Pupil Premium Funding Sept 2020 - July 2021

**Allocation £8070 – 6 children (currently we have 13 children on roll who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding , 18% of the school population (revised from September 2020)**

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools from central Government to support children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals and children who have been looked after continuously for

more than six months. Schools are free to spend the money as they see fit and are required to publish this information online.

Even though, at Randwick, we have a very small proportion of disadvantaged children who are eligible for Pupil Premium we are committed to ensuring all our children make the best possible progress. We track the achievement of every pupil on a regular basis and do all we can to make sure each child achieves their potential.

Note: given the small number of disadvantaged pupils involved specific costings and progress data are not recorded on the website

**What do we want to do?**

We want to ensure that no child feels disadvantaged, academically or socially, and that all children have full access to the extended curriculum. We intend to help the most vulnerable children to close the gap with both their emotional and academic needs. We will provide for the whole child recognising the important role additional agencies can provide.

**Main barriers to educational achievement?**

There are a range of barriers to learning and because of the small number of pupils children eligible here, we cannot give specific details. However, barriers to learning might include lack of support from home, limited access to language, poor literacy levels, poor attendance, low aspirations, low expectations, narrow experience of life outside school, lack of mobility, lack of money. This year the barriers have also included COVID-restrictions and lockdown, especially significant for disadvantaged children, and our PP spending has addressed this.

**What are we spending the Pupil Premium funding on?**

* We provide funding to subsidise school trips and residential visits.
* We fund a counsellor and an art therapist to ensure the best provision for pupils' social and emotional well-being.
* We provide pastoral support – one of our Teaching Assistants is available at any time in the mornings and at lunchtimes to speak with children if they are worried about something or not having a good day. This Teaching Assistant is one of our lunchtime supervisors and is on hand to support with social and emotional issues; she has had appropriate training to offer support and often works 1:1 with children one afternoon a week.
* We are providing tailored intervention programmes to close the gap in attainment.
* We run a spelling programme across KS2 and our Pupil Premium children are supported in small groups so that they make good progress.
* We provide TA support in all classrooms which means there is a good level of support available for our Pupil Premium funded children in particular.
* We provide free access to our Breakfast and After-School Club for Pupil Premium funded children.
* We fund after-school clubs, including a weekly Forest School club, and 1:1 music tuition both in and out of school.
* Funding for school uniforms
* Weekly 121 teaching outside of school hours, provided by a qualified teacher, to support pupils in year 5 and 6 with maths, reading and writing.
* Funding for activities outside of school, to support positive mental health and well-being, such as gymnastics and rock climbing.
* Additional Chromebooks have been purchased so that children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding can access learning remotely at home, either during lockdown or during periods of self-isolation.

What has been the impact?

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