

## 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.

## The Pupil Premium Grant, Allocation and Impact 2013/14

In the academic year 2013/14, we had approximately 12% of our children who met the DfE's criteria for PPG. Our PPG allocation for the academic year 2013/14 was £9300 (This was made up 3% of the 2013/14 financial year allocation)

At Kennet Valley Primary School the following provisions were funded during 2013/14 with PPG:

Teaching Assistant to work with year two children to support additional interventions

Additional TA hours to support additional intervention programmes across the school

Increasing the number of morning classes from 3 to 4 therefore overall reducing the class size

One to One tuition in Key stage two with a qualified teacher

The partial costs of residential visits which have a positive impact on enriching the learning available for our most vulnerable children.

Music lessons which have a positive impact on enriching the learning and raising self-esteem for our most vulnerable children.

The following positive effects have been noted:

Covering the cost of music lesson for key stage 1 children this has raised self-esteem and confidence within the classroom environment resulting in Outstanding pupil progress & attainment across all subjects

Small group support in year two has resulted in Good & Outstanding pupil progress & attainment

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Key stage two interventions have ensured good in-year pupil progress, gains still need to be made to narrow the gaps in learning