

Reeth and Gunnerside Schools – Pupil Premium Funding

September 2017 to July 2018

The Pupil Premium Grant allocation for the academic year 2017/18 is expected to be £22,324.

The staff and governors have identified the following barriers to educational achievement among its pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium:

- Variable levels of parental engagement and out of school parent to pupil support
- Social and emotional needs that can have an impact on self-esteem, learning behaviour and behaviour more broadly.

The schools are utilising, or are expecting to utilise, the funding in the following ways:

- Part fund staffing to maintain reduced class sizes, with a smaller age range within each class, providing more focused learning and improved teacher to pupil ratios
- Dedicated, priority teacher time in every lesson, including enhanced feedback
- Teaching assistant hours to provide additional targeted support to pupils during lessons
- Small group intervention programmes for numeracy and literacy led by experienced teachers and higher level teaching assistants
- Small group after school tuition and homework club
- One to one pupil mentoring
- Funding of Athletics computer programme, with free after school Athletics club offered to all pupils
- Increase access to computing
- Learning beyond the classroom
- Provide increased physical education at break times

The impact of the funding will be measured in the following ways:

- Pupil progress data analysis
- Termly staff meeting to evaluate progress and identify next steps (academic intervention, pastoral support and mentoring)
- Pupil feedback through questionnaires and meetings
- Parent feedback
- Attendance

In autumn term 2017, our schools will take part in a comprehensive Pupil Premium Review, organised by the Swaledale Alliance.

The pupil premium strategy will also be reviewed in July 2018.