

Impact of Pupil Premium Spend so far at Hingham Primary School 2023/24

Below is a short summary of the spend areas for Pupil Premium and the impact of that spend of the children and their outcomes.

£60260

TA allocation - £15919	(Forest School included – see below)
The allocation of TAs across the school is significantly funded by SEN but we have used this additional funding to ensure that there are opportunities for other adults both in class and carrying out additional support/intervention.	
Use of TAs includes:	
One-to-one reading	
Small group reading	
Pastoral/Well-being support (additional to ELSA)	
Pupil Voice work – collating Feelings and Wishes	
Supporting learning in class	
Teacher allocation - £25763	(Forest School included – see below)
We have maintained 7 classes again and have got this in the budget for all further years.	
This continues to have a beneficial impact on the children in each class and the school as a whole. For the children this means that they have smaller classes and do not have the difficulty of having mixed year groups. This is particularly impactful for the Pupil Premium children as they enter school in reception. Having bespoke Early Years teaching and experience is vital for children to develop. When mixed age classes are implemented, there is inevitably a dilution of Early Years practice. Good Early Years practice supports the language development of all children, but especially those whose pre-school experiences have been impacted by financial challenges (e.g. lack of books, playgroup opportunities, experiences, enhanced communication opportunities etc)	
With 7 classes, it allows us to increase our numbers as has been happening in KS2. This draws in more general funding which continues to support the school.	
VNET – CPD - £2200	
Autumn Term Events:	
4/10/23 How to be a Lunchtime Supervisor Superhero	
23/11/23 Governor Forum	
29/11/23 School Business Managers/Admin Network	
Spring Term Events:	
1/2/24 'Lessons from Cleverlands' Conference 22/3/24	
'A Different Take on Disadvantage' Conference	
Summer Term Events:	

2/5/24 Basic Coaching – Summer

Asynchronous courses: Developing TA Expertise – Online Training

There is clear evidence that the best way for children to achieve their potential, whatever their starting point, is through Quality First Teaching.

The Education Endowment Foundation states: “The best available evidence indicates that great teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve pupil attainment. Ensuring every teacher is supported in delivering high-quality teaching is essential to achieving the best outcomes for all pupils, particularly the most disadvantaged among them.”

Using VNET as our school improvement support has led to some significant improvements in teaching and understanding of children’s learning and recall. We used the learning from the Teaching Excellence project from last year’s subscription to feed into the planning and development of teaching and learning this academic year.

Forest School

For further details and photographs see <https://www.hinghamprimary.org.uk/what-is-forest-school/> .

The number of children who benefit from Forest School provision has continued to grow. We focus on Pupil Premium and other vulnerable children alongside their peers when selecting the groups for Forest School. The cost is shared with Sports Premium as it encourages children to get active outside, promoting outdoor and adventurous activities. During the sessions the children learn to take appropriate risks, try new activities and develop communication skills, confidence and self-esteem. This has benefited over 50 children this year for approximately 6 weekly sessions per group.

ELSA - £240

This work and similar work undertaken by a range of teaching assistants and our specialist ELSA practitioner is vital work ensuring full inclusion of children with some social and emotional challenges. Opportunities for children to develop their skills in managing their emotions and gaining confidence not only benefits them socially. As a child’s social and emotional behaviours and feelings become more regulated, they are increasingly able to learn. This year this has benefited 17 children.

Steps - £500

“**Step On** is based on sound evidence-based principles which promote positive behaviour strategies such as consistency, de-escalation, behaviour analysis and differentiated planning. This programme also provides guidance and practical advice to develop an understanding of the safe and effective use of everyday physical interventions.”

This training was undertaken by all school staff. It is an online package which we did altogether to ensure we considered our context. We used one of our INSET days for this purpose.

Building relationships is vital when ensuring all pupils feel safe. For some of our more vulnerable children (who may also be Pupil Premium) this safe adult at school is

essential for safeguarding and pastoral support. Our staff are well-trained in the relationship building elements of our school ethos and know that this is how to achieve better outcomes for our pupils.

MSA - £10920

An additional midday supervisory assistant means that children have the opportunity to learn new games and activities. You will see from the VNET training that this MSA is training to ensure that lunchtimes provide positive experiences for all pupils and get as many children as possible engaged in positive play and activity.

Our lunch time play times are really positive and the children rarely have problems beyond the usual friendship difficulties. Due to the staffing, they can talk to a range of adults to support any restoration.

ASC/Trips/Clubs - £4718 (at April)

It goes without saying that all children, whatever their financial circumstances, should have access to the best opportunities. Our children are entitled to free daytime school trips and the day element of any residential trips (this is usually about half the cost). Additional we pay for one club per pupil premium child (e.g. a session of After school club a week or football club).

More recently – although not at a cost to school – we have signed up to the Music hub individual and small group music teaching. The music hub part fund this for Pupil Premium children. This is a further opportunity for the children to ensure they do not miss out due to financial circumstances.