

2012

Pupil Premium Statement



Torriano Junior School

Pupil Premium

In April 2011 the Government introduced the Pupil Premium; funding for children from low-income families who are eligible for free school meals. The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

Schools are free to decide how to spend this additional funding to support their pupils from low income families since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

The level of the premium in 2011-12 was £488 per pupil for pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM) and for pupils in care who have been continuously looked after for six months. It was increased to £623 per pupil in 2012-13.

2011-12

Torriano Junior School received £53680 for the Pupil Premium

We prioritised the funding to support all FSM pupils who are either under-achieving or in danger of under-achieving. The Pupil Premium was used to fund the following strategies:

- Interventions - supporting individual children or small groups with specific specialised teaching, particularly in maths and English;
- One to one tuition is where pupils were given intensive tuition, during and after school;
- Social and emotional support through the work of the Pastoral care Leader.
- Curriculum enrichment through the arts and sport giving pupils an opportunity to develop confidence and skills through learning to play instruments or enjoy sporting skills;
- Self and peer assessment by teaching pupils specific strategies to set goals, monitor and evaluate their own learning.
- An extended school programme offering a wide range of extracurricular clubs both before and after school.

An analysis of FSM pupils' achievements has shown that:

Due to our interventions there is only 8% difference between FSM pupils and those who are not in achieving level 4 in English and maths.

92% (FSM) pupils achieved level 4 in English and Maths KS2 SATs;

25% (FSM) pupils achieved level 5 in English and Maths KS2 SATs.

97% of FSM pupils achieved two levels of progress in English from KS1 to KS2;

94% of FSM pupils achieved two levels of progress in Maths from KS1 to KS2;

35% of (FSM) pupils made better than expected progress in English.

50% of (FSM) pupils made better than expected progress in Maths.

2012-13

The school has received £95,319 and has allocated resources in the same areas.