

Pupil Premium 2015/16

Introduction

The Pupil Premium 2015-2016 has a continued priority on ensuring the best support the raising of attainment for the most vulnerable pupils. As a school, we have responsibility for using this funding to 'narrow the gap' for this specific cohort of learner.

Our Ofsted Inspection in January 2014 confirmed our on-going commitment to ensuring all learners are progressing with challenging targets. It confirmed that learners who are eligible for Pupil Premium are not underachieving in comparison with their peers. This is due to our relentless commitment to personalised learning around the holistic needs of the individual. The strategic plan, allocation of funding, action plan, and impact are monitored by two Governing Body Committees: Pupil Progress and Provision Committee and Finance Committee.

Which gap are we narrowing?

Swiss Cottage School, Development and Research Centre have engaged in a two year plan to challenge the gap in specialist resources for families, alongside the understanding of what these specialist resources provide for personalised pedagogy. We invested in technology in the 2014-2015 academic year which promotes personalised learning outside of the school environment. We are now in the second year of the plan, which aims to integrate Family Inclusion and Interventions with the technology that has been secured. A significant part of this plan is training families on what the technology is for, what this means in relation to pedagogical approaches, and how to use this at home with their child/young person for meaningful home learning. This is aimed to be in a way that is complementary to the Camden Local Offer resources and services which aligns with overarching aspirational aims identified in the Education Health and Care Plans or Statement Annual Review for each learner.

Allocation

56 primary : £1320 per learner = £73,920

87 Secondary : £935 per learner = £81,345

Total % of school population accessing Pupil Premium Funding: 61%

Total Pupil Premium Budget: £155,265

What are we investing in for narrowing this gap?

The funding will be utilised in three ways to meet the aims of the 2 year initiative:

- Contributing to the training of families on the technology alongside specialist approaches for home learning
- Contributing to the funding for Family and Inclusion Team Interventions
- Contributing to the funding of Family and Inclusion Team Community