

Sandown Primary Pupil Premium Spending Plan 2017/2018

Sandown Primary School Pupil Premium Allocation 2017/18 = £220,440

Barriers at Sandown

At Sandown Primary School we have identified the following as some of the potential barriers to educational achievement:

- Attendance – Persistent absence of key families is an ongoing challenge within our community.
- Lower than national starting points on entry to the school
- Individual learning and medical needs
- Low aspirations within families – worklessness and an over reliance on agencies
- Parental mental health impacting on pupils



Triple A and Welfare TA Roles

Aspiration, Attendance, Attainment £35,613

Having identified the potential barriers to attainment for our pupils as being linked to attendance, persistent absence of key pupils and limited aspiration amongst our local community, we a dedicated team to drive these areas forward. Daily attendance is monitored and followed up using our rigorous systems. Parents are encouraged to become involved and engaged in all aspects of their child's life in school and we strive to improve outcomes for our families as well as the attainment of our pupils.

Additional Teacher £32,460

In order to support our pupils in smaller sized classes, we employ a teacher on a part-time basis. This enables our Disadvantaged Pupils to be taught by a qualified teacher in smaller sized classes.

Subject Leader Monitoring £5,850

In order to ensure consistent improvements in Quality First Teaching, teachers meet with SLT members every week to focus on subject knowledge, effective and incisive feedback and curriculum requirements.

Greater Depth Enrichment - £23,500

Following our recent OFSTED, we are looking for opportunities for our more able Disadvantaged Pupils to achieve Greater Depth in their learning. In order to ensure they are presented with challenging tasks and following smart stepped targets, we are employing a teacher from September 2017 to work specifically on developing Greater Depth in writing across the curriculum. To raise the profile of The Arts at Sandown, we will work with a Storytelling Musician to promote a lifelong love of music, art and literacy.

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support particular groups of pupils who are known to be at risk of under achievement and aim to close the gap between these pupils and their peers.

Monitoring / SOL £12,000

Improving the quality of teaching and learning is a key priority in terms of improving outcomes. Subject Leaders and SLT monitor staff weekly and every teacher explores an aspect of their teaching to move to Outstanding. This innovative research based approach is facilitated by HLTA cover and training opportunities.

Seagulls Early Intervention Provision £22,261

Our Early Years Nurture provision is a short term intervention to support vulnerable pupils with a range of needs to ensure successful transition into KS1 and beyond.

Extended Schools - £17,555

We employ a member of staff to ensure our wrap around care offers quality provision for our most vulnerable pupils. This also has an impact on attendance and building relationships with families.

HLTA Overlearning £5,000

HLTAs are employed across the school to deliver overlearning. This ensures our pupils receive high quality additional support to close the gap.

Breakfast Club and Uniform - £500

To ensure our Disadvantaged Pupils are punctual and have eaten breakfast, we offer short term places in Sunrise Club.

ESBAS and Attendance Officer- £22,600

We work relentlessly to improve the attendance of our Disadvantaged Pupils and ensure a reduction in persistent absence.

Residential Trips and School Visits £4,000

We believe in the educational value in trips and outings to bring the curriculum alive. All of our pupils experience these wider opportunities across the year and in every year group.

Speech Therapy Support - £41,500

The biggest barrier to our pupils learning is the very low level of speech and language that the majority of our pupils start school with. We invest in this heavily, particularly in Early Years as we know that early Intervention is the key to success. Pupils that cannot speak clearly and confidently using full sentences have ongoing difficulties in all areas of learning. We employ 2 Speech and Language TAs and have NHS input from a qualified Speech Therapist for 2 days a week.

EFT – Education Futures Trust £2,500

We spend a proportion of our Pupil Premium on a range of resources across the school to ensure our pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum which inspires them to learn. Through our work with EFT, we participate in an aspirational Ambassadors Project across the EIP.