



## **PRESCOT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**2014-2015**

### **‘PUTTING THE LEARNER FIRST’**

#### **Pupil Premium Funding – closing the gap for Free School Meal Learners**

All schools currently receive funding called pupil premium. Currently primary schools receive £1300 per free school meal (FSM) pupil.

#### **The Purpose of Pupil Premium:**

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

#### **How do we use Pupil Premium Money at Prescot Primary School?**

In Prescot Primary we mostly use the money to provide additional support for children through Opportunity Classes in Key Stage 2. We have also put extra teaching assistants in place in Key Stage One and Foundation Stage. Additionally we have been able to significantly increase our resource levels of iPads in school. This has had an impact both on how well children do and on their enjoyment and attendance coming into school.

How we have spent Pupil Premium money?	Amount
<i>Opps Class - HLTAs + Y4 TA</i>	<i>36,900</i>
<i>Additional Staff - Foundation</i>	<i>18,000</i>
<i>Additional Staff - Year 1</i>	<i>13,700</i>
<i>Additional Staff - Year 2</i>	<i>8,000</i>
<i>Teacher support for groups</i>	<i>10,800</i>
<i>Play Therapist</i>	<i>15,000</i>
<i>Learning Mentor</i>	<i>26,000</i>
<i>1:1 Tuition</i>	<i>2,550</i>
<i>Ipads</i>	<i>£15,000</i>
<i>Educational Visits</i>	<i>5,000</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£150,950</b>



### **What is the impact of Pupil Premium?**

Our most recent data from end of KS2 tests tells that 80% of disadvantaged pupils achieved L4+ in Reading, Writing and Maths combined. This is compared to 79% of National non-disadvantaged pupils, 76% of Knowsley non-disadvantaged pupils.

We believe that all children will achieve with the right support. We are committed to maximizing opportunities for children by using this additional funding wisely.