

Pupil Premium at Saxon Hill School

Pupil Premium Expenditure 2012/13

Our pupil premium allocation for the financial year 1 April 2012 – 31 March 2013 was £15330. This money is given to schools to support the needs of its most disadvantaged pupils and the amount varies each year depending on the number of children who are eligible for free school meals, students who are 'looked after' and other vulnerable groups.

Many of our pupils also face other significant barriers to learning.

This money has been used to help provide a Family Support worker, an additional Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Early Years/Key Stage 1, an additional Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Key Stage 3 and the appointment of a Vocational Development Officer to support independence pathways for our young people in the 14-19 curriculum.

These resources have :

Enabled more support to families in improving attendance and behaviour support planning
Teaching in smaller groups in Key Stages 1 and 3 to provide sensory, communication and entry level groups

A new Independent Living curriculum at 14-19 for students less able to access the entry level curriculum.

Enabled the development of both on and off-site vocational opportunities for all sixth form students.

SPORTS PREMIUM

In September 2013 we received some additional funding from the Department of Education in order to support our work with developing students' physical development and PE skills. Saxon Hill School are investing much of this funding in developing our MOVE curriculum which provides students with an integrated physical development programme throughout their time with Saxon Hill School. Our staff are being trained in how best to plan and deliver this programme in order to provide long-term sustainability of the provision.

We will also be allocating some of the funding to investment in new PE equipment and resources to help make PE session even more enjoyable.

IMPACT STATEMENT:

MOVE training has now established a Physical Development programme across the school. All relevant staff are trained to assess and deliver the MOVE programme with individual children. Additional opportunities for Sports and PE engagement have enabled groups of children across the school to engage in regular Outward Bound activities.

Children also participated in a community dance project in partnership with Rocklands School and the Garrick Theatre, resulting in a performance in front of invited guests and families.

There will be a small amount of funding left which will allow us to work with other local schools to enjoy PE days, tournaments or events together.