

Our Pupil Premium

Tinsley Meadows Primary Academy is given additional monies for every child who receives free school meals and for those children who have received free school meals within the last 6 years (Ever 6). This funding is known as the 'Pupil Premium'.

Historically it is the case that children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) do not achieve as well as children who do not receive FSM. With this in mind the government has made extra monies available to help schools 'narrow the gap'.

The attainment, achievement and wellbeing of all our children is a high priority and we do not believe that children should be disadvantaged in any way. With this in mind it is our duty to ensure these additional monies are protected to support these children and their attainment.

What did we receive?

In 2015/16 we received **£268,456** which was based on children who were eligible to receive free school meals.

How did we spend this money?

- The continuation of three new classes: Opal, Crystal and Pearl to develop language and basic skills at a very early stage of children's education. This will ensure they can access the curriculum in mainstream classes more quickly
- Continue specific interventions to support children who may be at risk of falling behind (rainbow reading, phonics, maths interventions)
- Holding another Easter school for year 6 pupils to support them in their SATs preparations
- The salary of our Senior Learning Mentor to boost confidence, raise self-esteem and attainment, to monitor and improve attendance and punctuality.
- Improved school resources such as reading materials and key visuals
- Subsidised visits and visitors in to school so that all children have access to the curriculum
- The provision of extra-curricular clubs, before and after school and at lunch time.
- Staff Development – training for our staff to help them better meet the needs of our children.
- Investment in a new maths 'mastery' training programme that will help us to raise attainment in maths across the school
- Investment in maths mastery resources to support the implementation of the programme
- Investment in our Early Years provision to ensure children have access to the resources and materials that enhance their learning from a young age
- Continue to improve attendance across the school, particularly that of vulnerable groups of children
- Continuation of The Den to improve social and emotional development
- Investment in pastoral care to support our most vulnerable and disadvantaged children
- Continuation of the school's breakfast club
- Investment in additional literacy and other resources to strengthen support to disadvantaged children

- Minibus purchase to provide free travel to children attending visits and educational trips (use of Pupil Premium Award monies received in this year)

What has been the impact?

- Almost all pupils demonstrate high levels of interest, enthusiasm and engagement in teaching and learning across the curriculum as evidenced in lesson observations
- Effective deployment of staff and the targeting of teachers and support staff to key groups is a strong feature of the school.
- Excellent resources are used well to promote good learning.
- The school has a very effective Assertive Mentoring policy which enables all children to understand and direct their own targets to support their development.
- Our school data shows that pupils on free school meals are making good progress which is broadly in line with, and in some areas exceeding national averages. In 2016 results for pupil premium at KS2 were as follows:

	Pupil Premium Tinsley Number at standard or above – 100+ (national in brackets)	Pupil Premium Tinsley Number above standard 110+ (National in brackets)
Reading	PP = 69% All = 76% (66%)	PP = 6% All = 18% (19%)
MATHS	PP = 65% All = 84% (70%)	PP = 25% All = 33% (17%)
Writing	PP = 65% All = 83% (74%)	PP = 15% All = 22% (15%)
Combined – achieved standard in reading, writing and maths	PP = 61% All = 71% (National 53%) Sheffield 51% (At standard in all 3) Floor standard for this year = 65%	

Our proposals for 2016/17:

Our Pupil Premium budget for 2016/17 is £248 160

We want to use this money to narrow the gap between FSM and non FSM children much more through the following priorities:

- The continuation of three new classes: Opal, Crystal and Pearl to develop language and basic skills at a very early stage of children's education. This will ensure they can access the curriculum in mainstream classes more quickly
- Continue specific interventions to support children who may be at risk of falling behind (rainbow reading, phonics, maths interventions including third space learning and mathletics)
- Holding another Easter school for year 6 pupils to support them in their SATs preparations
- The salary of our Senior Learning Mentor to boost confidence, raise self-esteem and attainment, to monitor and improve attendance and punctuality.
- Improved school resources such as reading materials and key visuals
- Subsidised visits and visitors in to school so that all children have access to the curriculum
- The provision of extra-curricular clubs, before and after school and at lunch time.
- Staff Development – training for our staff to help them better meet the needs of our children.
- Continued investment in maths 'mastery' training programme that will help us to raise attainment in maths across the school including resources
- Investment in our Early Years provision to ensure children have access to the resources and materials that enhance their learning from a young age