

Number of Pupils and Pupil Premium Funding received 2016 - 17	
Total number of pupils on roll	As at July 2017 169
Total number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium	As at July 2017 = 23
Amount of Pupil Premium Funding received	£1320 per pupil £1900 per pupil LAC £300 per pupil Forces
Total amount of Pupil Premium Funding received	£30,500

Nature of Support 2016/17	
The Pupil Premium Funding at Sibsey Free School has been allocated in a number of ways:	
£29,059	To provide additional ancillary support for eligible children for Phonics, English and Maths through 1:1 Support/Small Group work in class. Additional direct support e.g. 1:1 sessions, to meet individual needs, targets. Also small group work relating to behavior strategies/Interventions, social and pastoral support.
£192	To support children in attending out of school activities, e.g. dance, musical drama.
£685	To support children for school related activities, e.g. swimming, residential trips, school trips.
£198	Provision of Free School Milk
£366	Resources to support

Impact

High quality support from members of staff funded through Pupil Premium enables pupils to make good progress.

In the Early Years Foundation Stage there were 3 children eligible for funding (one of whom was also on the school's Additional Needs List). At the end of the academic year, in Reading and Writing, one child was judged to be exceeding the expected standard, one child had reached the expected standard, with the remaining child working towards the expected standard. In Maths, two children reached the expected standard, with one child working towards the standard.

In Key Stage 1, there were 8 children eligible for funding (two of whom were also on the school's Additional Needs List). In Reading 6 of the children reached nationally expected standard by the end of the year, with 5 children reaching the expected standard in Writing and Maths.

There was a 100% pass rate for children eligible for funding who took the Phonics Screening Test at the end of Year 1.

In Key Stage 2, there were 12 eligible children (six of whom were also on the school's Additional Needs List). In Reading 7 of the children had reached nationally expected standard by the end of the year, with 5 children still working towards that standard. In Writing, 1 child was judged to have reached a 'Good' standard (i.e. above national expected), with 4 children reaching national standard, and the remaining 7 working towards the standard.

Looking at end of Key Stage 2 results, there were 3 children eligible for Pupil Premium Funding, 2 of whom were also on the school's Additional Needs List. In Reading, Grammar, punctuation & Spelling, and Maths, 2 of those children reached the expected standard with 1 child working towards. In Writing, 1 child reached the standard, with the other two working towards.

Barriers

Attendance for some children eligible for funding had an impact on attainment, although with support, attendance improved over the year. For other children, there were other more complex needs that lead to lower attendance.

The school also recognizes that parental involvement can have a direct impact on a child's progress, as can other family factors outside the control of the school. Staff have endeavoured to work with parents and children to ensure they are supported as far as possible and have ensured that parents have been kept fully informed of the progress of the children.

Since the removal of levels and average points scores which were previously used to indicate pupil progress, it has become increasingly difficult to show progress for those children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, especially those who also have additional needs. During the academic year 2016/17, the progress of children with additional needs has been monitored in relation to targets set for them. The school is considering an alternative method of being able to show progress during the academic year 2017/18.

Review

The Governors reviewed the achievements of children eligible for Pupil Premium Funding in October 2017, and they will continue to do this through the Governors Standards Committee, as well as at Full Governing Body Meetings throughout the current academic year.

The Governor responsible for overseeing provision for children eligible for Pupil Premium Funding is Mr. Mike Andersen.

Planned spend for 2017/18 Allocation £30,800	
£29,100	Additional in class support through deployment of Teaching Assistants. Study Support in English and Maths lead by Teacher/TA. Additional ancillary support for eligible children for English, Maths, Phonics, though small group work, 1:1 support, direct support during Read, Write, Inc. Individual pastoral support. Small group work relating to behavior strategies/interventions/social work.

£200	Purchase of resources to support children in various ways with their particular challenges, resources to support Group Work.
£1,100	To support children in attending out of school activities, e.g. swimming, ballet, dance, horse riding, musical tuition, etc. Also to support in school activities, swimming, trips, residential, uniform. Funding of outside agencies
£200	Provision of Free School Milk
£200	Towards planned training of staff