

CONSETT JUNIOR SCHOOL - PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT EXPENDITURE FOR REPORT TO PARENTS FINANCIAL YEAR 2012/2013

Overview of the school

The Pupil Premium is allocated to local authorities and schools with pupils on roll that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years and pupils who have parents serving in the armed forces. The school has the freedom to spend the Pupil Premium in a way we think will best address inequalities, tackle disadvantage and support the raising of attainment for our pupils. During 2012/2013 we chose to spend Pupil Premium for individual pupils on the following

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	171
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	45
Total amount of PPG received	£25,950 then increased to £28,162

Nature of Support 2012/2013

Tracking of pupils individually in class and by groups enabled:

- Allocation of support staff in all year groups.
- Intervention work, one to one tuition by class teacher or external staff known to pupils for identified areas of under achievement.

Curriculum Focus of PPG Spending 2012/2013

Tracking by class teachers and pupil progress meetings with the headteacher enabled:

- Targeted support for Maths and English by topic to improve attainment or increase confidence.
- Use of ICT software for support for reading and basic maths skills. (Lexia and Mathletics).
- Transport costs for curriculum linked school visits.

Measuring the impact of PPG Spending

All pupils in school are tracked on a half termly basis using a combination of tests and teacher assessment backed up by scrutiny of pupils work.

The aim is to make sure all pupils make progress relative to their assessed starting points of at least 2 levels across the Key Stage.

The school will evaluate the impact of each pupil half termly. Evaluation will be focused on progress made as a result of targeted support, as well as evidence of self-confidence in targeted areas of intervention.