

## **South Hiendley J I & EY School Pupil Premium Statement for website:**

Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to the school based on the number of pupils who are currently receiving or have received Free School Meals (FSM) within the last six years, for Looked After Children and for children whose parents are in the armed forces. It is additional funding given to schools in order to address the inequalities between those children eligible for free school meals and their peers. It is our duty to use the Pupil Premium effectively in order to raise achievement and narrow the gap between those children from low income families, Looked After Children, children whose parents are serving in the armed forces and their peers.

Schools will be held accountable on how the Pupil Premium is used and they will be expected to demonstrate its impact through the pupils' achievements. This will be done by using the school's performance tables to compare the achievement of Pupil Premium pupils with their peers.

By using pupil tracking data effectively we can identify the strengths and weaknesses of individual pupils and groups and then provide the relevant support that is necessary in order to accelerate pupil progress.

In 2012-13 South Hiendley received £29,781 Pupil Premium funding. Below is an outline of how this funding was used and its impact:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Impact</u>
ICT upgrade, which included the purchase of 16 laptops and 16 minibooks, and installing a wireless network.	More pupils have access to ICT for more of the time, both in the ICT suite and in the classrooms. The laptops and mini books are used during interventions (group work for pupils who need support to make expected progress) when Teaching Assistants work with small groups.
Enrolling pupils in Years 1 to 6 in Mathletics (annual subscription)	Mathletics has developed an enthusiasm for Maths. The web-based maths activities can be accessed both at home and school both in lessons and during After School Clubs.
The purchase of new reading materials	New reading materials in both Key Stage 1 and 2 means that the children are provided with a range of quality books which will boost their enthusiasm and desire to read.
The part funding of a Learning Mentor	The Learning Mentor provides pastoral support to pupils within the school, which often includes some of our most vulnerable children.

In 2013-14, due to an increase in the Governments funding arrangements, we will receive £44,700 in Pupil Premium. Part of this funding is to be used to appoint an additional Key Stage 2 teacher, which will enable us to have single aged classes throughout the school. Decisions are currently being made about the remainder of this funding in order to raise attainment for our most vulnerable pupils. These arrangements will be published on the school website in the near future.