term for external reviews and testing by Educational Psychologists.

Additional Support

Funds from the Pupil Premium have also been used for a number of 'non-academic' support programs this year.

Some of the funding is being used to run the 'Get Started Club' three mornings each week. We currently have seven of our Pupil Premium pupils attend the Get Started Club. We have had many positive responses from parents about the club and also from the teaching staff on the positive effect it has been having on the pupils involved. In particular some of the pupil's attendance has markedly improved since the implementation of the club. Other pupils have been more punctual and the teaching staff have reported that children are more focused on their learning at the start of the day.

Some funds have been used to allow parents of Pupil Premium Pupils who have child care issues during holidays to access private holiday clubs. These provide children the opportunity to take part in organized sport and creative activities during a time when they are away from the organised structure of the school day.



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We support five children who are learning an instrument through the Northamptonshire Music Trust. This is a really positive aspect of the individual children's education and wider life and helps to develop their self-esteem. It is something that the families would be unable to access without this support.

We use other funds to pay for pupils to take part in after school clubs such as Gymnastics, Football, and basketball. Again these contribute to the children's overall health and well-being and could not be accessed without our support. We also support Pupil Premium children with the costs of school trips and residential visits, ensuring they have equality of opportunity with their fellow pupils.