

## Pupil Premium 2020-2021

### **Pupil Premium Grant**

**£142,570**

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. For the academic year 2019-20 the funding available to Southbury School is **£142,570**. This figure is down from last year's £163,000 meaning there has been a reduction of £20,430 for the new financial year.

This grant is being spent as follows:

#### **Whole School Approach; Additional staff to support English & maths - £77,099**

The Pupil Premium has been used to maintain high staffing levels to support effective interventions and small group work for everyone with learning needs. There has been a particular focus on English and Maths. The progress of pupils is closely monitored and there are high expectations of everyone. As a result of this the school has been able to demonstrate that the achievement gap has been narrowed. The school has been able to set up and maintain a third teacher in all school Maths sessions. In addition the staffing levels mean that all staff involved with working in a Year team are released for PPA time together to help them effectively plan interventions. The costing is based on three experienced members of staff that we are able to employ in a non-class based roll to facilitate this.

#### **Intervention Team - £52,235**

The intervention team work directly under the Inclusion Manager supporting identified children and groups of children across the school with English and maths interventions.

Pupil Premium Funding is also spent on the following interventions:

#### **Small group Boosting Sessions/Tuition and Easter Holiday Club - £6,500**

Tuition has proven particularly beneficial for pupils with gaps in their learning and class teachers have noted the improvement in pupil's confidence and enjoyment of a subject. All tuition at Southbury School is led by current staff members. External agencies and supply staff are not involved so all teachers leading sessions know the children well - as either their class teacher or by communicating regularly with the class teacher.

#### **Breakfast Club - £6,226**

Breakfast club is offered to families at a token cost of 40p per day to enable children for whom the start of a day can be challenging to arrive at school early, have a healthy breakfast and be settled and ready to work when they join their classes. The club is staffed by members of the school support staff who know the children very well. The cost from the pupil premium is to pay for the staffing of the club.

#### **Subsidised Trips - £500**

School trips and residential trips are subsidised to ensure access for all pupils with the aim of raising aspiration, motivation and engagement as well as key life and learning experiences.