

Brackenwood Junior School

Learning for Life



Pupil premium grant expenditure: 2012-13

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	231
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	35
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£600
Total amount of PPG received	£21, 000
Nature of support 2011/12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Subscriptions to Mathletics and Spellodrome* Access to Orret's Meadow Outreach* Subsidised individual and whole class music lessons* Subsidised after-school sports clubs* Implementation of Freshstart intervention* Employment of additional teaching assistant* Targetted one-to-one tuition for PPG pupils	
Measuring the impact of PPG spending	
<p>The school has decided to continue to subscribe to Mathletics and Spellodrome to enable children daily access to homework tasks and enable parents to play an increased role in supporting their child.</p> <p>The school will continue to engage with Orret's Meadow Outreach to provide targeted one-to-one support for a small group of children. The focus will continue on Literacy during the Autumn term but will switch to Maths later in the school year, due to the introduction of Freshstart in Years 5 and 6.</p> <p>The school will continue to subsidise individual and whole class music lessons in an attempt to nurture the links between music and academic learning, and to raise the self esteem of children. It will do all it can to encourage and facilitate all children to try a musical instrument.</p> <p>The school is committed to increasing the number of children participating in sports and will provide more opportunities for children to do so. Places will be heavily subsidised and it is hoped that all children taking part will benefit from increased levels of self confidence.</p> <p>An additional teaching assistant has been employed by the school. Teaching assistants will be deployed to target groups of children falling behind in an attempt to close the learning gap.</p> <p>The school is measuring the progress made by all children entitled to PPG on a termly basis and is monitoring the gap in achievement between these children and the rest of the children in the school. Findings will be reported to the governing body on a termly basis.</p>	