

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals 2015/16

All schools received additional money from the government to provide support for disadvantaged pupils (children entitled to free school meals) to ensure that their attainment and progress is in line with expectations.

The attainment of pupil premium pupils for end of Key Stage 2 in 2014

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Pupil Premium	35	35	37
Non Pupil Premium	30.7	32	31.6
National Non Pupil Premium	30.7	27.2	29

Pupils making less than expected progress have been offered teaching by an extra teacher. Tracks and Springboard interventions are also used to minimise gaps in learning and progress.

The money was allocated to support pupils in a variety of areas including free access to educational trips and visits and, where appropriate, free use of Breakfast and After School Club.

All pupils requiring interventions have small group teaching or TA support.

One to one help is planned for some of the weaker pupils in Writing and Maths in 2014/15 school year and a review of the impact of interventions is planned. Writing nationally is not as high as other key areas of the curriculum. The sum allocated was £9000 and expenditure on these areas was far in excess of this.

"The progress of disadvantaged pupils is generally good across the school; the school can demonstrate a good track record in narrowing gaps by the end of KS2..... The very small numbers of pupils who currently take FSM across the school are making strong progress, as evidenced by the school's own tracking data." - *Herts Improvement Partner report 2015*