Hunter's Bar Junior School

Pupil premium grant expenditure: 2014/15

Overview of the school

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	364
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	63 pupils
Amount of PPG received (including additional funding received in-year)	£72 491

Nature of support 2014/15

- Additional teaching capacity to provide:
 - Small group work in Y6 during the timetabled day. This enabled four teaching groups every morning and provided more targeted support in the core subjects.
 - Sports related activities to boost engagement in learning, exercise, healthy lifestyle choices and enrichment. Opportunities.
- Across other year groups additional staffing with QTS has provided support for a range of activities and interventions e.g:
 - o Reading for Meaning
 - o Read & Respond
 - RM Maths Early Start Club
 - o Digismart Reading intervention
 - o 1-1 or small group tuition in beyond the school day
 - sports and short burst exercise activities

(This above list is not exhaustive, but provides a flavour of the range of interventions on offer)

- TA3 time to provide
 - $\circ\quad$ increased support for learners in all year groups
 - teacher release for:
 - Assertive Mentoring, (targeted pupils)
 - Structured Conversations (targeted pupils)
 - Pupil Progress Meetings every half term.
 - CPD inc. peer observation and feedback
 - Monitoring of Pupil Premium pupils books
 - Consistency for vulnerable learners during teacher absence.
- Additional TA2 time to provide:
 - o Early Start Club:
 - o increased support for learners in all year groups, which includes support from the teacher for focus groups which include Pupil Premium pupils.
- Pastoral support (HLTA and Learning Mentor):
 - o Appointment of a Learning Mentor
 - o Parent school liaison, e.g. monitoring and supporting good attendance and developing links with

other agencies.

- 1-1 mentoring
- o Observations at playtimes / lunctimes with follow up support as necessary.
- Hunter's Heroes social group
- Theraplay groups (groups of 6)
- Other:
 - o ICT resources to increase access to new technology for Pupil Premium pupils e.g. iPads and laptops.
 - Subsidy for residential trips (Y4 and Y6) and other wider school events
 - o Staff training: AfL; Theraplay, iPad training etc.

Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2014/15

Continued development of AfL and pedagogy to meet the needs of all learners.

Reading: A range of events throughout the year to promote reading in addition to the purchase of Bug Club which give a wide range of levelled texts that can be accessed at home and at school

Sumdog/ SumSPaG: online support for maths and SPaG which can be accessed in school, including at a lunchtime club and at home.

Sports activities: curricular and extra-curricular

Themed events e.g. Careers and Aspirations Week; Healthy Challenge Week etc.

Measuring the impact of PPG spending

The school will evaluate the impact on each pupil every half term, using the Pupil Progress Tracker to analyse termly assessments, Teachers will be involved in discussion with the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher at Pupil Progress Meetings, and work scrutiny for Pupil Premium pupils which are held throughout the year.

A record of intervention and support is monitored throughout the year and tie in with the half termly Safeguarding Meetings to ensure the identified needs of the children are met.

Evaluation will focus on attainment and progress as well as how pupils' self-confidence has developed as a consequence of any intervention.