

Our School Aim:

We want all our children to look forward to coming to school and thoroughly enjoy learning while they are here. We strongly believe that the best learning takes place when children are happy, motivated and secure.

To offer all our children a challenging, inspiring and balanced curriculum, seeking the highest standards of personal development, embracing Christian understanding of everyone's needs and difference and to nurture a personal responsibility for the high standards of learning, behaviour and respect for others.

Statement of Ethos & Values

The aim of the Government's Pupil Premium Funding is to raise achievement among disadvantaged children. The targeted and strategic use of Pupil Premium will support us in achieving our stated vision.

Christian Vision: Every Child Matters, Everyone Matters to Jesus

Pupil Premium Information:

The Government introduced the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) in April 2011 to address the issue of "narrowing the gap" for socially disadvantaged children. The PPG is allocated to children who are eligible for free school meals, are looked after or come from an armed forces family.

Department for Education (DfE) guidance allows schools to spend their PPG as they think fit, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their allocation of PPG.

School Specific Factors

At Kennet Valley C of E VA Primary School, we have a relatively small allocation of PPG. This is due to social and economic factors in the school's location. In line with our Church of England foundation and ethos, we actively seek to promote the welfare of our most vulnerable children and aim to accelerate progress and moving children to at least age-related progress; initially this will be in Literacy and Numeracy.

2012-13

This year we have received £5400 Pupil Premium in our budget and our plans are well in place to use this

money to support the children:

- Extra staff member for 2 terms to reduce teaching class size for core areas
- Support for music and residential trips
- Resources purchased to support writing and improve rate of progress

The government have recently published information on Pupil Premium, the groups of children for whom it is

aimed and suggestions as to how it may be used should you wish to read more about it