



Powell Corderoy Primary School

Pupil Premium Academic Year 2014/15

Total amount of Pupil Premium funding received: £49,528

How was the funding spent?

We employed two nursery nurses to work in Reception Class to assist the children with their transition from nursery into school life and to ensure all children can learn to their full potential.

We employed a part-time teacher to provide additional teaching hours in KS1 to focus support to targeted groups in core subjects as required.

In KS2 we have found it more beneficial to release class teachers to provide additional targeted support to their pupils. Pupil premium funding allows us to do this by employing specialist subject teachers to cover the class for music and PE whilst the class teacher is released.

We employed a part-time Home School Link Worker (HSLW) to work with children and their families on issues which may be affecting their ability to come to school ready to learn, and to support parents with skills at home that would benefit their children.

We trained and employed an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) who worked 1:1 with children for whom emotional or social needs were a barrier to achievement in school.

We paid for Learning Space to offer weekly counselling and therapy session to children with specific needs beyond the expertise of our own staff.

We used some of our Pupil Premium funding to fund extra-curricular experiences for disadvantaged children, such as Riding for the Disabled.

We paid for some parenting support and classes for parents of children who presented with difficulties at home that affected their ability to learn in school.