

Pupil Premium 2016-2017

For the financial year 2016-17 Acorns Primary School has 20 pupils entitled to receive additional funding, therefore we have been allocated £26,400 Pupil Premium funding.

Primary schools receive £1,320 for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years.

The Acorns school intends to use this funding for a number of identified interventions:

Intervention	Cost - approximate	Rationale	Intended impact
Phonics challenge group	1 x HLTA cover = £5609.56	We are continuing with this intervention as it is evident that pupils make better progress through this small group targeted approach.	To improve the learning of phonics as identified through the letters and sounds scheme of work. Pupils to be assessed using the specific letters and sounds assessment pack and Bsquared. Progress to be plotted over time.
Early maths challenge group	1 x HLTA cover = £5436.28	As above	To improve the learning of early mathematical skills.
Computing challenge group	1 x TA3 cover = £3712.22	Previously our pupils haven't made as much progress in computing. We have found that this is an effective way to improve attainment, as well as self-esteem and confidence.	To improve the pupils knowledge and understanding of programming.
Lego intervention	1 x TA2b cover =£1758.02	We have identified a number of pupils that find social aspects of school difficult. The use of Lego has been identified to support development in this area. Research shows that the use of Lego is at its best when used in small or 1:1 groups.	To enrich and extend learning opportunities. To improve speaking and listening and social skills. To improve pupil engagement and relationships.
Fund a range of community	Approximately £5000	A large number of our pupils have limited access	To develop self-esteem, confidence,

experiences		to the local community, either due to family circumstances, ill health or behaviour. As a school we are able to provide appropriate staff ratios to enable all pupils to access local amenities.	resilience, social, emotional and cultural awareness of the communities around them.
Outdoor and adventurous activities	Approx. £2000	A number of pupils have been identified to have additional mental health needs. Research shows that physical activities are beneficial for maintaining mental health and well-being.	To develop and improve emotional resilience, self - esteem and confidence.
Personalised intervention groups - behaviour, inclusion support, home education.	TA time & cover Approximately £3000	We have a number of pupils that, at times require higher levels of support to enable them to access learning opportunities. This may be due to behaviour of ill health. Many of our pupils have additional health needs and spend large amounts of time in hospital. Once they return home, they are often still not well enough to return to school. Providing home education will enable pupils to continue to make small amounts of progress until they return to school.	To enable identified pupils to engage with the curriculum and make appropriate amounts of progress.

Approximate Total = £ 26,516.08p