

Rushwick School Pupil Premium Report 2016

Every year we receive extra money for pupils who have been in receipt of free school meals (FSM) at any point during the last 6 years or have been in Local Authority Care. Pupils that receive this funding are identified as *disadvantaged* in the Ofsted inspection framework

In 2015/16 we were allocated £28, 320. We spent the money on:

- Covering some of the costs for continuing the provision of Teaching Assistants in all classes, enabling the school to support disadvantaged pupils who are not making expected progress in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Funding out of school activities for children who attract the pupil premium, enabling them to take part in after school clubs and school visits. The school also continues to pay for uniform and school equipment for disadvantaged pupils on request.
- Maintaining the provision of a specialist Teaching Assistant to support our SEND coordinator, who also being released on a weekly basis to focus on vulnerable pupils across the school.
- Introduction of the 'Thrive' programme at Rushwick School, including in-depth training of two members of staff, as well as providing overview training for all staff.

Outcomes in 2015/16 at KS1 and KS2 were broadly strong. This demonstrates that we have made an impact on pupil outcomes with the funding. To highlight the front page of the Ofsted Inspection Dashboard 2016 outlining headline strengths of our school:

Strengths in 2016

- *Disadvantaged KS2 pupils had an average scaled score equal to or above the national score for other pupils in mathematics.*
- *For KS1 disadvantaged pupils, attainment of at least the expected standard in all subjects for all EYFS development groups was close to or above national figures for other pupils. within one pupil below national.*
- *For KS1 disadvantaged pupils, attainment of greater depth in all subjects for all EYFS development groups was close to or above national figures for other pupils. (within one pupil below national.)*

In **2016/17** we are expecting to receive pupil premium funding of **£22,520** in block payments.

As well as using the funding to help us maintain the above support, the funding is being used for the release of the trained members of staff from class-based responsibilities so that the 'Thrive' programme can be rolled out effectively across the school. This will ensure that children who need additional emotional support are able to learn effectively.

This report was presented to the governing body on Monday 28th November 2016.