

Pledge:

The Radius Trust pledge is that we will ensure that any pupil who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding will receive the money, regardless of whether their local authority, passes on that money to the school.

Current position:

Our Action Plan stated that we would initially spend our Pupil Premium money supporting our 1:1 teacher in working with eligible pupils in raising progress and attainment in English and Maths. It stated that following our May assessments we would review that position for any pupil not making appropriate progress. That review has now taken place and below is a range of alternatives which we will be spending future funding on. Of course, many of our Pupil Premium pupils who have been making effective progress with 1:1 tuition will continue to do so.

How much Pupil Premium Money do we get?

In the academic year 2013/14 Pupil Premium Funding will be £953 per pupil

How do we plan to use this money?

Professional Development – some of our eligible pupils' progress are being hampered by their spoken language development. We will be sending three members of staff on 'Lego Therapy' which will enable them to develop skills which in turn will support pupils' speech and language.

Specialist counseling – some of our students' learning and well being is hampered by emotional difficulties they have experienced. Some of the money will be spend on facilitating regular meetings between highly trained counselors and the appropriate children.

Kindles – reticence to read is hindering the progress of some pupils. We will purchase kindles in order to facilitate their reading development as we believe that reading is the key to unlocking the whole curriculum.

Re-engagement – we will be facilitating opportunities for some of our older pupils to have 'taster' sessions in a job/profession which they are interested in. For example, one of our students would like to work as a chef and we will be creating an opportunity for him to work with a local catering company.

What is our intended outcome?

We want our pupils to be motivated in their learning and this will reflect itself in an increase in academic progress and achievement.

We will continue to measure, hone and refine our spending choices to ensure maximum value for money for all our students who are eligible for this grant.