The ‘pupil premium’ is a grant given to schools for every child who is in receipt of free school meals. It is designed to make sure that pupils’ education is not disadvantaged in any way by lack of funding. The school can use the money in any way that it wishes, but its success is measured by the academic progress these pupils make.

In 2016-2017 we received £38310 in recognition of the children who had been eligible for FSM in the last six years, or who were adopted from care.

In line with our Strategic Planning for Pupil Premium and Vulnerable Children, class teachers, the Headteacher and Inclusion Leader discuss the barriers that individual pupils may experience to formulate the provision for the forthcoming year. The progress of all pupils is then carefully tracked through intervention records and regular Pupil Progress meetings.

In order to try and overcome the identified barriers to learning, the 2016-17 pupil premium income was spent in the ways detailed overleaf.

**IMPACT**

Standards of attainment are rising for all children, not just those in receipt of pupil premium.

Over a third of our children who are eligible for pupil premium also have some degree of SEND. In each cohort the number of children is relatively small and so publishing precise information regarding impact is difficult without identifying children or cohorts (although this information can be made available to staff, governors and the LA/inspectors).

Overall the impact of the provision (in terms of academic progress in core subjects) has been:

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Vulnerable children who receive specialist therapeutic support are able to develop their own life narrative; which enables them to be better prepared for the next stages of education.

Vulnerable children are supported emotionally, develop greater confidence in their unique talents and feel that school (and adults) provide safety. As a result they are more able to engage in learning and to make academic progress.

Good or better progress in Writing, Reading and Maths which is more consistent across year groups.

Through Achievement for All and closer working with parents, individual children’s needs have been successfully identified and learning plans created with specialist advice. Attendance has also improved. Despite the absence from school of the Achievement for All Champion, teachers have continued to sustain structured conversations as they are perceived to be a valuable mechanism for working in partnership.

All Children are given equal access to rich learning experiences regardless of finance and are able to be inspired by these, and to exhibit individual talents and skills.
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| **Raising Aspiration and Developing Engagement**                        | £6000   | Achievement For All  
Release Time for Teachers                                                                                           | Sutton Trust states that parental involvement can make +3 months impact in children’s attainment.                                      |
| **Ensuring SEND needs are accurately identified and Single Support Plans in place and effective** | £14,000 | Consultant SEND-co for 2016-17  
Purchase of Educational Psychologist Time via SLA  
Weekly Speech and Language Therapy SLA SEND Network  
Thrive Training  
Release time for teachers to work with SENCo consultant                                                                       | Sutton Trust says behaviour interventions and social and emotional learning have a +4 month gain on a child’s attainment.       |
| **Facilitating pupils’ access to education – emotional needs**          | £10,000 | Thrive Practitioner Training x2; Thrive Subscription  
Establishment of “The Lodge” as a base for Intervention  
Kitchen and garden areas developed  
Specialist counselling/mentoring; CAF/TAF meeting release time                                                           | Education Endowment Fund Research suggests pupils who participate in adventure learning interventions make approximately +4 months’ progress over the course of a year. |
| **Facilitating pupils’ access to education – financial needs**          | £1000   | Supporting costs of tuition and visits                                                                                                                                   | Education Endowment Fund Research shows that small group tuition provides an additional +4 months rise in attainment; feedback provides an additional +8 months; Phonics provides an average impact of +4 months; reading comprehension approaches improve learning by +5 months; early years interventions have an impact of +5 months |
| **Additional teaching and learning**                                     | £7000   | PP children prioritised for all cross school interventions  
Rapid Readers, Rapid Phonics, Rapid Maths – evidence based interventions  
Beanstalk/Reading Volunteers  
Enhancement activities e.g. Tour of Britain, Royal Albert Hall  
EYFS area contribution  
Teacher Led intervention/S&C in Y5 and 6 Forest School  
Science, Healthy Schools, Art Theme Weeks                                                                                   | Education Endowment Fund Research shows that small group tuition provides an additional +4 months rise in attainment; feedback provides an additional +8 months; Phonics provides an average impact of +4 months; reading comprehension approaches improve learning by +5 months; early years interventions have an impact of +5 months |
| **Professional Training – Quality First**                                | £10,000 | Better Maths Project and Conference  
KS1 and 2 English  
Bespoke English – Challenging HAPs and Spelling  
Phonics – and release time for monitoring EYFS conferences  
Maths Interventions  
Achievement For All  
Lesson Study  
Formative Assessment Project                                                                                                 | Education Endowment Fund Research shows that feedback provides an additional +8 months rise in attainment over a year, and small group tuition provides an additional +4 months rise in attainment. |
FUTURE PLANS

In 2017 – 2018 (expected income £43,980) we intend to continue with the following provisions:

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<td>Non-class based SEND-co Purchase of Educational Psychologist Time via SLA, Weekly Speech and Language Therapy SLA (high level of need in EYFS and KS1), Thrive Base – The Lodge; and staffing Release time for teachers to work with SENCo and Thrive Practitioners Training</td>
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