



Hurst Primary School Pupil Premium Grant Expenditure Report to Parents 2016-2017

Overview of the School

Number of Pupils and Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) 2016-2017

Total number of pupils on roll (including F1)	679 (on school Census Day 19 January 2017)
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	66
Total Amount of PPG received	£92,400

Nature of Support

- The Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher and SENCo, supported by the SMT, are directly involved in the development of the ongoing strategy aimed at narrowing the attainment and progress gap between PP children and their peers.
- Approximately 80 hours of extra teaching assistant time for targeted intervention groups identified by class teachers and through provision mapping meetings. This equates to approximately 10 to 12 hours of support per year group.
- Daily one-to-one reading support for identified children.
- Speech and language intervention programmes delivered by an experienced and trained teaching assistant.
- Language Link screening undertaken at the beginning of Reception to identify children's strengths and weaknesses in their understanding of language.
- Bug Club reading online resource used across the school but also with specific groups.
- A daily lunchtime club used to develop social skills and language development.
- Tackling lateness and promoting high attendance through half termly meetings with the Education Welfare Officer and surgeries for parents which are part of the school's Fast Track system.
- Supporting the engagement of pupils in extra-curricular activities.
- Support for children and families with social and emotional aspects of learning through therapeutic play sessions delivered by trained members of staff and the input of the school's social worker, bought in through a Service Level Agreement.
- Lego therapy groups aimed at developing social and language skills which in turn promote better behaviour for learning.
- Providing financial support as appropriate so that pupils can access residential visits with the wider developmental opportunities that they offer.

Curriculum Focus of PPG Spending 2016-2017

- Narrowing the gap between Pupil Premium (PP) children and non PP children across Foundation Stage curriculum and in English and Maths in KS1 and KS2.
- To support pupils to make accelerated progress through targeted interventions.
- Ensure pupils have equal access to extra-curricular activities.
- Providing pastoral and emotion support as appropriate in order to promote good behaviour for learning.

Measuring the Impact of PPG Spending

- Formal termly reviews of assessment data using standardised scores and Target Tracker steps to make fine grade judgements about levels of attainment and progress for PP children.
- Through the school's ongoing quality assurance systems which involves termly lesson observations, the scrutiny of children's work and the development of year group action plans.
- Analysing the attendance of all children on a half-termly basis with particular emphasis on potentially vulnerable groups which includes PP children.