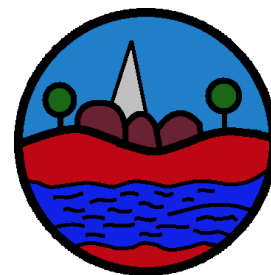


Rockcliffe CE School

"Believe and Achieve"



Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding for schools to support our most vulnerable pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. The government believes that the pupil premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The pupil premium is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM').

Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

ROCKCLIFFE SCHOOL ALLOCATION

2014-2015 £24,500

2015-2016 £22,162

In 2014/15 Pupil Premium was spent in the following ways:

- Financial Support for residential events in Key Stage Two
- Employing a further teacher in 2014-15 to small children with Pupil Premium in small groups. These were focused at both Key Stages.
- Release time for class teachers to work solely with children receiving Pupil Premium in Upper Key Stage Two.

In 2015/16 we have planned to spend Pupil Premium in the following ways:

- Supporting children to attend the London Residential for Year Five and Six
- Supporting dedicated release time for class teachers to work with small groups in Upper Key Stage Two.
- Purchase of e-readers for gifted and talented children receiving Pupil Premium to use.
- Use of a Teaching Assistant to support children in developing reading skills on a daily basis.

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