



Gorran Primary School

Pupil Premium

The DFE website states:

“The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per FSM pupil, is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families.

The Government has decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium in 2013-14 will be extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years.”

Service Premium

A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces; this was £250 for 2013-14. This service premium is designed to address the emotional and social well-being of these pupils.

At Gorran School:

Pupil premium money has been used in a variety of ways to improve the attainment of eligible pupils. The results are clear from the information below comparing FSM pupil outcomes at Gorran compared to local and national outcomes for FSM pupils

Attainment of Gorran School pupils on free school meals at the end of Key Stage 2 2014

| GORRAN SCHOOL | CORNWALL | NATIONAL |
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| 75% of FSM pupils attained level 4+ in Reading, Writing and Maths | 63% of FSM pupils attained level 4+ in English and Maths | 67% of FSM pupils attained level 4+ in English and Maths |

As with the original ‘Give it a Go’ funding we have always made families aware of their eligibility to access any money available. As a school we have always used our own admin time so that maximum funding is available to each and every eligible pupil.

Pupil Premium money has been used to provide:

- ‘One to one’ tuition.
- Small group (2-4 pupils) intervention for many pupils over several years.
- Subsidies towards school camps and trips for individuals.
- Enrichment activities utilise this funding as well.
- Specialist support from our Parent Support Advisor or external agencies for families over extended periods of time. Whereas support from agencies such as Educational Psychology used to be wholly funded, the school now has to ‘top up’ the core offer and it is sometimes appropriate to use the Premium in this way.

Although we are a small school, Gorran has taken the decision to provide extra adult help to support vulnerable groups. This year, we have five Teaching Assistants for four classes; we also employ a SENCo to liaise with teachers, as well as provide the individual and small group support previously mentioned.



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Gorran Income 2013 - 2014

£11100

2013 – 2014 Approximate Expenditure

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| PSA | £2,146 |
| Activity subsidies | £904 |
| Contribution to Tutor / TA / SENDCo hours | £5,300 |
| Buy in to external support (Ed Psych) | £1,000.00 |
| Resources and staff training | £1,750 |
| Total | £11,100 |

Gorran Income 2014 - 2015

£14300

We are using these funds in a similar manner this year.

Jonathan Sleep

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